

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS
DODGE FAMILY COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Academic Year
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education Summer 2024 through Spring 2025

General Requirements	
Minimum Total Credit Hours	120
Minimum Upper-Division Hours	48
Major Hours	33
Minimum Retention/Graduation Grade Point Averages:	
Overall - Combined and OU	2.00
Major - Combined and OU	2.00

Program
Judaic Studies
B615
Bachelor of Arts

OU encourages students to complete at least 30 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in 4 years.

GENERAL EDUCATION AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

Courses for fulfillment of General Education and Dodge College of Arts & Sciences requirements must be from the approved General Education course list published in the Class Schedule or at <http://www.ou.edu/gened/courses>. Courses graded P/NP will not apply.

UNIVERSITY-WIDE GENERAL EDUCATION (MINIMUM 40 HOURS) AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication		
<i>English Composition (6 hours)</i>		
ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition	3
ENGL 1213	Principles of English Composition	3
or EXPO 1213	Expository Writing	
<i>Language (0-13 hours in the same language)</i>		
The college requirement cannot be met by high school coursework.		
	Beginning Course	0-5
	Beginning Course, continued	0-5
	Intermediate Course (2000 level) ^{1,2}	0-3
<i>Mathematics (3 hours)</i>		
	Choose one course from the General Education Mathematics list	3
Core Area II: Natural Science (7 hours, including one laboratory component)		
<i>Biological Science</i>		
	Choose an approved General Education Natural Science course with one of the following prefixes: BIOL, HES, MBIO, or PBIO ¹	3-4
<i>Physical Science</i>		
	Choose an approved General Education Natural Science course with one of the following prefixes: AGSC, ASTR, CHEM, GEOG, GEOL, GPHY, METR, or PHYS ¹	3-4
Core Area III: Social Science (6 hours)		
P SC 1113	American Federal Government	3
	Choose one course from the General Education Social Science list	3
Core Area IV: Arts and Humanities (18 hours)		
<i>Artistic Forms</i>		
	Choose one course from the General Education Artistic Forms list	3
<i>Western Culture</i>		
HIST 1483	United States to 1865	3
or HIST 1493	United States, 1865 to the Present	
	Choose one course from the General Education Western Culture list (excluding HIST 1483/1493)	3
<i>World Culture</i>		
	Choose one course from the General Education World Culture list	3
<i>Additional Core IV Upper-Division Arts & Humanities courses</i>		
	Choose one course from Artistic Forms, Western Culture, or World Culture ^{1,3}	3
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Core Area V: First Year Experience (3 hours)		
	Choose one course	3
Total Credit Hours		56

- ¹ College of Arts and Sciences Requirements: college requirements are not automatically fulfilled by a previous degree.
- ² One course at the intermediate level or demonstrated competency at that level
- ³ 6 upper-division hours, 2 courses, at the 3000- 4000-level. **Must be outside the major.**

FREE ELECTIVES

Electives to bring total applicable hours to the minimum total required for the degree including 48 upper-division hours.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

- Some courses required for the major may also fulfill University General Education and/or Dodge College of Arts & Sciences Requirements.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Courses		
HIST 3973	Judaism - A Religious History	3
Choose four of the following:		
	HIST 3413 The History of Ancient Israel	12
	HIST 3430 Topics in United States History	
	HIST 3950 Topics in Middle Eastern History (Modern Jewish History)	
	HIST 3963 From Zionism to Modern Israel	
	HIST 3983	
Major Electives		
	Choose five courses from the Judaic Studies Major Electives course list	15
Capstone		
Choose one of the following:		
	HIST 4973 Undergraduate Seminar in History (Militant Religion in the Middle East)	3
	HIST 4973 Undergraduate Seminar in History (Jewish Historiography)	
Total Credit Hours		33

MAJOR SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

Code	Title	Credit Hours
HEBR 1115	Beginning Hebrew	5
HEBR 1225	Beginning Hebrew (continued)	5
HEBR 2113	Intermediate Hebrew	3
HEBR 2213	Intermediate Hebrew II	3
Total Credit Hours		16

More information in the catalog: (<http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/dodge-arts-sciences/schusterman-judaic-israel-studies/judaic-studies-bachelor-arts/>).

INFORMATION CONCERNING GENERAL RULES, REGULATIONS AND MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Arts and Sciences Hours: At least 80 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BA degree. At least 55 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BS degree.

Pass/No Pass Enrollment: A maximum of 16 semester hours of free elective credit may be attempted under this option.

Individual Studies (e.g., courses titled “Independent Study”): A maximum of 12 total semester hours may be counted toward graduation, excluding Honors Reading and Honors Research.

P.E. Courses: No physical education activity courses will be counted toward the 120 semester hours of acceptable credit for graduation.

