REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education:

Summer 2010 through Spring 2011

Minimum Credit Hours and Grade Point Averages Required			
Total Hours —	**120**	Upper-Division Within Total	**48**
Major Hours —	**33**		

Grade Point Averages:

Overall & Major: Combined OU/Transfer - **2.00** OU - **2.00**

48 Upper-Division Hours REQUIRED

Judaic Studies

B615

Bachelor of Arts

OU encourages students to complete at least 30 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in four years.

GENERAL EDUCATION AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS
Courses graded P/NP will not apply.

Courses for fulfillment of General Education and College of Arts & Sciences requirements must be from the approved General Education course list published in the Class Schedule or at **http://www.ou.edu/enrollment/home/**

University-Wide General Education (minimum 40 hours) and College of Arts and Sciences Requirements

Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication (9-22 hours, 3-6 courses)

a. **English Composition** (6 hours, 2 courses)
1. English 1113, Principles of English Composition
2. English 1213, Principles of English Composition, **or** EXPO 1213, Expository Writing

b. **Foreign Language** (0-13 hours in the same language)
The College of Arts and Sciences requirement ***cannot be met by high school coursework***.
1. Beginning Course (0-5 hours) _____
2. Beginning Course, continued (0-5 hours) _____
♦ 3. Intermediate Course (2000 level, 0-3 hours). _____
One course at the intermediate level or demonstrated competency at that level.

c. **Mathematics** (3 hours, 1 course). _____

Core Area II: Natural Science (7 hours, 2 courses) including one laboratory component.

♦ 1.**Biological Science** _____
Chosen from the following approved General Education designators: BIOL, BOT, HES, MBIO, or ZOO.

♦ 2.**Physical Science** _____
Chosen from the following approved General Education designators: AGSC, ASTR, CHEM, GEOG, GEOL, GPHY, METR, or PHYS.

Core Area III: Social Science (6 hours, 2 courses)

1. Political Science 1113, American Federal Government
2. _____

Core Area IV: Humanities (18 hours, 6 courses)

a: **Understanding Artistic Forms** (3 hours, 1 course) _____

b. **Western Civilization and Culture** (6 hours, 2 courses)
1. History 1483, U.S., 1492-1865, **or** History 1493, U.S., 1865-Present,
2. _____ (excluding HIST 1483 and 1493)

c. **Non-Western Culture** (3 hours, 1 course):_____

d. **Additional Core IV Humanities courses** (6 upper-division hours, 2 courses at the 3000- 4000-level). Must be outside the major and selected from Understanding Artistic Forms, Western Civilization and Culture, or Non-Western Culture.

♦ 1. _____

♦ 2. _____

Core Area V: Senior Capstone Experience (3 hours, 1 course): _____

♦ College of Arts and Sciences Requirements: College requirements are not automatically fulfilled by a previous degree.

Computer Literacy Requirement — Students must demonstrate computer proficiency which includes the competent use of a variety of software and networking applications. This requirement may be satisfied by:
1. A high school computer science course that meets curricular requirement; **or**
2. Completion of a college-level course that requires competent use of computing; **or**
3. Completion of a university computer proficiency assessment test.

Some courses required for the major may also fulfill University General Education and/or College of Arts & Sciences Requirements

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

CORE COURSES

I. HIST 3973 History of Judaism 3

II. Four courses chosen from the following:
HIST 3413 History of Ancient Israel
HIST 3430 Topics: American Jewish History
HIST 3950 Topics: Modern Jewish History
HIST 3963 Rebirth of Israel
HIST 3983 Medieval Jewish History

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MAJOR ELECTIVES

III. Five courses chosen from the following:
ANTH 4953 Topics: Anth. of Jewishness
ENGL 3653 The Bible as Literature
HEBR 3113 Advanced Hebrew

HISTORY
2013 Ancient Near East Civilizations
3120 Topics: History of the Holocaust
3203 Transformation of Jews
3293 Antisemitism
3313 Israeli Culture through Film
3413 Ancient Israel
3430 Topics: American Jewish History
3500 Topics: Historical Study of Religion
3683 Jewish Mysticism
3733 History of Heaven and Hell in Judaism and Christianity
3840 Topics: Arab/Israeli Conflict
3840 Topics: Mideast Jews in Modern Times
3840 Topics: Minorities in the Muslim Middle East
3950 Topics: Archaeology of Israel
3950 Topics: Jews Under Islam
3950 Topics: Mideast Minorities in Modern Times
3950 Topics: Modern Jewish History
3960 Honors Reading
3963 Rebirth of Israel
3983 Medieval Jewish History
3980 Honors Research
3993 Evolution of Martyrdom in the Judeo-Christian Civilization
4003 Jews and Other Germans
4990 Independent Study

MLLL 3000 Topics: Jewish Humor
MLLL 3063 Survey of Jewish Lit.
MLLL 3073 The Hebrew Bible as Lit.

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MAJOR REQUIREMENTS, continued

CAPSTONE

IV. One course chosen from the following:
HIST 4973 Seminar: Militant Religion in the Middle East
HIST 4973 Seminar in Jewish Historiography

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MAJOR SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

V. HEBREW

1115	Beginning Hebrew	5
1225	Beginning Hebrew continued	5
2113	Intermediate Hebrew	3
2213	Topics in Hebrew Grammar	3

Free Electives

Electives to bring total applicable hours to 120 including 48 upper-division hours.

INFORMATION CONCERNING GENERAL RULES, REGULATIONS AND MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

TOTAL HOURS: A minimum of 120 semester hours acceptable toward graduation must be completed.

