

HEBREW

The BA in Hebrew provides students with a comprehensive knowledge of modern Hebrew and advanced familiarity with the cultural practices and traditions associated with modern Hebrew. The Hebrew major enhances critical thinking and communication skills, and provides students with a cross-cultural understanding of the Hebrew speaking world. It further offers an excellent basis for a variety of careers, including graduate study in Hebrew or in the humanities and social sciences, as well as careers in education, international development, diplomacy and government, national security, communications, law, journalism, arts and culture, publishing, and global business. Participation in UF study-abroad programs is highly encouraged.

About this Program

- **College:** Liberal Arts and Sciences (<http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/colleges-schools/UGLAS/>)
- **Degree:** Bachelor of Arts
- **Credits for Degree:** 120
- **Contact:** Email (pjsohn@ufl.edu)

To graduate with this major, students must complete all university, college, and major requirements.

Center Information

The Bud Shorstein Center for Jewish Studies promotes academic study of Jewish culture, history, and politics for all students at the University of Florida. The Center's curriculum encourages critical thinking, textual analysis, research, oral argumentation, and writing. The Center has scholarship opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students, as well as study abroad opportunities.

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Curriculum

- European Jewish Studies Certificate
- Hebrew
- Holocaust Studies Certificate
- Jewish Studies
- Jewish Studies Minor

Requirements

The Hebrew major consists of preparatory language study at the lower division (1000 and 2000 level), and 30 credits of advanced language, literature, historical, and political study in the upper division (3000 level and above).

Students with background or prior study in Hebrew may be eligible to replace some language instruction courses with other Hebrew content courses. Please consult with the faculty in the Bud Shorstein Center for Jewish Studies.

Required Foundation Coursework | 14 Credits

Code	Title	Credits
HBR 1130	Beginning Modern Hebrew 1	5
HBR 1131	Beginning Modern Hebrew 2	5
HBR 2220	Intermediate Modern Hebrew 1	4
Total Credits		14

Required Major Coursework | 30 Credits

Code	Title	Credits
Hebrew Major Core Coursework		12
HBR 2221	Intermediate Modern Hebrew 2	
HBR 3410	Advanced Modern Hebrew 1 (or approved equivalent)	
HBR 3411	Advanced Modern Hebrew 2 (or approved equivalent)	
Hebrew Major Elective Coursework ¹		18

HBT 3100	Introduction to Israeli Culture
HBT 3233	Israeli History and the Contemporary Novel
HBR 3440	Translation in Israeli Media
HBR 4905	Individual Work
HBR 4930	Special Topics
HBR 4956	Overseas Studies
HMW 4200	Readings in Modern Hebrew Literature 1
HMW 4201	Readings in Modern Hebrew Literature 2
JST 4940	Internship in Jewish Studies

Total Credits**30**¹ 18 credits of approved content courses:

- Students must take at least 12 credits in HBR or HMW.
- Students can apply a maximum of 6 credits of HBT to the major.
- Students can apply a maximum of 3 credits of JST 4940 or HBR 4905 to the major.

Coursework outside the HBR, HMW, or HBT designations may be applied at the discretion of the undergraduate coordinator.

Critical Tracking

Critical Tracking records each student's progress in courses that are required for progress toward each major. Please note the critical-tracking requirements below on a per-semester basis.

For degree requirements outside of the major, refer to CLAS Degree Requirements: Structure of a CLAS Degree (<https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/colleges-schools/UGLAS/>).

Equivalent critical-tracking courses as determined by the State of Florida Common Course Prerequisites (<https://cpm.flvc.org/advance-search/>) may be used for transfer students.

