

JUDAIC STUDIES

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The Center for Judaic Studies (<http://www.du.edu/ahss/cjs>) (CJS) is a vibrant source of in-depth Jewish learning on campus and across Colorado.

Our faculty are research and teaching experts in a wide range of interdisciplinary areas of Judaic Studies. Their work is internationally recognized, and they offer an impressive annual lineup of undergraduate and graduate courses in fields of Jewish history, religion, language, literature, philosophy, film, and culture.

In addition to being home to our own faculty experts (<http://www.du.edu/ahss/cjs/facultystaff>), CJS hosts annual visiting scholars, performing artists, authors, poets and filmmakers from around the world.

We offer a minor in Judaic studies, and a number of joint MA and PhD degrees with programs across campus. We are home to the Holocaust Awareness Institute, the Holocaust Memorial Social Action Site and The Rocky Mountain Jewish Historical Society. We also serve the broader community through many annual events and co-sponsored activities across Colorado.

The Judaic Studies program combines courses in Judaic studies (JUST), English (ENGL), Hebrew (HEBR), History (HIST), Philosophy (PHIL) and Religious Studies (RLGS) to give students a well-rounded perspective on Jewish culture, thought and history.

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Minor Requirements

There are two core requirements to complete the Judaic studies minor:

1. Students must demonstrate proficiency in the Hebrew language equivalent to one year (HEBR 1001, HEBR 1002, HEBR 1003).
2. Students must complete at least 20 credits of approved Judaic studies courses. Sixteen of those credits must be at the 2000 level or above.

The Judaic studies program combines courses from several disciplines and departments. We encourage you to combine courses that reflect the interdisciplinary nature of our program, choosing from the various departments represented by our faculty.

Students may also choose a minor in Judaic studies with an emphasis in Hebrew. For this option, students complete the minor requirements listed above by taking HEBR 2001, HEBR 2002, and HEBR 2003 toward their additional 20 credits of approved Judaic Studies courses. (*Note: While HEBR 2001, HEBR 2002 and HEBR 2003 are not JUST cross-listed, they count as approved Judaic Studies courses).

Since the Judaic Studies minor includes Hebrew study, CJS works in partnership with the Department of Languages & Literatures at DU where the Hebrew program is housed. For more information about the Hebrew program, please see the Languages and Literatures Department (<http://bulletin.du.edu/undergraduate/majorsminorscoursedescriptions/traditionalbachelorsprogrammajorandminors/languagesandliteratures>).