



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Mark A. Emmert, President

December 12, 2006

Interim Dean Ron Irving
College of Arts and Sciences
Box 353765

Dear Ron:

Based on the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the revised requirements for a minor in Jewish Studies. A copy of the change is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies is authorized to specify these requirements beginning winter quarter 2007.

The new requirements should be incorporated in printed statements and in individual department websites as soon as possible. The *General Catalog* website will be updated accordingly by the Registrar's Office.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark".

Mark A. Emmert
President

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Jim Donnen (with enclosure)
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Todd Mildon, J. D. (with enclosure SISJE-20060730)



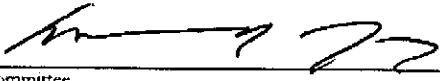

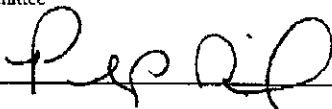
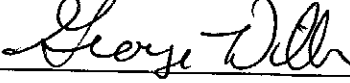
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Creating or Changing Undergraduate Academic Degree Programs

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College or School Arts and Sciences	Department/Unit International Studies/ Jewish Studies	Date July 30, 2006
Check Appropriate Box <input type="checkbox"/> New Admission Requirements <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Revised Major Requirements <input type="checkbox"/> New Option <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Admission Requirements <input type="checkbox"/> New Minor <input type="checkbox"/> New Major/Degree		
Explanation of proposed changes or new programs. Attach additional page if necessary: <p>In the mid-1990s the Jackson School structured its interdisciplinary minors around courses drawn from many UW departments. The detailed catalog statements allowed students and their advisers in other units to navigate the School's 14 minors without having to refer to additional documents or obtain rulings on which courses could be counted. Although this approach involved frequent applications to change minors because of new courses, number changes, etc., we judged it to be worth the effort to achieve minors that were normally self-explanatory for students and advisers.</p> <p>By now the universal acceptance of web-based information about requirements has largely eliminated the rationale for that approach. The current application leaves the coursework of the minor unchanged, but replaces detailed citation of courses with references to lists that will be maintained on a web page. We believe the result will be equally acceptable for advising (and self-advising) purposes, and far simpler from an administrative standpoint.</p>		
Desired Implementation date (no earlier than one full quarter after anticipated date of approval): Winter 2007		
Existing Catalog Statement	Proposed Catalog Statement (<u>underline</u> for additions, strike through for deletions)	
<p><i>Minor Requirements: 30 credits as follows:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. RELIG 210 (5 credits), SISJE/HIST 250 (5) 2. 20 additional credits chosen from any upper-division SISJE-prefix courses (except 499) or their joint-listed equivalents, or from ENGL 311, ENGL 312, GERMAN 295, HEBR-prefix courses numbered 451 or higher, HEBR/ARAB 470, HEBR/ARAB 472, NEAR E 251, NEAR E 325, NEAR E/RELIG 240, RELIG 400, RELIG 410, RELIG 415, RELIG 460, RELIG, 491. One course chosen from HEBR 413, HEBR 421, HEBR 422, HEBR 423, HEBR 426, HEBR 427, HEBR 428 may also be included. 3. 15 credits of the minor must be taken in residence at the UW. 	<p><i>Minor Requirements: 30 credits as follows:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. RELIG 210 (5 credits), SISJE/HIST 250 (5) 2. 20 additional credits chosen from any upper-division SISJE-prefix courses (except 499) or their joint-listed equivalents, or from ENGL 311, ENGL 312, GERMAN 295, HEBR prefix courses numbered 451 or higher, HEBR/ARAB 470, HEBR/ARAB 472, NEAR E 251, NEAR E 325, NEAR E/RELIG 240, RELIG 400, RELIG 410, RELIG 415, RELIG 460, RELIG, 491. One course chosen from HEBR 413, HEBR 421, HEBR 422, HEBR 423, HEBR 426, HEBR 427, HEBR 428 may also be included <u>an approved list of electives.*</u> 3. 15 credits of the minor must be taken in residence at the UW. <p><u>*The list of Jewish Studies electives is maintained by the Jewish Studies Program. For the current list of such courses, see isis.washington.edu/advise/catalog/minors.html. Note: From time to time, the Program adds, subtracts, or reclassifies courses on the approved list. Students who have planned their studies on the basis of an earlier list may fulfill the requirements of the minor as specified in that earlier list.</u></p>	

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Chair 	Date OCT 04 2006	Dean 	Date OCT 04 2006
College Committee 	Date OCT 04 2006	Faculty Council on Academic Standards 	Date 12-08-06

Proposed Catalog Copy for the Minor in Jewish Studies

Minor

Minor Requirements: 30 credits as follows:

1. RELIG 210 (5 credits) and SISJE/HIST 250 (5). (10 credits)
2. 15 credits of Jewish Studies elective, chosen from any upper-division SISJE-prefix courses (except 499) or their joint-listed equivalents, or the list of approved non-SISJE electives.
3. 5 additional credits chosen from the list of approved non-SISJE electives or from the approved list of courses in modern or Biblical Hebrew
4. 15 credits of the minor must be taken in residence at the UW.

*The list of Jewish Studies electives is maintained by the Jewish Studies Program. For the current list of such courses, see <http://jsis.washington.edu/advise/catalog/minors.html>.

Approved Non-SISJE Electives

ENGL 311

ENGL 312

GERMAN 295

HEBR 451 – HEBR 457

HEBR/ARAB 470

HEBR/ARAB 472

NEAR E 251

NEAR E 325

NEAR E/RELIG 240

RELIG 400

RELIG 410

RELIG 415

RELIG 460

RELIG 491

Electives in modern or Biblical Hebrew

HEBR 413

HEBR 421

HEBR 422

HEBR 423

HEBR 426

HEBR 427

HEBR 428

Jewish Studies Course List (Jewish Studies Minor)

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Electives List

20 additional credits chosen from any upper-division SISJE-prefix courses (except 499) or their joint-listed equivalents, or from

ENGL 311	Modern Jewish Literature in Translation (5)
ENGL 312	Jewish Literature: Biblical to Modern (5) I&S/VLPA
GERMAN 295	The Contributions of German Jews to German Culture (5)
HEBR 451, 452, 453	Introduction to Hebrew Literature (3,3,3)
HEBR 454	Hebrew Poetry (3)
HEBR 455	Hebrew Fiction (3)
HEBR 456	Hebrew Poems and Prayers (3)
HEBR 457	Hebrew in Song (3)
HEBR/ARAB 470	Stories of the Prophets (3)
HEBR/ARAB 472	Quran and Bible Masorah (3)
NEAR E 251	Jewish Life in Literature and Film (3)
NEAR E 325	Modern Hebrew Literature in English (3)
NEAR E/RELIG 240	Introduction to the Hebrew Bible: Old Testament (5)
RELIG 400	The Jewish Mystical Tradition (5)
RELIG 410	Law in Judaic Experience (5)
RELIG 415	Modern Jewish Thought (5)
RELIG 460	Anti-Semitism As a Cultural System (5)
RELIG 491	Seminar: Topics and Issues in Judaism (5)

Maximum of one course from the following:

- HEBR 413 Elementary Modern Hebrew (5)
- HEBR 421 Intermediate Modern Hebrew (5)
- HEBR 422 Intermediate Modern Hebrew (5)
- HEBR 423 Intermediate Modern Hebrew (5)
- HEBR 426 Biblical Hebrew Prose (5)
- HEBR 427 Biblical Hebrew Poetry (5)
- HEBR 428 Inscriptions from Biblical Times (5)