

JDST Assessment Plan
March 1, 2018

The Program Director or other Executive Committee Faculty will schedule individual meetings with all JDST Majors and Minors in the term of their graduation. The students will be assessed during the interview according to the following guidelines. These guidelines are only for internal program review.

Majors:

1. All majors are required to take two years of a Jewish language. Students should be able to discuss how the language which they chose in their course of study is a Jewish language and why and how they focused on it.
2. Students should be able to discuss at least one historical event, stream of thought, genre, motif, and/theme across all three categories pertaining to Judaic Studies: ancient, medieval, modern.
3. Students should be able to identify at least one other historical event, stream of thought, genre, motif, and/or theme that was intellectually contiguous in at least two of their JDST core courses.
4. Students will be asked to identify something particular about their JDST degree that is unique in the UO experience and how that uniqueness is important to the life-goals they are beginning to set forth.

Minors:

1. Should be able to discuss a particular historical event, author, stream of thought, genre, motif and/or theme across two of the following categories pertaining to Judaic Studies: ancient, medieval, modern.
2. Students should be able to identify at least one other historical event, author, stream of thought, motif, and/or theme that was contiguous in at least two of their JDST core courses.
3. Students will be asked to identify something particular about their JDST minor that is unique in the UO experience and how that uniqueness is important to the life-goals they are beginning to set forth.

All students will also be asked for their input on the scope, effectiveness, and the course offerings of JDST. This information as well as a report on the student interviews will be shared with the Executive Committee and the outcome of the plan will be discussed at a future meeting of the JDST Executive Committee.