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MINOR IN JEWISH 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?

Contact: Program Coordinator of Jewish Studies
Dr. Dennis Klein, Director (on leave 2018-19)
Dr. Catherine Nicholson, Acting Director
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Ready to sign up?

1. Use this Guide Sheet to select your courses (consult the Program Coordinator).
2. Complete a Kean *Major/Minor Status Form* and submit it to the Registrar's Office.
3. Submit a copy of this completed form to the Program Coordinator of Jewish Studies.

Ready to Graduate?

4. Return to the Office of Jewish Studies or the Center for Interdisciplinary Studies and have the Director check and sign that all program requirements have been met.
5. Submit this signed form along with your Kean *Application to Graduate* to the Registrar's Office.

Student Name: _____ ID: _____

Major: _____ Email: _____

Initial approval:	<i>director's name</i>	<i>signature</i>	<i>date</i>
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All requirements met:	<i>director's name</i>	<i>signature</i>	<i>date</i>
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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 Emancipation and Liberation: Africana and Jewish Dimensions		
Political Science		
PS 3418 Arab-Israel Conflict		
Religion		
REL 2702 Western Religions: Judaism, Islam, Christianity		
REL 3706 Major Trends in Jewish Philosophy in the 19th and 20th Centuries		

ELECTIVE Courses (9 credits):

Choose THREE additional courses from at least two different areas

Semester to
be/Taken

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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 Nazi Era Germany		
HIST 3245 The Holocaust, 1939-1945		
HIST 4238 History of Germany, 1805-Present		
ID 1800 Holocaust, Genocide, and Modern Humanity		
World Perspectives		
AH 3760 Medieval Art and Culture		
AH 3771 Byzantine Art and Culture		
MUS 4105 Music History II: History of Western Art Music		
REL 4700 Issues in Modern Religion		
SOC 4450 Sociology of Extreme Situations		

*Course can be taken towards GE distribution credits and the minor | **Taken with special permission | ***Course is offered infrequently. Check availability with department. | NOTE: At least 2 courses must be at the 3000 or higher level. Only 6 transfer credits can count toward the minor. Obtain a minimum "C" grade in each course. Contact the course instructor to request prerequisites waivers. | Internship can be added as an elective.