MEMORANDUM

TO:    James F. Harris
       Dean, College of Arts and Humanities

FROM: Phyllis Perez
       Associate Provost for Academic Planning and Programs

SUBJECT: Proposal to modify the B.A. in Jewish Studies (PCC log no. 07003)

Today the Senate Committee on Programs, Curricula and Courses unanimously approved your proposal to modify the curriculum of the B.A. in Jewish Studies. A copy of the approved proposal is attached.

The changes are effective Fall, 2008. The College should ensure that the changes are fully described in the Undergraduate Catalog and in all relevant descriptive materials, and that all advisors are informed.

CWR/ Enclosure

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK
PROGRAM/CURRICULUM PROPOSAL

DIRECTIONS:
- Provide one form with original approval signatures in lines 1 - 4 for each proposed action. Keep this form to one page in length.
- Early consultation with the Office of the Associate Provost for Academic Planning & Programs is strongly recommended if there are questions or concerns, particularly with new programs.
- Please submit the signed form to Claudia Rector, Office of the Associate Provost for Academic Planning and Programs, 1119 Main Administration Building, Campus.
- Please email the rest of the proposal as an MSWord attachment to pcc-submissions@umd.edu.

DATE SUBMITTED 2/15/07

COLLEGE/SCHOOL ARHU

DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM JWST

PROPOSED ACTION (A separate form for each) ADD ___ DELETE ___ CHANGE ✓

DESCRIPTION (Provide a succinct account of the proposed action. Details should be provided in an attachment. Provide old and new sample programs for curriculum changes.)

Changes to the Jewish Studies Major that reflect changes in faculty strengths, size of major pool, and evaluation of learning goals and outcomes.

JUSTIFICATION/REASONS/RESOURCES (Briefly explain the reason for the proposed action. Identify the source of new resources that may be required. Details should be provided in an attachment.)

The proposed changes to the Jewish Studies Major are designed to address three areas: (a) increasing the coherence of our major in terms of general fields of study; (b) a growing and academically improving student body; (c) rationalization of our Hebrew requirements; while (d) giving students greater ability to focus on a particular area of Jewish Studies.

Since changes rationalize and formalize developments already in place we do not anticipate new resource needs.

APPROVAL SIGNATURES - Please print name, sign, and date

1. Department Committee Chair Havim Lapin 2/15/07
2. Department Chair Havim Lapin 2/15/07
3. College/School PCC Chair 2/15/07
4. Dean 5/16/07
5. Dean of the Graduate School (if required)
6. Chair, Senate PCC Carmen Abbatth 2/15/08
7. Chair of Senate
8. Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost Phyllis Peres 2/15-08

VPAAP 8-05
Revisions to the Jewish Studies Major

1. Existing requirements (source: 07-08 UG Catalog, p. 146)

Requirements for the Jewish Studies major include the College of Arts and Humanities requirement of 45 upper-level credits completed. The College foreign-language requirement will be automatically fulfilled in the process of taking Hebrew language courses. The undergraduate major requires 48 semester hours (27 hours minimum at 300-400 level) in Jewish Studies. These courses may include courses offered by Jewish Studies or crosslisted by Jewish Studies with the Departments of Asian and East European Languages and Literatures, History, Philosophy, English, Women’s Studies, and Comparative Literature.

A minimum grade of C is required in all courses offered toward major requirements. A major in Jewish Studies will normally conform to the following curriculum:

1. Prerequisite: HEBR 111, 112, 211, 212 (or placement exam)

2. Required courses: HEBR 313, 314; JWST 234, 235, and 309; one course in classical Jewish literature (200-level; JWST 272 is recommended); one upper-level course in Hebrew literature in which the text and/or language of instruction are in Hebrew. (21 credit hours)

3. Electives: 15 credits in Jewish Studies courses. At least nine credits must be at the 300-400 level.

4. Twelve credits of supporting courses in areas outside Jewish Studies such as history, sociology, philosophy, psychology, or literature, including at least six credits at the 300-400 level, to be selected with the approval of a faculty advisor.

See appended documents for ARHU four year plan template for Jewish Studies.

2. Proposed new requirements (catalog description)

The undergraduate major requires 48 semester hours (27 hours minimum at the 300-level or above). Students enroll in 39 credits of Jewish Studies courses, and 9 additional credits in supporting courses from a field or fields outside Jewish Studies. Jewish Studies courses for the major may include courses offered by Jewish Studies or cross-listed with other units.

By satisfying the Hebrew language requirements of the major, Jewish Studies majors will automatically fulfill the foreign language requirement of the College of Arts and Humanities. A minimum grade of C (2.0) is required in all courses offered toward major requirements.
1. *Language Prerequisites* (Please note: Students can declare the major at any time and take other Jewish Studies courses while they are working to satisfy these prerequisites.)

Hebrew language skills corresponding to the second-year level (HEBR 212: Intermediate Hebrew II).

Students may meet the prerequisite through successful completion of the lower-level Hebrew language sequence (HEBR 111, 112, 211, and 212, for 24 credits). Students with a background in Hebrew will be placed into the appropriate course by the Hebrew faculty. Students with a strong background in Hebrew may be deemed to have satisfied the Hebrew requirement by the Hebrew faculty.

2. *Area Requirements* (21 credits)

Majors in Jewish Studies complete requirements in Hebrew language and three general subject areas: History, Literature, and Culture. The distribution of these requirements is as follows.

*a. Hebrew Language* (9 credits)

- HEBR 313: Conversation and Composition I (3 credits).