Senior Institution Hours: A minimum of 60 semester hours applied toward graduation must be earned at senior (4-year) institutions.

Residency:

- At least 15 of the final 30 hours applied toward the degree or at least 50 percent of the hours required by the institution in the major field must be satisfactorily completed at the awarding institution.
- At least 15 semester hours of upper-division major work must be completed in residence at OU.
- OU correspondence courses are *not* considered resident credit.

Grade Point Averages: Students must earn a minimum over all 2.00 for each of the following: Combined Retention GPA (all college grades), OU Retention GPA, GPA for all major courses, and GPA for all major courses taken at OU. Some schools and departments of the College have higher minimum grade point averages required for their students.

SUGGESTED SEMESTER PLAN OF STUDY

This plan shows one possible grouping of courses that would allow students to graduate in four years. Please refer to the front of the degree checksheet for official requirements. Students must consult with Dodge College of Arts and Sciences and/or Department of History, Center for Judaic and Israel Studies academic advisors to verify that courses selected each semester fulfill the recommended plan and satisfy University, College of Arts and Sciences, and Judaic Studies major requirements.

Year	FIRST SEMESTER		Hours	SECOND SEMESTER		Hours
FRESHMAN	ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3	ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213	Principles of English Composition (Core I) or Expository Writing	3
	HIST 1483 or HIST 1493	United States to 1865 (Core IV) or United States, 1865 to the Present	3	HEBR 1225	Beginning Hebrew (continued) (Core I)	5
	HEBR 1115	Beginning Hebrew (Core I)	5	P SC 1113	American Federal Government (Core III)	3
		Math (Core I)	3		First Year Experience (Core V)	3
		Free Elective, lower-division	1			
	CREDIT HOURS		15	CREDIT HOURS		14
SOPHOMORE	HEBR 2113	Intermediate Hebrew	3	HEBR 2213	Intermediate Hebrew II	3
		Natural Science without lab (Core II)	3		Natural Science with lab (Core II)	4
		Social Science (Core III)	3		Free Elective, lower-division	3
		Free Elective, lower-division	3		Free Elective, lower-division	3
		Free Elective, lower-division	3		Artistic Forms (Core IV)	3
	CREDIT HOURS		15	CREDIT HOURS		16
JUNIOR	HIST 3973	Judaism - A Religious History (Core IV-World Culture)	3		Judaic Studies Core Course ¹	3
		Judaic Studies Core Course ¹	3		Judaic Studies Major Elective ¹	3
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		Arts & Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen. Ed.)	3		Free Elective, lower-division	3
		Free Elective, lower-division	3		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
	CREDIT HOURS		15	CREDIT HOURS		15
SENIOR		Judaic Studies Core Course ¹	3		Judaic Studies Capstone	3
		Judaic Studies Major Elective ¹	3		Judaic Studies Core Course ¹	3
		Arts & Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen. Ed.)	3		Judaic Studies Major Elective ¹	3
		Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	3		Free Elective, lower-division	3
		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
	CREDIT HOURS		15	CREDIT HOURS		15

¹ At least one of these courses must also be an approved **Western Culture** General Education course.

JUDAIC STUDIES MAJOR ELECTIVE COURSE LIST

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ANTH 4953	Special Topics in Anthropology	3
ENGL 3653	The Bible as Literature	3
HEBR 3113	Advanced Hebrew	3
HIST 2013	Ancient Near Eastern Civilizations	3
HIST 3120	Topics in Modern European History (History of the Holocaust)	1-5
HIST 3203	Transformation of Jews	3
HIST 3293	Antisemitism	3
HIST 3313	Israeli Culture Through Film	3
HIST 3413	The History of Ancient Israel	3
HIST 3430	Topics in United States History (American Jewish History)	1-5
HIST 3500	Special Topics in History (Historical Study of Religion)	1-6
HIST 3733	History of Heaven and Hell in Judaism and Christianity	3
HIST 3950	Topics in Middle Eastern History (Archaeology of Israel)	1-3
HIST 3950	Topics in Middle Eastern History (Jews Under Islam)	1-3
HIST 3950	Topics in Middle Eastern History (Mideast Minorities in Modern Times)	1-3
HIST 3950	Topics in Middle Eastern History (Modern Jewish History)	1-3
HIST 3960	Honors Reading	1-3
HIST 3963	From Zionism to Modern Israel	3
HIST 3980	Honors Research	1-3
HIST 3993	The Evolution of Martyrdom in the Judeo-Christian Civilization	3
HIST 4003	Jews and Other Germans	3
HIST 4990	Independent Study	1-3
MLLL 3063	Survey of Jewish Literature from Antiquity to the Present	3