Bachelor of Arts in Jewish Studies

Summary of Degree Requirements

1. **University Requirements:**
   - MATH 0701 (4 s.h.) and/or ENG 0701 (4 s.h.), if required by placement testing.
   - All Temple students must take a minimum of two writing-intensive courses as part of the major. The specific courses required for this major are JST 4096 and one additional Jewish Studies elective that is writing-intensive.
   - Students must complete requirements of the General Education (GenEd) Program. See the General Education section of the Undergraduate Bulletin for more details.

2. **College of Liberal Arts Requirements:**
   - Completion of a minimum of 123 credits, including: 90 credits in CLA/CST courses, 45 credits of which must be at the upper level (numbered 2000-4999). For Social Science majors, 6 upper level credits must be taken in the Humanities Departments (English, French, German, Greek and Roman Classics, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese (only available at our Japan campus), Philosophy, Religion, Russian, and Spanish), Art History, or any department in the College of Science and Technology.
   - A minimum GPA of 2.0, cumulatively, in CLA/CST coursework, and in the major.
   - Only courses in which a student receives a grade of at least C- can satisfy GenEd, major, minor, or CLA Foreign Language and Global Studies requirements.

3. **Foreign Language/Global Studies Requirements:**
   - All students must complete the second level of a foreign language;
   - All students must complete at least one course from the GenEd Global/World Society category; and
   - All students must complete one of the following options:
     - Third level of a foreign language;
     - Demonstrated proficiency in a foreign language;
     - A second General Education Global/World Society course;
     - Study Abroad at an approved program; or
     - Take one Global Studies course from the list on the CLA College Graduation Requirements page.

4. **General Electives** are typically one-third of a student's program of study and can be focused on a second major, a minor, or towards some other personal enrichment or professional goals. See an academic advisor for assistance in developing an academic plan for these courses.

5. **Major Requirements (33 s.h.)**

   **Language Requirement**
   - HEBR 2001 Intermediate I 3
   - HEBR 2002 Intermediate II (or equivalent approved by a faculty advisor) 3
   - Jewish Studies course at the 2000 level 3

   **Jewish Religion**
   - Select two of the following: 6
     - JST/REL 3404 Dead Sea Scrolls
     - REL 3405 Judaism and Literature
     - JST 3406 Women in Judaism
     - JST/REL 3407 Jews, America and Sports
     - JST/REL 3411 The Philosophies of Judaism
     - POLS 3411 Classical Political Philosophy
     - JST/REL 4406 Secular Study of Ancient Jewish History: Between the Torah and the Talmud

   **Jewish History**
   - Select two of the following: 6
     - JST/HIST 2705 Anti-Semitism/Holocaust/Racism
     - JST 2706 Jewish Diaspora/Survey of Jewish History
     - HIST 2706 Jewish Diaspora
     - JST/HIST 3221 Jewish Experience in America
     - REL 3401 Modern Trends in Judaism
     - JST 3406 Women in Judaism
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**Hebrew language, literature or culture**

Select one of the following:  
1. JST/HEBR 2797 Jewish Humor Past and Present  
2. JST/HEBR 2779 Love Themes in Hebrew Literature  
3. REL 3405 Judaism and Literature  
4. JST 3406 Women in Judaism  
5. JST/REL 3407 Jews, America and Sports  
6. JST 3408 Israel in the Middle East  
7. JST/HEBR 3711 Israelis and Palestinians  
8. JST 3250 Topics: Jews & Film  
9. JST/REL 3411 The Philosophies of Judaism  
10. POLS 3411 Classical Political Philosophy  
11. Any Hebrew language courses above 2002  
12. JST/HEBR 3797 Literature and Art of the Holocaust  

Select two Jewish Studies Electives numbered 2000+  
1. JST 4096 Independent Study in Jewish Studies

**Total Credit Hours** 33

1. All students must take two writing-intensive courses in their major. In addition to JST 4096, students must select one Jewish Studies elective that is writing-intensive.

**Distinction in Major**

Jewish Studies majors may graduate with distinction if they have a GPA of 3.5 or better in the major, a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better, and a grade of 3.5 or better in the capstone course (JST 4096, an individual research project with a specific faculty member, intended for majors in the final semester of coursework).

**Sub-tracks with Concentrations in History or Religion**

Interested students should consult with a Jewish Studies advisor to plan an individual program of study.

**Suggested Academic Plan**

Please note that this is a suggested academic plan. Depending on your situation, your academic plan may look different.

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**Requirements for New Students starting in the 2014-2015 Academic Year**

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| **Spring** |        |
| IH 0851 or 0951 Mosaic: Humanities Seminar I [GY] | 3 |
| HEBR 1002 Elements II [LA] | 4 |
| GenEd Breadth Course | 3 |
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### Year 2

#### Fall
- **HEBR 2001**  Intermediate I [LB]  3
- **IH 0852**  Mosaic: Humanities Seminar II [GZ]  3
- GenEd Breadth Course  3
- CLA/CST 0800-4999 Elective  3
- One 0800-4999 Elective in Any School or College  2

#### Term Credit Hours
16

#### Spring
- **HEBR 2002**  Intermediate II  3
- GenEd Breadth Course  3
- GenEd Breadth Course  3
- CLA/CST 2000+ Course  3
- One 2000-2999 Jewish Studies Course  3

#### Term Credit Hours
17

### Year 3

#### Fall
- CLA/CST 2000+ Course  3
- One 2000+ Jewish Studies Course  3
- One Jewish Religion Course From Approved List  3
- CLA/CST 0800-4999 Elective  3
- CLA/CST 0800-4999 Elective  3

#### Term Credit Hours
15

#### Spring
- CLA/CST 2000+ Course  3
- One Jewish History Course From Approved List  3
- One Jewish Religion Course From Approved List  3
- One 2000+ Jewish Studies Course  3
- CLA/CST 0800-4999 Elective  3

#### Term Credit Hours
15

### Year 4

#### Fall
- One Jewish History Course From Approved List  3
- CLA/CST 2000+ Course  3
- CLA/CST 0800-4999 Elective  3
- CLA/CST 0800-4999 Elective  3
- CLA/CST 0800-4999 Elective  3

#### Term Credit Hours
15

#### Spring
- One Hebrew Language, Literature or Culture Course From Approved List  3
- **JST 4096**  Independent Study in Jewish Studies [WI]  3
- CLA/CST 0800-4999 Elective  3
- One 0800-4999 Elective in Any School or College  3
- One 0800-4999 Elective in Any School or College  3

#### Term Credit Hours
15

### Total Credit Hours:
123
Course typically offered only in the fall semester.

Course typically offered only in the spring semester.

At least one required course for the major besides JST 4096 must be a writing-intensive course. This course can be either a general or an area elective.