

# Jewish, Islamic, and Middle Eastern Studies

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## Minors

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For information about the minor in South Asian Studies (Hindi), please visit the Hindi (<http://bulletin.wustl.edu/undergrad/artsci/hindi/#minors>) page of this *Bulletin*.

## The Minor in Jewish, Islamic, and Middle Eastern Studies

The minor in Jewish, Islamic, and Middle Eastern studies requires a minimum of 9 units at the 300 level or above and a minimum of 18 total units. Students who wish to minor in Jewish, Islamic, and Middle Eastern studies will select one of two tracks: the **Comparative Jewish and Islamic Studies Track** or the **Middle Eastern Studies Track**.

**Total units required:** 18

## Comparative Jewish and Islamic Studies Track Requirements

### Required Foundational Course:

Choose one of the following courses:

- JIMES 210C Introduction to Islamic Civilization
- JIMES 208F Introduction to Jewish Civilization: History and Identity

### Electives:

- 6 credits in 300- or 400-level Islamic studies or Arabic language and literature courses (under L49 Arabic or L75 JIMES)
- 6 credits in 300- or 400-level Jewish studies or Hebrew language and literature courses (under L74 Hebrew or L75 JIMES)
- 3 credits of JIMES courses at any level (L75 JIMES courses only, which does not include language courses)

## Middle Eastern Studies Track Requirements

### Required Foundational Course:

Choose one of the following courses:

- JIMES 210C Introduction to Islamic Civilization
- JIMES 208F Introduction to Jewish Civilization: History and Identity

### Electives:

- 3 credits at any level in Middle Eastern Studies courses (L75 JIMES)
- 12 credits of 300- or 400-level Middle Eastern Studies courses (L75 JIMES)

## Additional Information

- **Study Abroad:** Students enrolled in preapproved Washington University study abroad programs during the regular academic semester, in summer programs, and in transfer courses can earn a maximum of 3 units subject to review by their advisor and the director of undergraduate study.
- **Grades:** Grades of B- or higher must be earned in each language course in order to advance to the next level.
- **Pass/Fail:** No course taken pass/fail can count toward the minor.
- **Courses Taught Outside of JIMES:** A student may request credit for courses taken outside of the department (other than those that are cross-listed) by seeking the permission of the director of undergraduate studies and the department chair.