

**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 2009 through Spring 2010**

Minimum Credit Hours and Grade Point Averages Required			
Total Hours —	120	Upper-Division Within Total	48
Major Hours —	33		
<b>Grade Point Averages:</b>			
Overall & Major: Combined OU/Transfer - <b>2.00</b> OU - <b>2.00</b>			
<b>48 Upper-Division Hours REQUIRED</b>			

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.	Some courses required for the major may also fulfill University General Education and/or College of Arts & Sciences Requirements		
<p>Courses for fulfillment of General Education and College of Arts &amp; Sciences requirements must be from the approved General Education course list published in the Class Schedule or at <a href="http://www.ou.edu/enrollment/home/">http://www.ou.edu/enrollment/home/</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>University-Wide General Education (minimum 40 hours) and College of Arts and Sciences Requirements</b></p> <p><b>Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication</b> (9-22 hours, 3-6 courses)</p> <p>a. <b>English Composition</b> (6 hours, 2 courses)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. English 1113, Principles of English Composition</li> <li>2. English 1213, Principles of English Composition, or EXPO 1213, Expository Writing</li> </ol> <p>b. <b>Foreign Language</b> (0-13 hours in the same language) The College of Arts and Sciences requirement <i>cannot be met by high school coursework</i>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Beginning Course (0-5 hours) _____</li> <li>2. Beginning Course, continued (0-5 hours) _____</li> </ol> <p>◆ 3. Intermediate Course (2000 level, 0-3 hours). _____ One course at the intermediate level or demonstrated competency at that level.</p> <p>c. <b>Mathematics</b> (3 hours, 1 course). _____</p> <p><b>Core Area II: Natural Science</b> (7 hours, 2 courses) including one laboratory component.</p> <p>◆ 1. <b>Biological Science</b> _____ Chosen from the following approved General Education designators: BIOL, BOT, HES, MBIO, or ZOO.</p> <p>◆ 2. <b>Physical Science</b> _____ Chosen from the following approved General Education designators: AGSC, ASTR, CHEM, GEOG, GEOL, GPHY, METR, or PHYS.</p> <p><b>Core Area III: Social Science</b> (6 hours, 2 courses)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Political Science 1113, American Federal Government</li> <li>2. _____</li> </ol> <p><b>Core Area IV: Humanities</b> (18 hours, 6 courses)</p> <p>a. <b>Understanding Artistic Forms</b> (3 hours, 1 course) _____</p> <p>b. <b>Western Civilization and Culture</b> (6 hours, 2 courses)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. History 1483, U.S., 1492-1865, or History 1493, U.S., 1865-Present,</li> <li>2. _____ (excluding HIST 1483 and 1493)</li> </ol> <p>c. <b>Non-Western Culture</b> (3 hours, 1 course): _____</p> <p>d. <b>Additional Core IV Humanities courses</b> (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.</p> <p>◆ 1. _____</p> <p>◆ 2. _____</p> <p><b>Core Area V: Senior Capstone Experience</b> (3 hours, 1 course): _____</p> <p>◆ College of Arts and Sciences Requirements: College requirements are not automatically fulfilled by a previous degree.</p> <p><b>Computer Literacy Requirement</b> — Students must demonstrate computer proficiency which includes the competent use of a variety of software and networking applications. This requirement may be satisfied by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A high school computer science course that meets curricular requirement; or</li> <li>2. Completion of a college-level course that requires competent use of computing; or</li> <li>3. Completion of a university computer proficiency assessment test.</li> </ol>	MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	MAJOR REQUIREMENTS, continued	
	CORE COURSES	<p>I. HIST 3973 History of Judaism 3</p> <p>II. Four courses chosen from the following:</p> <p>HIST 3413 History of Ancient Israel</p> <p>HIST 3430 Topics: American Jewish History</p> <p>HIST 3950 Topics: Modern Jewish History</p> <p>HIST 3963 Rebirth of Israel</p> <p>HIST 3983 Medieval Jewish History</p> <p>_____ 3</p> <p>_____ 3</p> <p>_____ 3</p> <p>_____ 3</p> <p><b>MAJOR ELECTIVES</b></p> <p>III. Five courses chosen from the following:</p> <p>ANTH 4953 Topics: Anth. of Jewishness</p> <p>ENGL 3653 The Bible as Literature</p> <p>HEBR 3113 Advanced Hebrew</p> <p><b>HISTORY</b></p> <p>2013 Ancient Near East Civilizations</p> <p>3120 Topics: History of the Holocaust</p> <p>3203 Transformation of Jews</p> <p>3293 Antisemitism</p> <p>3313 Israeli Culture through Film</p> <p>3413 Ancient Israel</p> <p>3430 Topics: American Jewish History</p> <p>3500 Topics: Historical Study of Religion</p> <p>3683 Jewish Mysticism</p> <p>3733 History of Heaven and Hell in Judaism and Christianity</p> <p>3840 Topics: Arab/Israeli Conflict</p> <p>3840 Topics: Mideast Jews in Modern Times</p> <p>3840 Topics: Minorities in the Muslim Middle East</p> <p>3950 Topics: Archaeology of Israel</p> <p>3950 Topics: Jews Under Islam</p> <p>3950 Topics: Mideast Minorities in Modern Times</p> <p>3950 Topics: Modern Jewish History</p> <p>3963 Rebirth of Israel</p> <p>3983 Medieval Jewish History</p> <p>3960 Honors Reading</p> <p>3980 Honors Research</p> <p>3993 Evolution of Martyrdom in the Judeo-Christian Civilization</p> <p>4003 Jews and Other Germans</p> <p>4990 Independent Study</p> <p>MLLL 3000 Topics: Jewish Humor</p> <p>MLLL 3063 Survey of Jewish Lit.</p> <p>MLLL 3073 The Hebrew Bible as Lit.</p> <p>_____ 3</p> <p>_____ 3</p> <p>_____ 3</p> <p>_____ 3</p> <p>_____ 3</p>	CAPSTONE
	MAJOR SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS	<p><b>V. HEBREW</b></p> <p>1115 Beginning Hebrew 5</p> <p>1225 Beginning Hebrew continued 5</p> <p>2113 Intermediate Hebrew 3</p> <p>2213 Intermediate Hebrew 3</p>	
	Free Electives	<p>Electives to bring total applicable hours to 120 including 48 upper-division hours.</p>	
	continued in next column		

## 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 checklist 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
<b>FRESHMAN</b>	ENGL 1113, Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3	ENGL 1213, Principles of English Composition (Core I), <b>or</b>	3
	HIST 1483, United States 1492-1865, <b>or</b> 1493, United States 1865-Present (Core IV)	3	EXPO 1213, Expository Writing (Core I)	5
	HEBR 1115, Beginning Hebrew (Core I)	5	HEBR 1225, Beginning Hebrew continued (Core I)	3
	MATH (Core I)	3	P SC 1113, American Federal Government (Core I)	4
	Free Elective, lower-division	1	Natural Science with lab (Core II)	4
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>SOPHOMORE</b>	HEBR 2113, Intermediate Hebrew	3	HEBR 2213, Intermediate Hebrew continued	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
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>JUNIOR</b>	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
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>SENIOR</b>	‡ 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
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

\*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/>.