

# BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MODERN JEWISH STUDIES ROADMAP

120 Total Units Required  
 Minimum Number of Units in the Major: 30

This roadmap is a suggested plan of study and does not replace meeting with an advisor. Please note that students may need to adjust the actual sequence of courses based on course availability. Please consult your Degree Planner (<https://registrar.sfsu.edu/degreeplanner/>) and an advisor for further guidance.

To avoid taking additional units, it is recommended that you meet the SF State Studies (AERM, GP, ESCA, SJ) requirements within your GE or major.

Course	Title	Units
<b>First Semester</b>		
GE Area 1A: English Composition <sup>1</sup>		3
GE Area 1: English Communication		3
GE Area 2: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning <sup>2</sup>		3
GE Area 3: Arts and Humanities		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective <sup>3</sup>		3
<b>Units</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Second Semester</b>		
GE Area 1: English Communication		3
GE Area 3: Arts and Humanities		3
GE Area 5: Physical and Biological Sciences <sup>4</sup>		3-4
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Two <sup>3</sup>		6
<b>Units</b>		<b>15-16</b>

<b>Third Semester</b>		
Major Core (12 units) - Take One <sup>5</sup>		3
GE Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences <sup>6</sup>		3
GE Area 5: Physical and Biological Sciences <sup>4</sup>		3-4
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Two <sup>3</sup>		6
<b>Units</b>		<b>15-16</b>

<b>Fourth Semester</b>		
Major Core (12 units) - Take One <sup>5</sup>		3
GE Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences <sup>6</sup>		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Three <sup>3</sup>		9
<b>Units</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Fifth Semester</b>		
Major Core (12 units) - Take One <sup>5</sup>		3
Electives (12 units) - Take One <sup>7</sup>		3
GWAR Course <sup>8</sup>		3
GE Area 6: Ethnic Studies ( <a href="https://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/general-education/areasix/">https://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/general-education/areasix/</a> )		3
GE Area 5UD or 2UD: Upper-Division Sciences or Upper-Division Mathematical Concepts		3
<b>Units</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Sixth Semester</b>		
Major Core (12 units) - Take One <sup>5</sup>		3
Electives (12 units) - Take One <sup>7</sup>		3
GE Area 3UD: Upper-Division Arts or Humanities		3
U.S. and California Government ( <a href="https://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/american-institutions/#usg">https://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/american-institutions/#usg</a> )		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective <sup>3</sup>		3
<b>Units</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Seventh Semester</b>		
Electives (12 units) - Take One <sup>7</sup>		3
GE Area 4UD: Upper-Division Social and Behavioral Sciences		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Three <sup>3</sup>		9
<b>Units</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Eighth Semester</b>		
Culminating Experience - Select One:		3
JS 600	Internship	
JS 699	Independent Study	
Electives (12 units) - Take One <sup>7</sup>		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Three <sup>3</sup>		9
<b>Units</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>120-122</b>

<sup>1</sup> Students should use their Pathway/Category (<https://gatorsmartstart.sfsu.edu/pathways/>) to determine the appropriate GE 1A course option. For directions on how to view your Pathway/Category, visit [how to find your pathway](https://gatorsmartstart.sfsu.edu/howtofindyourpathways/) (<https://gatorsmartstart.sfsu.edu/howtofindyourpathways/>). Questions? Contact Gator Smart Start. (<https://gatorsmartstart.sfsu.edu/>)

<sup>2</sup> Students should use their Pathway/Category (<https://gatorsmartstart.sfsu.edu/pathways/>) to determine the appropriate GE 2 course option. For directions on how to view your Pathway/Category, visit [how to find your pathway](https://gatorsmartstart.sfsu.edu/howtofindyourpathways/) (<https://gatorsmartstart.sfsu.edu/howtofindyourpathways/>). Questions? Contact Gator Smart Start. (<https://gatorsmartstart.sfsu.edu/>)

<sup>3</sup> **Complementary Studies**  
 12 units of Complementary Studies are required of all candidates for the B.A. in Modern Jewish Studies. These units are courses that have a prefix other than JS and that are not cross-listed with Jewish Studies. Students can satisfy this requirement by completing a related minor, a second major, studying a pertinent foreign language, or through an approved study abroad program. Complementary Studies courses should relate to the Jewish Studies major, as well as deepen and enrich student focus in the major, whether that focus is religion, literature, philosophy, history, social responsibility, or the study of Israel. Such courses are typically found through the College of Liberal & Creative Arts.

Note: Students that complete two majors, a major and a minor, automatically complete the Complementary Studies requirement. Students who have earned AA-T or AS-T degrees and are pursuing a similar B.A. degree at SF State are required to fulfill the Complementary Studies requirement as defined by the major department. Students should consult with a major advisor about how transfer units and/or SF State units can best be applied to this requirement to ensure degree completion within 60 units.

<sup>4</sup> Consider taking a class combined with a laboratory or a separate lab to fulfill 5C if not already satisfied.

<sup>5</sup> **Major Core (12 units)**

A full list of courses that can fulfill this requirement can be found in the Degree Requirements (<https://bulletin.sfsu.edu/colleges/liberal-creative-arts/jewish-studies/ba-modern-jewish-studies/#degreerequirementstext>).

<sup>6</sup> First-time freshmen must take one lower-division Area 4 course that meets US History (USH).

<sup>7</sup> **Electives (12 units)**

Select four upper-division Jewish Studies 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 six units outside Jewish Studies may be counted toward the major with approval of a major advisor.

<sup>8</sup> **GWAR Course (3 units)**

Select any GWAR course from any discipline or department with approval of a major advisor.