# Bachelor of Arts in Modern Jewish Studies – HIST or POLS Associate Degree for Transfer Roadmap

This is a sample pathway for students who transfer to San Francisco State University in the current Bulletin year with either an AA-T in History or an AA-T in Political Science. All lower-division GE requirements have been satisfied. Check with a major advisor about the most appropriate course sequence. **Degree completion guaranteed in 60 units; see the Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) section for more information.**

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1. **Major Core (12 units)**
   Select four courses from the following:
   - JS 280 Introduction to Jewish Studies (3 units) (C2)
   - JS 301 Judaism, An Introduction (3 units) (UD-C, SJ)
   - JS 430/I R 430/PLSI 430 Israeli Democracy: Politics, Institutions, and Society (3 units) (UD-D, GP)
   - JS 437/CWL 437/ENG 533 Holocaust and Literature (3 units) (UD-C, GP, SJ)
   - JS 449/HIST 449 American Jewish History (3 units) (UD-C, USH, AERM, SJ)
   - JS 480/CWL 480 European Jewish Writers (3 units) (UD-C, GP, SJ)
   - JS 540 Anti-Semitism (3 units) (UD-C, GP, SJ)
   - JS 532/HIST 332 Jewish History I: Beginnings to 1650 (3 units) (UD-C, GP)
   - HEBR 101 First Semester Modern Hebrew (3 units) (C2, GP)
   - HEBR 102 Second Semester Modern Hebrew (3 units) (C2, GP)
   - HEBR 201 Third Semester Modern Hebrew (3 units) (C2, GP)
   - HEBR 202 Fourth Semester Modern Hebrew (3 units) (C2, GP)

2. **Electives (12 units)**
   Select four Jewish Studies upper-division courses. These can include courses from the major core list. Courses from the major core cannot be double counted to fulfill both the core and elective requirements. A maximum of 6 units outside Jewish Studies may be counted toward the major with approval of a major advisor.

3. **GWAR Course (3 units)**
   Select any GWAR course from any discipline or department with approval of a major advisor.

**To Do at SF State:**

Enough total units to reach 120 minimum for graduation; 40 units minimum at the upper-division level; to include the following:

**University-Wide Requirements: 9–15 Units**
- American Institutions (0–6 units): US History, US Government & CA State and Local Government requirements if not taken before transfer.
- Upper-Division GE (9 units): Courses required for the major may double-count if approved for UD GE. Students should attempt to enroll in a UD-B course in the first or second semester in order to complete the upper-division GE requirement.
- Students entering this major with the AA-T in History or the AA-T in Political Science are not required to fulfill SF State Studies requirements.
- Complementary Studies: Consult with a department advisor on how transfer units and/or SF State units can be applied to ensure degree completion within 60 units.

**Modern Jewish Studies Major: 30 Units**
- Core (12 units)
- GWAR course (3 units) — Select from any discipline or department with approval of a Modern Jewish Studies department advisor.
- Electives (12 units) — Must be upper-division. May be selected from the Core list, but courses cannot double-count for both Core and Elective requirements. Up to 6 units outside Jewish Studies may be applied to the major with approval of a department advisor.
- Culminating Experience (3 units)

**University Electives: 12 or More Units**
Depends on course choices made at the community college, how transferred units are applied to the requirements above, and course choices at SF State. Some courses may meet more than one requirement, e.g. in both UD GE and the major. Upper-division electives recommended in order to meet the minimum 40-unit requirement.