Jewish, Islamic, and Middle Eastern Studies

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Minors

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The Minor in Jewish, Islamic, and Middle Eastern Studies

Units required: 18

Students who wish to minor in Jewish, Islamic, and Middle Eastern studies will select one of two tracks: Comparative Jewish and Islamic Studies or Modern Middle Eastern Studies.

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:

- At least 3 credits in 300- or 400-level Islamic studies or Arabic language and literature courses (under L49 Arabic or L75 JIMES)
- At least 3 credits in 300- or 400-level Jewish studies or Hebrew language and literature courses (under L74 Hebrew or L75 JIMES)
- 9 credits in 300- or 400-level JIMES courses, distributed as the student wishes

Modern 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:

- 12 credits in 300- or 400-level modern Middle Eastern Studies courses
- At least 3 credits in 300- or 400-level premodern Middle Eastern Studies courses

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 adviser and the director of undergraduate study.
- Grades: Students must maintain an average of B in all courses for the minor. A grade 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.