



# What's JIMES?

- The Jewish, Islamic and Middle East studies (JIMES) program allows students interested in Jewish and Islamic religion and Middle Eastern history, politics, and culture to focus on a deeper understanding of the contribution of Judaism and Islam to the development of world civilizations. Rhodes College is the ONLY liberal arts college in the country to offer this program. The wide-ranging curriculum draws from the departments of history, religion, and international studies, with courses ranging from Terrorism, Torture, and Anti-Colonialism to Sex, Gender, and Religious Identity in the Medieval World. Other program highlights include: Race and Racism, Islamophobia, Modern Islamic Thought, Modern Jewish Thought and Culture, Being Muslim from Muhammad to Malcolm, Israel-Palestine Conflict, US Foreign Policy in the Middle East, Religion & Politics, Muslim-Christian Relations, Questions in Jewish, Islamic and Middle East Studies.
- This program houses three different minors in (1) Jewish Studies; (2) Islamic and Middle East Studies; and (3) Jewish, Islamic and Middle East Studies.
- More info can be found at our website: <https://www.rhodes.edu/academics/majors-minors/jewish-islamic-and-middle-east-studies>



# Have you taken any of the following courses? You may already have started your JIMES minor (Part 1)

- ART 209: Art and Architecture of the Ancient Near East and Egypt
- GRS 265: Barbarians and Gentiles: Cultures in the Ancient Mediterranean (Ancient Iran)
- GRRO 290: Fall of the Roman Empire
- HEB 201: Hebrew
- HEB 202: Intermediate Hebrew
- HIST 105: Pharaonic Egypt
- HIST 105: Egypt after the pharaohs
- HIST 105: Egypt in late antiquity
- HIST 105: Terrorism, Torture, and Anti-Colonialism
- HIST 105: Race and Racism
- HIST 105: Israel-Palestine Conflict
- HIST 105: Why Hitler
- HIST 105: Roman Egypt
- HIST 105: Jews, Money, and Finance
- HIST 205: Jewish History to 1500
- HIST 205: Faiths in Contact and Conflict in the Medieval Mediterranean
- HIST 211: The Ancient Mediterranean
- HIST 223: The Fall of the Roman Empire, 300-700 CE
- HIST 275: The Making of the Modern Middle East
- HIST 276: Re-Making the Twentieth Century Middle East
- HIST 277/INTS 265/RELS 258: Modern Islamic Thought
- HIST 293: Ancient and Medieval India
- HIST 305: Medieval Spain
- HIST 405: Anti-Semitism
- HIST 320: Modern Jewish Thought and Culture
- HIST 375: Islamic History and Civilization
- HIST 405: Anti-Semitism
- HIST 405: Sex, Gender, and Religious Identity in the Medieval World
- HIST 405: Medieval Law
- HIST 421/FR 335: Representing Racism in French Literature and Culture
- HIS 475: Colonial Encounters in North Africa and Beyond

# Have you taken any of the following courses? You may already have started your JIMES minor (Part 2)

- INTS 243: Governments & Politics of the Middle East
- INTS 244: Issues in Middle East Politics
- INTS 245: US Foreign Policy in the Middle East
- INTS 334: Religion & Politics
- INTS 373: Terrorism & US National Security
- INTS 423: Authoritarianism
- RELS 101 or 102: The Hebrew Bible and its Reception
- RELS 101 or 102: The Bible and the Qur'an
- RELS 101 or 102: The Bible and Islam
- RELS 101 or 102: The Bible and the Qur'an
- RELS 101 or 102: The Bible and Nationalism
- RELS 101 or 102: The Bible, Tourism, and Sacred Journeys
- RELS 101 or 102: The Bible and Comparative Ethics (2 sections)
- RELS 101 or 102: Bible and Divine Morality
- RELS 232: Holocaust
- RELS 253: Judaism
- RELS 258: Islamophobia
- RELS 258: Faiths in Contact and Conflict in the Medieval Mediterranean
- RELS 300: Being Muslim from Muhammad to Malcolm
- RELS 258: Muslim-Christian Relations, Islamophobia
- RELS 258: Women in Islam
- RELS 258: Islamophobia
- RELS 260: Archeology & Hebrew Bible (Religious Studies 200)
- RELS 276-277: The Bible and Empire
- RELS 276-277: Biblical Figures in the Qur'an
- RELS 300-301: Atypical Biblical Prophets
- SPAN 303: Survey of Spanish Literature: Conflicts and Coexistences
- SPAN 365: Christians, Muslims, and Jews in Spain: Past and Present
- SPAN 395/Medieval Iberian Cultures (offered in Spanish)
- RELS 301/ JIMES 400: Questions in Jewish, Islamic and Middle East Studies

# Courses that count towards the Islamic & Middle East Studies Minor in Fall 2022

## Historical

- HIST 105: Torture, Terrorism, and Anti-Colonialism: Algerian Revolution, 1954-1962
- HIST 211: The Ancient Mediterranean
- HIS 275: The Making of the Modern Middle East (19<sup>th</sup> Century)
- HIST 293: Ancient and Medieval India
- HIS 375: Islamic History and Civilization
- HIST 205: Faiths in Contact and Conflict in the Medieval Mediterranean
- HIST 405: Medieval Law


## Cultural

- ART 209: Art and Architecture of the Ancient Near East & Egypt
- RELS 101: The Bible and the Qur'an
- RELS 101: The Bible, Tourism, and Sacred Journeys
- RELS 258: Islamophobia
- RELS 258: Faiths in Contact and Conflict in the Medieval Mediterranean

## Political

- INTS 334: Religion & Politics

# Courses that count towards the Jewish Studies Minor in Fall 2022

- HEB 201: Biblical Hebrew (only students who have had the HEB 101-102 sequence/or who are at an equivalent level can take it)
  - HIST 405: Anti-Semitism
  - HIST 205/RELS 258: Faiths in Contact and Conflict in the Medieval Mediterranean
  - HIST 405: Medieval Law
  - RELS 101: The Bible and Critical Study I
  - RELS 101: The Bible, Tourism, and Sacred Journeys
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Courses that  
count towards the  
Jewish, Islamic  
and Middle East  
Studies Minor in  
Fall 2022

- Students can take courses both in Jewish Studies and in Islamic & Middle East Studies. They will need to take at least two courses in each field, and in at least two different departments.