

# College of Arts and Sciences

## Israel Studies

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Israel Studies is an interdisciplinary program that draws on faculty and courses related to Israel from across the campus. Students are encouraged to study abroad in Israel and to take Hebrew language courses.

### Minor in Israel Studies

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Students take three core courses focused on the history and civilization of Israel and the relationships between Israel and the Arab world. They then take 9 additional credit hours in approved elective course work.

#### Admission to the Program

Formal admission to the minor requires a grade point average of 2.00 and approval of the program director.

#### Requirements

- 18 credit hours with grades of C or better with at least 12 credit hours unique to the minor and at least 9 credit hours at the 300 level or above

#### Course Requirements

##### Core (9 credit hours)

- HIST-245 Modern Jewish Civilization (3)
- HIST-343 History of Israel (3)
- SIS-365 Arab-Israeli Relations (3)

##### Electives (9 credit hours)

- 9 credit hours from the following with approval of the program director:
  - HIST-344 Topics in Jewish History (3) (approved topics)
  - JWST-320 Topics in Jewish Culture (3) (approved topics)
  - JWST-390 Independent Reading (1-6)
  - JWST-490 Independent Study (1-6)
  - JWST-491 Internship (1-6)
  - SIS-400 Senior Seminar in International Relations (3):
    - Israeli Identity

Study abroad in Israel is highly recommended and with approval of the program director courses taken abroad may fulfill minor requirements