How to Choose Your General Education (GE) Courses

Focus Area

Jewish Studies
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Writing and Communication II*:

- **CompStd 2367.07** – Religious Diversity in America
- **JewishSt/Yiddish 2367** – Jewish-American Voices in U.S. Literature

Social Science:

- **Sociol 3380** – Racial and Ethnic Relations in America

Literature:

- **German 3252** – The Holocaust in German Literature and Film
- **Hebrew 2700(H)** – Biblical and Post-Biblical Hebrew Literature in Translation
- **Hebrew 2702(H)** – Modern Hebrew Literature in Translation
- **Hebrew 2703** – Prophecy in the Bible and Post-Biblical Literature
- **Hebrew 2704** – Women in the Bible and Beyond
- **JewishSt 3371** – Yiddish Literature in Translation
- **Yiddish 3399** – Holocaust in Yiddish and Ashkenazic Literature and Film

Visual & Performing Arts:

- **German 3254H** - Representations and Memory of the Holocaust in Film
- **Hebrew 2205** – Art and Ancient Judaism
- **Hebrew 2245** – Israeli Film & Society

 Cultures & Ideas:

- **CompStd 2210(H)** – The Jewish Mystical Tradition
- **German 3256** – Coming to Terms with the Holocaust and War in Germany: Vergangenheitsbewaeltigung
- **Hebrew 2209** – The World of the Rabbis
- **Hebrew 2216** – The Medieval Jewish Experience
- **Hebrew 2241(H)** – Culture of Contemporary Israel
- **JewishSt 2201** – Introduction to Jewish Culture, Thought, and Practice
- **MedRen 2520** – Christians, Muslims, and Jews in the Mediterranean World

Historical Study:

- **History 2450** – Ancient and Medieval Jewish History, 300 BCE-1100 CE
- **History 2451** – Medieval and Early Modern Jewish History, 700-1700 CE
- **History 2452** – Modern Jewish History 1700-Present
- **History 2453** - History of Zionism and Modern Israel
- **History 2454** – History of Anti-Semitism
- **History 2455** – Jews in American Film
- **History 2475** – History of the Holocaust
- **History 3110** – The Jewish Experience in Latin America
- **History 3353** – Jewish Communities under Islamic Rule

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History 3450 – History of Ancient Israel (to 300 BCE)
History 3455 – Jewish Life from the Renaissance to the Early Enlightenment
History 3460 – European Jewish History, 1789-1989
History 3465 – American Jewish History
History 3470 – Messiahs and Messianism in Jewish History

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