

**College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences  
Department of Religion and Culture  
MINOR IN JUDAIC STUDIES (JUD)  
Checksheet for Students Graduating in 2021**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Major(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Entering Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**The minor in Judaic Studies requires the completion of 18 credit hours as follows:**

- | <b>1. REQUIRED COURSES (6 credits):</b>  | <b>Credits</b> |
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| JUD 2134 Judaism: A Survey of History, Culture, and Heritage   | 3              |
| RLCL/JUD 2414 Hebrew Bible/Old Testament   | 3              |
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| <b>2. ELECTIVE COURSES (12 credits, including at least 6 credits at the 3000 level or above):</b>    |                |
| HEB/JUD 1105 Elementary Modern Hebrew I  | 3              |
| HEB/JUD 1106 Elementary Modern Hebrew II   | 3              |
| Prerequisite: HEB/JUD 1105   |                |
| HIST 2345 History of the Middle East (Seventh Century to 1914)                                       | 3              |
| HIST 2346 History of the Middle East (Independence, Wars, Revolutions, and Social Change since 1914) | 3              |
| JUD/RLCL 3404 Torah and Tradition  | 3              |
| JUD/HIST 3494 The Holocaust  | 3              |
| JUD/PSCI 3544 The State of Israel: A Political History   | 3              |
| Prerequisite: PSCI 1024 Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics or JUD 2134              |                |
| HIST 3654 The Arab-Israeli Dispute   | 3              |
| JUD 4424 Advanced Topics in Jewish Culture, History, and Thought                                     | 3              |
| Prerequisite: two JUD courses or junior standing   |                |
| JUD 4974 Independent Study   | 3              |

| <b>Course</b> | <b>Credits</b> |
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**TOTAL MINOR CREDITS** (Minimum requirement: 18 credits) \_\_\_\_\_

Special offerings, topics courses, Independent Study (4974), Special Study (4984), or Undergraduate Research (4994) in any department, so long as the topic is appropriate, may also be counted towards this minor. Permission to include courses not specifically listed here, however, must be granted by the minor coordinator. Please note that all upper division courses may require prerequisites. Students must take responsibility to familiarize themselves with any other prerequisites that may be required when selecting courses. Students must have an over-all GPA of 2.0 and a GPA of 2.0 in courses completed for the minor in order to graduate. For more information, contact the Judaic Studies Minor coordinator, Prof. Brian Britt, [bbritt@vt.edu](mailto:bbritt@vt.edu).