Jewish Studies Program

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Minor in Jewish Studies

The Jewish Studies program is committed to furthering the understanding of Jewish life and identity in the past and present and of the relationships between Jewish thought and practice to other cultures and religions. Jewish Studies is an exciting interdisciplinary field of teaching and research ranging from the study of texts, such as the Bible, to the cultural and historical experiences of Jews as a people. The program encourages participation by all students at all levels of study. Jewish Studies faculty members are prominent professors drawn from the humanities and the social sciences at UIC. The minor in Jewish Studies offers students the opportunity to design a program of study to fit their individual interests, goals, and knowledge. Whatever the chosen field or areas of inquiry may be, the goals of the Jewish Studies Minor are identical:

• study the experience and/or texts of Jews from Biblical times to the present;
• acquire a deeper understanding of Jewish culture and religion and their relationship to other groups in the world at large and in the United States in particular; and
• develop critical thinking, writing, and discussion skills.

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