

**CERTIFICATE IN
JEWISH STUDIES**

FROM ANCIENT SOURCES TO MODERN DIVERSITY



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JEWISH STUDIES

The CERTIFICATE IN JEWISH STUDIES offers students enrolled in any undergraduate degree program an opportunity to pursue an area of specialization in Jewish cultures, history, texts, and languages from ancient to contemporary contexts from a comparative and interdisciplinary perspective.

Jewish Studies is a well-established multidisciplinary academic area. Scholars of Jewish Studies use methods and approaches from history, linguistics and philology, literary studies, critical theory, art history, philosophy, sociology and anthropology, political science, and other disciplines to study Jewish cultures and histories. The Certificate will be of interest to students of all backgrounds who wish to understand ancient and modern Jewish cultures in all their diversity, the historical development of religious and cultural traditions in a comparative perspective, and key issues in global and Canadian society, such as migration, diaspora, and religious and ethnic identities.

The Certificate requires 15 credit hours.

STUDENTS WILL COMPLETE AT LEAST ONE OF TWO CORE CLASSES (3 CREDIT HOURS):

- RELS1002: Judaism, Christianity, Islam – Abrahamic Religions
- RELS2001: Judaism

+ 12 ADDITIONAL CREDIT HOURS FROM A LIST OF ELECTIVE COURSES. SOME EXAMPLES OF THESE COURSES INCLUDE:

- Death and the Afterlife in the Ancient Mediterranean World (CLAS 1500)
- Introductory Classical Hebrew (CLAS 1901)
- The Bible and its Interpreters (CLAS 3310)
- Jewish Philosophy: Maimonides (CLAS/RELS 4011)
- Representations of the Holocaust: Bearing Witness (CTMP 3321)
- Hannah Arendt: Terror, Politics, Thought (CTMP 4125)
- Giants of 20th Century Jewish Thought (CTMP 4340)
- Ancient Israel (HIST 2520/RELS 2220)
- History and Memory in Modern Russia and the West (HIST3088/HIST5088)
- Gender and Sexuality in the Bible (RELS 3020/GWST 3020)
- Jews and Muslims: Cultures and Coexistence (RELS 3022)
- The Dead Sea Scrolls (RELS 3050)

QUESTIONS?

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