

**Judaic Studies Major Plan of Study Form**  
Catalog Years 2016-2017

**STUDENT AND DEGREE INFORMATION**

Must be filled out completely.

<b>Name:</b> (first)	(middle initial)	(last)	<b>Student ID</b>	
Phone:		Email:	@uconn.edu	
Current address:		City:	State:	Zip:
Month / Year of Anticipated Graduation:				

**PART I: GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

To graduate, a student must earn a minimum of 120 credits, earn at least 45 credits in classes numbered 2000 and above, meet the CLAS General Education and Concentration requirements, and have an overall grade point average of at least 2.0. The field of concentration includes both the major and related groups. At least 24 credits in one department, or with permission of the major department, in accordance with the rest of this worksheet. Students shall submit their plan of study for approval with HEJS advisor, and upon approval, with the Registrar by the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> week of the semester in which they expect to graduate. Students completing a double major must file a plan of study for each major.

**PART II: MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – TRACK A – GENERAL JUDAIC STUDIES**

Dept.	Course	Course Title	Credits	Semester	Year	Grade
HEJS	1151	Elementary Modern Hebrew I (*)	4.0			
HEJS	1152	Elementary Modern Hebrew II (*)	4.0			
HEJS	1153	Intermediate Modern Hebrew I (*)	4.0			
HEJS	1154	Intermediate Modern Hebrew II (*)	4.0			
HEJS	3251	Advanced Hebrew I (*)	4.0			
HEJS	3252	Advanced Hebrew II (*)	4.0			
* Two years of modern Hebrew from these selections or substitution approved by advisor						
HEJS	1103	Literature and Civilization of the Jewish People	3.0			
HEJS	3401W	Jewish American Literature and Culture (**)	3.0			

\*requires 2 years of modern Hebrew (or the equivalent which would also include credits from Israeli or other "ulpan" programs)

\*\* HEJS 3401W meets the writing requirement (W) for Track A. SOCI 2509W may be substituted for HEJS 3401W with the approval of the student's HEJS advisor. The W course is included in the 24 credits required beyond the language preparation and HEJS 1103.

**Group A**

Four required (12 credits), including one from each section

	Dept	Course	Title	Credits
<b>Biblical Israel:</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	INTD	3260	The Bible	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	CAMS HIST	3253 3301	The Ancient Near East	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	HEJS	3201	Selected Books of the Hebrew Bible	3.0
<b>Ancient / Rabbinic:</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	HEJS CAMS HIST	3218 3256 3330	Palestine under the Greeks and Romans	3.0
<b>Medieval:</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	HEJS	3301	Jewish Middle Ages	3.0
<b>Modern:</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	HEJS	2104	Modern Jewish Thought	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCI	2509W	Sociology of Anti-Semitism	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	HEJS	3511	American Jewry	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	HEJS	3279	Modern Israeli Literature	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	HEJS (or) HEJS	3251 3252	Advanced Modern Hebrew I Advanced Modern Hebrew II	3.0

**Group B**

Three additional courses (9 credits) from Group A or B

	Dept.	Course	Title	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/>	HEJS	3202	Sects and Movements in Judaism	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	HEJS HIST	3203 3418	The Holocaust	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	HEJS	3241	Jewish Magic from Late Antiquity through the Early Modern Period	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	CAMS	3244	Ancient Fictions	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	CAMS HIST	3243 3340	World of Late Antiquity	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST (or) HIST	3705 3712	The Modern Middle East from 1700 to Present Middle East Crucible	3.0
<i>The following with approval of HEJS advisor:</i>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	HEJS	3293	Foreign Study	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	HEJS	3299	Independent Study	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	HEJS	3298	Variable Topics	3.0

\*Some HEJS graduate courses are open to undergraduates and may be substituted, with permission. In addition, students may also take upper-level undergraduate or graduate courses in other sections of LCL that have significant Judaic content provided they have been approved by their HEJS advisor.

## PART II: MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – TRACK B – CLASSICAL JUDAIC STUDIES

*Emphasizes the pre-modern experience and “classical” texts of the Jews*

Dept.	Course	Course Title	Credits	Semester	Year	Grade
HEJS	1149	Elementary Biblical Hebrew I (*)	4.0			
HEJS	1150	Elementary Biblical Hebrew II (*)	4.0			
HEJS CAMS HIST	3218W 3256W 3330W	Palestine under the Greeks and Romans	3.0			

\* This track requires one year of Biblical Hebrew (which prepares the student to read Hebrew scripture in the original) and 24 credits beyond the required language preparation, which includes HEJS 3218W / CAMS 3256W / HIST 3330W.

<b>Group A</b>				
<i>Four required (12 credits)</i>				
	Dept	Course	Title	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/>	INTD	3260	The Bible	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	CAMS HIST	3253 3301	The Ancient Near East	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	HEJS	3201	Selected Books of the Hebrew Bible	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	CAMS	3244	Ancient Fictions	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST CAMS	3340 3243	World of Late Antiquity	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	HEJS	3301	Jewish Middle Ages	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	HEJS	3241	Jewish Magic from Late Antiquity through Early Modern Period	3.0

<b>Group B</b>				
<i>Three additional courses (9 credits) from Group A or B.</i>				
	Dept	Course	Title	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/>	HEJS	5326	Translating Scriptures	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	HEJS	5316	Jewish Martyrdom in the Middle Ages	3.0
<i>One of the following courses may also be included in the 24 credits, depending upon the student's pre-modern period of interest. Approval of HEJS advisor is required.</i>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	CAMS HIST	3250 3335	The Early Christian Church	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	CAMS	3246	Hellenistic World	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	CAMS ARTH	3251 3140	Greek Art	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	CAMS ARTH	3252 3150	Roman Art	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	CAMS HIST	3254 3320	Ancient Greece	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	CAMS HIST	3255 3325	Ancient Rome	3.0
<i>The following courses may also be included in the required 24 credits with approval of HEJS advisor.</i>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	HEJS	3293	Foreign Study	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	HEJS	3299	Independent Study	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	HEJS	3298	Variable Topics	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	CAMS	3298	Variable Topics	3.0

### Plan of Study – Acknowledgement of Intent

- Student acknowledgement (initials): I hereby submit this plan of study as my working document showing my intent on pursuing a major in Hebrew & Judaic Studies.
- Advisor acknowledgement (initials): I approve the program for the BA in Hebrew & Judaic Studies, as stated in the above plan.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Students Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor's Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

The General Judaic Studies and Classical Judaic Studies tracks share some key characteristics, but otherwise have different emphases and goals and are distinct. Both provide the student with a broad, general background in Jewish civilization and familiarize them with key texts that inform Jewish culture, religion, and history. Both tracks emphasize the experiences of Jews among people and enable the student to appreciate the diversity and complexity of Jewish life. The General Judaic Studies Major provides a broader perspective and includes a course concentration in the modern period. This is achieved through the requirement to take courses in Biblical Israel, the Ancient/Rabbinic period, and the Medieval and Modern periods. The student gains an appreciation for the origins of the Jewish people and the experiences that inform its existence in the modern world. The Classical track focuses on the pre-modern experience, especially in the Biblical and Rabbinic periods. Students are more engaged with the origins of the ancient Israelites, the emergence of the Jews and “Judaism,” and literary and historical developments that bring the Jews into Late Antiquity and the Medieval period, when Rabbinic Judaism becomes normative and Jews find themselves living among Christian and Islamic majority cultures. Students are especially encouraged to take cross-listed and other relevant courses in Ancient History, Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies and Medieval Studies.