Implementation Form - Undergraduate Certificates

This form must accompany a certificate proposal. It is used by administrative offices to better assist departments and programs with implementation.

Certificate Name: Jewish Studies
Faculty Program Director: Michael Bernard-Donals, Director
Primary Faculty/Staff Contact: Laurie Silverberg, Associate Director
Home Department/Academic Unit (Name/UDDS): Center for Jewish Studies, 484640
Approval Date: 1994
School/College: L&S
Approval Date: 1994
UAPC Approval Date: 1994
Implementation Term (usually the fall term after UAPC approval): Fall 1994
Year that first program review is scheduled (usually 5 years after implementation): No review has been done of the program. This will happen in 2013-14.

Person/office responsible for maintaining requirements in DARS: Laurie Silverberg
Plan Code (assigned by the Registrar’s Office): CERT410
Plan Descr (assigned by the Registrar’s Office): Jewish Studies Cert
CIP Code (assigned by Academic Planning and Analysis): 380206
Primary Divisional Disciplinary Assignment (assigned by APA for analysis purposes only): HUM

Curriculum (check one):

X Included in detail in the proposal (certificate requirements on page 3, and also available at http://jewishstudies.wisc.edu/academics/certificate-in-jewish-studies/ )

Credit total required: 21
All core/required courses are approved through Divisional Committee: Yes
All courses numbered less than 699. Yes
The credit total is less than half of the credits required for related majors. It depends. The Jewish Studies major requires 31 credits; however, it also has a Hebrew language prerequisite of four semesters, or 12 credits, that do not count toward the major. (In other words, the major actually involves completion of 43 credits of work.)
Special topics courses are only used if all instances count for the certificate.  
Courses taken as Pass/Fail are allowed.  
Courses taken Credit/No Credit are allowed.  
Will exceptions to the course core requirements be allowed?  Yes, with approval of director.
What is the requirement for credits taken in residence at UW-Madison?  at least 50%
Does the certificate have enough flexibility to make it accessible to transfer students and students who identify an interest as late as their junior year?  Yes
Will the certificate use the default GPA requirements of GPA of 2.0 to be earned on all course work for the certificate?  Yes
Specify overlap provisions – name degree/major or certificate programs that may not be earned along with the certificate.  Note that majors take priority over certificates.  Major in Jewish Studies
Program faculty and staff understand that a student’s graduation should not be delayed to complete the certificate.  Yes
The department/program has a process in place to send declaration forms to the Registrar’s Office.  (same procedure as major declarations)

Which students are eligible for the certificate?  Check those that apply.

   Undergraduates in all schools/colleges (this is the default eligibility)

University Special (non-degree seeking students).
   Option not available at present; we are working to do this for the near future.

Making Undergraduate certificates available to Special Students
(Special students must hold a bachelor’s degree to enroll in an undergraduate certificate program. Special students should be served only after all demand by degree-seeking undergraduates is met.)
The certificate will be open to Special students who graduated from UW-Madison.  Yes/No
   If yes, specify any restrictions or limits:
The certificate will be open to Special students who graduated from other institutions.  Yes/No
   If yes, confirm that the proposal explains how resources are available to support these students without disadvantaging degree seeking students.  Yes/No
The default minimum residency requirement applies, that at least 50% of the certificate credits must be earned at UW-Madison.  Yes/No
   If No, specify other limits:
The department/program has a process in place to send declaration forms to the Registrar’s Office. Yes/No
The department/program has a process in place to notify the Registrar’s Office when Special Students complete the certificate requirements.  Yes/No
Certificate in Jewish Studies

The certificate in Jewish Studies aims to acquaint students with a number of significant aspects of Jewish civilization. A total of 21 credits (7 courses) are required for the certificate:

- **Language requirement (6 credits):** Two semesters of Biblical or modern Hebrew
- **One course in each of three disciplinary clusters (9 credits):**
  - Cluster 1: Literature, Philosophy and the Arts
  - Cluster 2: History and Social Science
  - Cluster 3: Pre-modern Jewish Civilization
- **Two electives (6 credits):** Any two courses in Jewish Studies will fulfill this requirement.