KEAN
Center *for*
Interdisciplinary
Studies

Minor in Jewish Studies and World Affairs

The minor in Jewish World Affairs at Kean University is an 18 credit interdisciplinary program that can be taken in conjunction with any major academic curriculum. Jewish studies minors develop a skill-set that is attractive to all employers. Especially attractive is the ability to see the world from multiple perspectives and to grasp the complexities of different cultures. Graduates with a Jewish Studies background pursue careers in law, journalism, public service, education, social work, Jewish communal service, and the rabbinate. The Jewish Studies and World Affairs program inspires inquiry into the Jewish cultural interaction with the larger world and is a unique approach to cross-cultural understanding informed by one of our civilization's fundamental and seminal cultures.

Need more information?

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Steps to declare a minor:

1. Use this curricular sheet to select your courses (consult the coordinator).
2. Complete a Kean *Major/Minor Status Form* and submit it to the Registrar's Office.
3. Before graduating, check your program evaluation to make sure that you have met all the requirements for this minor.

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Minor code: 48042

REQUIRED Courses (9 credits) *Choose THREE courses from the required list below*	Semester to be/Taken	Grade Received
Language & Literature		
ENG 3723 American Jewish Novelists and the Modern World		
HEBR 1101 Elementary Hebrew I		
HEBR 1102 Elementary Hebrew II		
History		
HIST 3620 Modern Israel		
HIST 3860 Jewish History to 1789		
HIST 3861 Modern Jewish History		
HIST 3863 American Jewish History		
HIST 4850 Freedom: Black and Jewish Perspectives		
Political Science		
PS 3418 The Arab-Israel Conflict		
Religion		
REL 2702 Western Religions		

ELECTIVE Courses (9 credits): *Choose THREE additional courses from at least <u>two</u> different areas*	Semester to be/Taken	Grade Received
Community Relations		
PSY 2630 Psychological Perspectives on Prejudice and Racism		
PSY 3630 Social Psychology		
SOC 2300 American Ethnic and Racial Groups		
The Holocaust		
ENG 3380 Literature of the Holocaust		
HIST 3244 The Nazi Era: Germany Before the Holocaust		
HIST 3245 The Holocaust, 1939-1945		
HIST 4238 Germany Empire and War		
ID 1800 Holocaust, Genocide, and Modern Humanity		
World Perspectives		
AH 3760 Medieval Art		
AH 3771 Byzantine Art		
REL 4700 Issues in Modern Religion		

NOTE: At least 2 courses must be at the 3000/4000 level. Only 9 transfer credits can count toward the minor. Obtain a minimum "C" grade in each selected course. You can waive prerequisites, if applicable, by contacting the course instructor.