UPPER-DIVISION HOURS: A minimum of 48 upper-division semester hours acceptable toward graduation must be completed. OU courses numbered 3000 or above are upper-division. Transfer work is counted as lower-division or upper-division credit depending on the level at which it was offered at the institution where it was earned. Two-year college work is accepted only as lower-division credit.

ARTS AND SCIENCES HOURS: At least 80 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BA degree. At least 55 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BS degree.

MAJOR WORK: A minimum of 30 semester hours must be earned in the major, including a minimum of 15 credit hours at the upper-division level.

PASS/NO PASS ENROLLMENT: A maximum of 16 semester hours of free elective credit may be attempted under this option.

INDIVIDUAL STUDIES (e.g., courses titled "Independent Study"): A maximum of 12 total semester hours may be counted toward graduation.

P.E. COURSES: No physical education activity courses will be counted toward the 120 semester hours of acceptable credit for graduation.

SENIOR INSTITUTION HOURS: A minimum of 60 semester hours applied toward graduation must be earned at senior (4-year) institutions.

RESIDENCY:

- At least 15 of the final 30 hours applied toward the degree or at least 50 percent of the hours required by the institution in the major field must be satisfactorily completed at the awarding institution.
- At least 15 semester hours of upper-division major work must be completed in residence at OU.
- OU correspondence courses are ***not*** considered resident credit.
- Credits earned via examination are neither resident nor nonresident credit.

GRADE POINT AVERAGES: Students must earn a minimum overall 2.00 for each of the following: Combined Retention GPA (all college grades), OU Retention GPA, GPA for all major courses, and GPA for all major courses taken at OU. Some schools and departments of the College have higher minimum grade point averages required for their students.

SPECIAL DEGREES: Students may qualify for an Honors degree (cum Laude, Magna cum Laude, or Summa cum Laude) by completing specific requirements of the Honors College. A degree will be earned with Distinction if the student completes at least 60 semester hours at OU with at least a 3.60 combined retention GPA and OU retention GPA. A degree will be earned with Special Distinction if the student completes at least 60 semester hours at OU with at least a 3.90 combined retention GPA and OU retention GPA.

APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION: Students must apply for graduation during the term in which they complete their degree requirements in order to graduate in that term. Application forms are available from the College of Arts and Sciences Academic Services office, Ellison Hall, Room 124. The deadline for completion of all coursework to graduate in a particular term is the last day of classes in that term.

Refer to the OU General Catalog for more complete information.

Suggested Semester Plan of Study — Judaic Studies - B615

This plan shows one possible grouping of courses that would allow students to graduate in four years. Please refer to the front of the degree checksheet for official requirements. Students must consult with College of Arts and Sciences and/or Department of Judaic Studies academic advisers to verify that courses selected each semester fulfill the recommended plan and satisfy university, College of Arts and Sciences, and Judaic Studies major requirements.

Year	FIRST SEMESTER	Hours	SECOND SEMESTER	Hours
FRESHMAN	ENGL 1113, Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3	ENGL 1213, Principles of English Composition (Core I), **or**	3
	HIST 1483, United States 1492-1865, **or**	3	EXPO 1213, Expository Writing (Core I)	
	1493, United States 1865-Present (Core IV)		HEBR 1225, Beginning Hebrew continued (Core I)	5
	HEBR 1115, Beginning Hebrew (Core I)	5	P SC 1113, American Federal Government (Core III)	3
	MATH (Core I)	3	Natural Science with lab (Core II)	4
	Free Elective, lower-division	1		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	**15**	**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**	**15**
SOPHOMORE	HEBR 2113, Intermediate Hebrew	3	HEBR 2213, Topics in Hebrew Grammar	3
	Natural Science without lab (Core II)	3	Free Elective, lower-division	3
	Social Science (Core III)	3	Free Elective, lower-division	3
	Free Elective, lower-division	3	Free Elective, lower-division	3
	Free Elective, lower-division	3	Understanding Artistic Forms (Core IV)	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	**15**	**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**	**15**
JUNIOR	HIST 3973, Judaism — A Religious History	3	‡ Judaic Studies II. Core Course	3
	‡ Judaic Studies II. Core Course	3	‡ Judaic Studies III. Major Elective	3
	‡ Judaic Studies III. Major Elective	3	‡ Judaic Studies III. Major Elective	3
	Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen. Ed.)	3	Free Elective, lower-division	3
	Free Elective, lower-division	3	Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	**15**	**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**	**15**
SENIOR	‡ Judaic Studies II. Core Course	3	Judaic Studies IV. Capstone (Capstone)	3
	‡ Judaic Studies III. Major Elective	3	‡ Judaic Studies II. Core Course	3
	Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen. Ed.)	3	‡ Judaic Studies III. Major Elective	3
	Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	3	Free Elective, lower-division	3
	Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3	Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	**15**	**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**	**15**

*If a student is deficient in computer literacy, please consult their college academic counselor in the Hobson Academic Services Center, ELLH 124, 325-4411, for approved courses.

‡ At least one of these courses must be an approved **Western Civilization and Culture** General Education course selected from the courses listed in the major work on the reverse side.

Bachelor's degrees require a minimum of 48 hours of upper-division (3000-4000) coursework.
This plan of study should not be used in lieu of academic advisement.

Students who transfer from other institutions (particularly community colleges) must verify credit hour and course requirements with their college academic counselor, ELLH 124, 325-4411, **http://ou.edu/cas**. Please make an appointment for a degree check with your college academic counselor once you have earned 90 hours. Appointments may be scheduled at **https://iadvise.ou.edu/**.