2011-2012 Minor in Jewish Studies
HISTUM02; 19 Units

This checklist is not intended to replace advising from the major department. Students should consult with the major advisor to determine the appropriate sequence of courses. This checklist is to inform students of major requirements and course prerequisites only. CSULB Enrollment Services prepares the Academic Requirements Report, which is the official graduation verification.

	Prerequisites	Semester Completed	Grade
Core Courses (Units in Parentheses)			
Complete the following course (3 units total):			
HIST 141: Jewish Civilization (3)	Footnotes 3 and 6		
Culture and Society			
Complete at least one of the following courses (3 units total):			
CWL 342: The Bible as Literature (3)	Footnote 1		
CWL 344: Literature of the Holocaust (3)	One Literature Course or Footnote 4		
History			
Complete at least one of the following courses (3 units total):			
HIST 304: The Holocaust (3)			
HIST 345: Comparative Genocide	Footnotes 1, 2, and 5		
HIST 347: Tradition and Crisis: Jews in Eastern Europe (3)	Footnotes 1, 2, and 5		
HIST 348: Emancipation and Assimilation: Modern Jewish History of Western Europe (3)	Footnotes 1, 2, and 5		
HIST 393: Jews of the Modern Middle East (3)	Footnotes 1, 2, and 5		
HIST 428: History of the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict (3)	Footnotes 1, 2, and 5		
HIST 431: The Middle East (Southwest Asia), 600-1700 (3)			
HIST 432: The Middle East (Southwest Asia), 1700-Present (3)			
HIST 470: American Jewish History (3)			
Religion and Thought			
Complete at least one of the following courses (3 units total):			
R/ST 210: Introduction to the Bible	Footnote 1		
R/ST 230: Heaven, Hell and Other Afterlives (3)			
R/ST 311: Religion and Literature in the Old Testament (3)	Footnotes 1, 2, and 5		
R/ST 312I: Intertestament Literature, Palestine History, and Early Christianity (Dead Sea Scrolls) (3)	Footnotes 1, 2, and 5		
R/ST 314: Jewish Religion (3)			
R/ST 315: Modern Jewish Thought (3)	Footnotes 1, 2, and 5		
R/ST 317: Jewish Mysticism (3)	Footnote 1		
R/ST 318: Biblical Hebrew I (3)			
R/ST 319: Biblical Hebrew II (3)	R/ST 318		
R/ST 320A*: Biblical Aramaic I (3)	Footnote 1		
R/ST 320B*: Biblical Aramaic II (3)	Footnote 1		
R/ST 338I: Medieval Thought in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam (3)	Footnotes 1, 2, and 5		
R/ST 460: Jewish Christianity (3)	Footnote 4		

Electives (Units in Parentheses)			
Complete 7 units from the following courses, any course listed above in excess of core requirements, or other courses as determined by advisor (7 units total):			
GEOG 309I: The Middle East and North Africa (3)	Footnotes 1, 2, and 5		
HEBW 101A: Fundamentals of Hebrew (4)	Footnote 3		
HEBW 101B: Fundamentals of Hebrew (4)	Footnote 3 and HEBW 101A or Two Years of High School Hebrew Equivalent		
POSC 367: Governments and Politics of the Middle East (3)			

*See *Catalog* for additional course information

Class Footnotes

1. Completion of GE Foundations
2. One or more Explorations courses
3. Pre/corequisite: One GE Foundation course
4. Consent of instructor
5. Upper Division standing
6. Complete GE Composition requirement

Additional Information

Some courses and GE Capstone courses may be able to count in GE and the major.
In the event that no course is available to satisfy a requirement of the minor, the missing course or courses may be substituted as determined by the program advisor.
Students must demonstrate a Novice-midlevel reading proficiency in Hebrew (as defined by the American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Language guideliness), either by successfully completing a semester of either Beginning or Biblical Hebrew, or by passing a language test arranged by the Director of the program. Students who have a similar competency in another Jewish language (e.g., Yiddish, Ladino), should contact the Director of the program.