SEMESTER 1

- Complete HBR 1130 or higher-level Hebrew Language course with a minimum grade of C
- 2.0 UF GPA required

SEMESTER 2

- Complete HBR 1131 or higher-level Hebrew Language course with a minimum grade of C
- 2.0 UF GPA required

SEMESTER 3

- Complete HBR 2220 or higher-level Hebrew Language course with a minimum grade of C
- 2.0 UF GPA required

SEMESTER 4

- Complete HBR 2221 or higher-level Hebrew Language course with a minimum grade of C
- 2.5 critical-tracking GPA
- 2.0 UF GPA required

SEMESTER 5

- Complete HBR 3410 or approved equivalent with a minimum grade of C
- Complete 1 advanced elective course, which can be HBT
- 2.5 critical-tracking GPA
- 2.0 UF GPA required

SEMESTER 6

- Complete HBR 3411 or approved equivalent or a higher-level Hebrew Language course with a minimum grade of C
- Complete 1 Advanced Elective course, which can be HBT
- 2.0 UF GPA required

SEMESTER 7

- Complete 2 Advanced Elective courses above 3000 level in HBR or HMW
- 2.0 UF GPA required

SEMESTER 8

- Complete 2 Advanced Elective courses above 3000 level in HBR or HMW
- 2.0 UF GPA required

Model Semester Plan

Students are expected to complete the Writing, Civic Literacy, summer enrollment, and Quest requirements while in the process of taking the courses below. Students are also expected to complete the general education international (GE-N) requirements concurrently with another general education requirement (typically, GE-C, H, or S) as part of the CLAS Basic Distribution requirements. One of the two general education mathematics courses must be a pure math course.

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences allows students additional flexibility in its Distribution Requirements. Students may count a maximum of 6 credits TOTAL from the CLAS Distribution course lists towards Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, or Biological and Physical Sciences, with no more than 3 credits of Humanities, 3 credits of Social and Behavioral Sciences, or 6 credits of Biological or Physical Sciences.

The full list of major-specific requirements for this major can be found on the Overview tab. College of Liberal Arts and Sciences degree requirements can be found on the College's degree requirements page (<https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/colleges-schools/UGLAS/#degreerequirementstext>).

To remain on track, students must complete the appropriate critical-tracking courses, which appear in bold. These courses must be completed by the terms as listed on the Critical Tracking tab.

This semester plan represents an example progression through the major. Actual courses and course order may be different depending on the student's academic record and scheduling availability of courses. Prerequisites still apply.

Course	Title	Credits
Semester One		
HBR 1130	Beginning Modern Hebrew 1	5
State Core Gen Ed Biological or Physical Sciences (http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-programs/general-education/#genedcoursestext)		3
State Core Gen Ed Composition (http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-programs/general-education/#genedcoursestext); Writing Requirement		3
State Core Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences (http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-programs/general-education/#genedcoursestext)		3
Natural Science Laboratory		1
	Credits	15
Semester Two		
Quest 1 (Gen Ed Humanities, if needed)		3
HBR 1131	Beginning Modern Hebrew 2	5
State Core Gen Ed Mathematics (http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-programs/general-education/#genedcoursestext)		3
Gen Ed Physical Sciences		3
	Credits	14
Semester Three		
Quest 2		3
HBR 2220	Intermediate Modern Hebrew 1 (if needed)	4
State Core Gen Ed Humanities (http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-programs/general-education/#genedcoursestext)		3
Gen Ed Biological or Physical Sciences (area not taken in semester one)		3
Gen Ed Mathematics		3
	Credits	16
Semester Four		
HBR 2221	Intermediate Modern Hebrew 2 (Critical Tracking)	4
Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences		3
Advanced major elective (3000 level or above)		3
Electives (3000 level or above, not in major)		6
	Credits	16
Semester Five		
HBR 3410	Advanced Modern Hebrew 1 (or equivalent)	4
Gen Ed Biological Sciences		3
Gen Ed Composition; Writing Requirement		3

Advanced major elective (3000 level or above)	3
Elective (3000 level or above; not in major)	3
Credits	16
Semester Six	
HBR 3411 Advanced Modern Hebrew 2 (or Equivalent; Critical Tracking)	4
Advanced major elective (Critical Tracking ; 3000 level or above)	3
Elective (or Gen Ed Humanities if needed)	3
Elective (3000 level or above, not in major)	3
Elective	2
Credits	15
Semester Seven	
Advanced major elective (Critical Tracking ; 3000 level or above)	3
Advanced major elective (Critical Tracking ; 4000 level or above)	3
Electives or senior thesis option	6
Elective (or Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences, if needed)	3
Credits	15
Semester Eight	
Advanced elective (Critical Tracking ; 4000 level or above; in the major)	3
Electives (3000 level or above, not in major)	6
Electives	4
Credits	13
Total Credits	120