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Multidisciplinary BA in Jewish Studies

Bar-Ilan University's International School and the Multidisciplinary Department of Jewish Studies offer a Bachelor of Arts degree that will broaden your knowledge of, and deepen your relationship with, Jewish scholarship, wisdom, culture, and education.



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Overview

BIU's Faculty of Jewish Studies is the largest of its kind globally. The Faculty is divided into 10 departments with 16 research institutes and centers plus a wide variety of programs that are taught by some of the best, internationally recognized academic scholars in the Jewish world.

A multidisciplinary degree in Jewish Studies is a stimulating and rewarding choice. The field of Jewish Studies combines elements from a wide range of academic disciplines, including history, literature, philosophy, theology, sociology, and more.

Your Multidisciplinary BA in Jewish Studies will include a variety of courses from different areas that best reflect your interests, providing you with a deeper understanding of the complexities of Jewish identity and the diversity of the Jewish experience. Not only will you benefit from our top-class academics, but you will also experience a unique and diverse program unrivalled at any other Israeli or international institution.

Expand your horizons!

The Degree Program

The Multidisciplinary BA program has three main concentrations from which you have a choice of introductory and advanced-level courses. These are: Jewish Canonical Texts (Hebrew Bible, Talmud, Jewish Philosophy); History of the Jewish People and their Land (Jewish History, Land of Israel Studies and Archaeology, Middle Eastern Politics); and Jewish Creativity (Hebrew Literature, Hebrew Language, Jewish Art).

This international program is taught entirely in English and integrates students from all over the world.

In addition, you will have the opportunity to study courses from other departments including English Literature, Linguistics, Communications, or Political Studies (in English). You can also register for a dual-major, combining your program with any of these fields of study.



Honors Program

The Multidisciplinary Department enables certain students to participate in the Cramim Jewish Studies Honors Program. Cramim is an opportunity for outstanding students with good Hebrew to immerse themselves in areas such as Jewish history, culture, literature, language, and philosophy. Most of the courses are only available in Hebrew.

Unlike most Israeli academic majors, Cramim enables participants to develop a deep understanding of your chosen field of study by also exposing you to subjects, texts, and great thinkers from related disciplines.

Why the Multidisciplinary BA in Jewish Studies at BIU?

BIU's Multidisciplinary Department allows you to explore the diverse cultural and intellectual heritage of the Jewish people and engage with important questions about religion, ethics, and social justice.

By pursuing this degree, you will gain a comprehensive understanding of Jewish history, culture, and thought while developing critical thinking and analytical skills that are relevant across a range of professional fields.

Don't limit your BA to one area. Find your own source of inspiration in our program.

Opportunities After Graduation

Our graduates are welcome everywhere that embraces critical and original thinking, evaluating and integrating texts, processes, and relationships as well as a high level of expression in writing. In addition, they can integrate into the field of teaching in Israel's education system as well as Jewish schools all over the world.

