

JEWISH STUDIES (NON-THESIS) (M.A.) (45 CREDITS)

Offered by: Jewish Studies (Faculty of Arts)

Degree: Master of Arts

Program credit weight: 45

Program Description

All students pursuing this option must take JWST 699 Research in Jewish Studies. JWST 699 Research in Jewish Studies. JWST 699 Research in Jewish Studies. JWST 699 Research in Jewish Studies. JWST 699 Research in Jewish Studies.. The remaining credits will normally include 15 credits in two of the following areas and 12 credits in the third: Jewish Thought, Jewish History, and Jewish Literature. The substitution of credits in related disciplines outside of Jewish Studies may be permitted if appropriate. The coursework will be adjusted to the applicant's academic background.

Note: For information about Fall 2025 and Winter 2026 course offerings, please check back on May 8, 2025. Until then, the "Terms offered" field will appear blank for most courses while the class schedule is being finalized.

Required Course (3 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
JWST 699	Research in Jewish Studies.	3

Complementary Courses (42 credits)

Students will normally take 15 credits in two of the following areas and 12 credits in the third.

Jewish Thought (12-15 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
JWST 504	Seminar in Jewish Thought.	3
JWST 510	Jewish Bible Interpretation 1.	3
JWST 511	Jewish Bible Interpretation 2.	3
JWST 542		
JWST 543		
JWST 558	Topics: Modern Jewish Thought.	3
JWST 604	Topics: In Jewish Thought.	3

Jewish History (12-15 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
HIST 655	Tutorial.	6
JWST 585	Tutorial: Eastern European Studies 1.	3

JWST 586	Tutorial: Eastern European Studies 2.	3
JWST 602	East European Jewish History 1.	3

Jewish Literature (12-15 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
JWST 510	Jewish Bible Interpretation 1.	3
JWST 511	Jewish Bible Interpretation 2.	3
JWST 520	Bible Interpretation in Antiquity.	3
JWST 530	Topics in Yiddish Literature.	3
JWST 538	Early Rabbinic Parshanut 1.	3
JWST 541		
JWST 546		
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JWST 554		
JWST 571		
JWST 573		
JWST 575		
JWST 581	Aramaic Language.	3
JWST 587		
JWST 588		
JWST 615	Literary Analysis of Hebrew Fiction.	3