EUROPEAN JEWISH STUDIES CERTIFICATE

The European Jewish Studies certificate is an interdisciplinary, individualized, and experiential study of European Jewry, including comparison with North African and Middle Eastern populations outside and sometimes within continent's borders.

About this Program

- **College:** Liberal Arts and Sciences (https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/colleges-schools/UGLAS/)
- **Credits:** 15 | Completed with minimum grades of C
- **Contact:** Email (pjsohn@ufl.edu)
- Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) (https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/uf.oipr4918/viz/UFStudentLearningOutcomesCertificatesOnly/StudentLearningOutcomes/?publish=yes)
- *Certificates must comply with the Certificate Policy.*

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.
Website (https://shorstein.ufl.edu/)

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Curriculum

- Hebrew
- Holocaust Studies Certificate
- Israel Studies Certificate
- Jewish Studies
- Jewish Studies Minor

Related Programs

- Hebrew Minor
- Medieval and Early Modern Studies | IDS

Certificates must contain at least nine credits of coursework that are unique to that program out of all other certificates and minors.

Open to all students enrolled in an undergraduate degree program at the University of Florida.

Offered by the Center for Jewish Studies in cooperation with the Center for European Studies and participating UF units, the certificate in European Jewish Studies is designed to familiarize students with key issues in the Jewish experience in Europe, including relations with other groups; the trajectory of Jewish integration in European societies and cultures; representations of the Jew within European cultures; and comparisons with North African and Middle Eastern populations outside and within the continent's borders.

The EJS certificate provides students with multiple opportunities for concentrated and experiential areas of study. It allows students to work closely with their EJS faculty advisor to develop targeted, individualized areas of expertise from an array of specialists and perspectives to complement their majors and/or to prepare them for careers in governmental and non-governmental organizations, education, international business and politics, museums, festivals, libraries, Jewish associations and foundations. Students may specialize in national contexts or comparative and transnational cases, events and issues.

Requirements

Requirements consist of EJS approved individual study plans of 15 credits and attendance at a minimum of five relevant public lectures sponsored or co-sponsored by the Center for Jewish Studies and the Center for European Studies. Since availability of courses varies from year to year and new courses are often added, students should consult with a faculty advisor to determine which courses are approved for the certificate

Code	Title	Credits
Approved survey course		3
Approved concentration courses		9
Experiential capstone		3
Total Credits		**15**

Approved Survey Courses

Code	Title	Credits
EUH 3670	Jewish History from 711 to 1492	3
EUH 3671	Jewish History from 1492-1750	3
EUH 3672/JST 3930	Modern European Jewish History	3
EUH 3931/JST 3930	Special Topics in European History (Genocide, Ethnic Cleansing and Displaced Persons)	3
GEW 4930	Seminar in Germanic Languages and Literatures	3
HBR 4930	Special Topics (Yiddish Language and Culture)	3
JST/FRW 3930	Special Topics in Jewish Studies (The Jewish Question)	3
JST 3930/FRT 3004	Special Topics in Jewish Studies (Enduring Legacies)	3
JST 3930	Special Topics in Jewish Studies (Europe and the Jews)	3

Approved Concentration Courses

Code	Title	Credits
EUH 3033/JST 3930	History of the Holocaust (History of the Holocaust)	3
EUH 3670	Jewish History from 711 to 1492	3
EUH 3671	Jewish History from 1492-1750	3
EUH 3931/JST 3930	Special Topics in European History (Genocide, Ethnic Cleansing and Displaced Persons (I)	3-9
EUH 3931/JST 3930	Special Topics in European History (Holocaust in the Courtroom)	3-9
EUH 3931/JST 3930	Special Topics in European History (Holocaust Studies)	3-9
EUH 4311	Jews of Medieval Spain	3
EUS 4930/JST 3930	Special Topics in European Studies (Children of the Revolution)	3
GET/JST 3930	Variable Topics in German Studies (Fascinating Fascism)	3-9
GEW 3930	Variable Topics in German Studies (The Limits of Representation)	3-9
GEW 4731/JST 4936	Contemporary German Literature (Remembering, Repeating and Working Through the Past)	3
GEW 4930	Seminar in Germanic Languages and Literatures (Modern German Jewish Culture)	3
ITT/JST 3930	Special Topics in Italian Literature and Culture (The Holocaust in Italy)	3
JST 3930	Special Topics in Jewish Studies (The Holocaust and Social Theory)	3
JST 3930	Special Topics in Jewish Studies (German Literature and Visual Culture)	3
JST 3930/IDH 3931	Special Topics in Jewish Studies (Shakespeare on Trial)	3
JST/FRW 3930	Special Topics in Jewish Studies (The Jewish Question in Post-Revolutionary France)	3
JST 3930/FRT 3004	Special Topics in Jewish Studies (Enduring Legacies)	3
JST 3930	Special Topics in Jewish Studies (Europe and the Jews)	3
JST 3930	Special Topics in Jewish Studies (Secular Jewish Culture)	3
JST 3930	Special Topics in Jewish Studies (Other Europe ()	3
JST 3930/4936	Special Topics in Jewish Studies (Resistance Literature)	3
JST 4936	Colloquium in Jewish Studies (Kafka and The Question of Jewish Modernity)	3

Approved Experiential Capstone

Code	Title	Credits
Select one:		3
Director-approved courses with completion of a faculty approved assessment (research project).		
Approved faculty-guided research in EJS (including approved JST 4905), with assessment		
JST approved study abroad		

CERTIFICATE WITH HONORS

Students may also participate in approved experiential learning projects, approved USP funded EJS research, and Honors theses in European Jewish Studies to receive certificate with Honors.