- Six additional credits in advanced Hebrew language. Students should choose at least 3 credits that correspond to their area of specialization. Students may choose from:
  - HEBR 314: Conversation and Composition II (3 credits)
  - and the following Hebrew text courses:
    - HEBR 381/JWST381: Introduction to Hebrew Cultural Studies (3 credits)
    - JWST382/HEBR 382: Israeli Media (3 credits)
    - JWST 459: Readings in Medieval Hebrew [formerly JWST 466] (3 credits)
    - JWST 468: Readings in the Hebrew Bible (3 credits)
    - JWST 469: Readings in Rabbinic Hebrew (3 credits)
    - JWST 478: Readings in Modern Hebrew (3 credits)
    - HEBR 498: Advanced Language Module for Jewish Studies (A new variable credit course that can be taken as 1 or more credit additions to other Jewish Studies courses to add an intense Hebrew text component to those courses. Arranged by permission of the course instructor.)
- Other courses by special permission of the advisor.

B. History (6 credits)

JWST 234 and 235: History of the Jewish People, I and II

C. Literature (3 credits)

JWST 272: Introduction to Jewish Literature

D. Culture (3 credits)

Students may choose from:
- JWST 250: Fundamental Concepts of Judaism
- JWST 251: Authority, Faith, and Reason in Judaism
- JWST 262: The Hebrew Bible: Narrative
- JWST 263: Hebrew Bible: Poetry and Prophecy
- JWST 304: Critical Approaches to Israeli Culture
- JWST 451: Issues in Jewish Ethics and Law
- JWST 491: Judaism and the Construction of Gender
- JWST 493: Jewish Women in International Perspective
- Others by petition.

Majors may use an upper-level course taken to fulfill this requirement as part of their area of specialization, where appropriate and with the permission of the advisor. Students would then take an additional 3 credits of elective to satisfy the 48 credit requirement of the major.

3. Area of Specialization (12 credits):

In consultation with an advisor, majors plan an area of special emphasis. Examples include Jewish History, Jewish Literature and Culture in the Biblical and Classical Eras, Modern Jewish Literature, Modern Jewish Cultural Studies, Israeli Society. The total number of credits in the concentration is 12 credits, distributed as follows:

- Three Jewish Studies courses (9 credits; at least 6 credits at the 300-level or above) in the area of specialization.
- JWST 409: Research Seminar in Jewish Studies (3 credits), to be taken in year 3 or 4 of the major. Usually two sections are offered each semester, with varied topics. Students should consult with the advisor to find a section that best corresponds to their chosen area of specialization.

Please note: Students should choose a Hebrew text course in their area of specialization to satisfy their Hebrew language requirement.

4. Electives (6 credits)
Students take two Jewish Studies courses (6 credits) as electives toward their major. At least one course (3 credits) must be at the upper level.

5. **Supporting Courses** (9 credits)

Students take 9 credits in courses outside Jewish Studies, of which at least six must be at the 300-level or above. Supporting courses are determined in consultation with the advisor. They should provide context for the area of specialization.
### Summary of Proposed Changes to the JWST Major

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| II. Hebrew Language Requirement (credits count toward major) | HEBR 313, 314            | 6  | II: Area Reqs: A: Hebrew Language                 | 1. HEBR 313  
2. Two additional courses in advanced Hebrew language. Students should choose at least one course that corresponds to their area of specialization. Students may choose from HEBR 314 and the following Hebrew text courses: HEBR 381/JWST 381, JWST 382/HEBR 382, JWST 459, JWST 468, JWST 469, JWST 478, HEBR 498, other courses by permission. All these courses now have HEBR 313 as a prerequisite. | 9  |
| III. Text course requirement                  | Taken from a list        | 3  | Students still take at least one text course, but the requirement is subsumed into the Hebrew language requirement. Students thus can satisfy their Hebrew language requirement by taking HEBR 313, HEBR 314, and one text course in their area of specialization, or HEBR 313 and two text courses, one of which should be in the area of specialization. |                                                                                                                                             |    |
| IV. Other required courses                    | 1. JWST 234, 235         | 6  | II: Area Reqs: B: History                         | 1. History: JWST 234, JWST 235 (History of the Jewish People I and II)                                                                            | 6  |
|                                               | 2. Jewish Lit JWST 272 pref | 3  | II: Area Reqs: C: Literature                      | 2. Literature:  
Require JWST 272 (Introduction to Jewish Literature)                                                                                       | 3  |
|                                               |                           |    | II: Area Reqs: D. Culture                         | 3. Culture:  
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<p>|                                               | 3. JWST 409 (research seminar) | 3  | This course is now part of the new requirement: Area of Specialization and must be taken in the area of specialization. |                                                                                                                                             |    |
| V. Electives                                  | Electives (15)           | 15 | IV: Electives                                     | JWST elective courses (6 credits; 3 at upper level)                                                                                           | 6  |</p>
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Upper level credits (JWST) 21 21
Upper level credits (non-JWST) 6 6
Total Upper level credits 27 27
3. Rationale

The proposed changes to the Jewish Studies major are designed to address three concerns: (a) increasing the coherence and rigor of our major; (b) a growing and academically improving student body; (c) rationalization of our Hebrew requirements.

(a) Coherence and Rigor of the Major:

1) Increasing the number of Jewish Studies credits required for the major (from 36 to 39) adds to the rigor of the major.

2) Area of Specialization: In order to give coherence to the Jewish Studies major, we think it appropriate to require students to choose an area of special emphasis and take 12 credits in that area. This requirement allows students to develop a body of expertise in an aspect of Jewish Studies that interests them, whether ancient Judaism, modern Israel, Jewish literatures, or Jewish history. The quality and number of our majors as well as the growth of our faculty in recent years permits us to require an area of specialization. In addition, the requirement to take a Hebrew text course (in satisfaction of the Hebrew requirement) in the area of specialization also adds to the coherence of the major.

3) Area Requirements: Over the last several years, as we have proposed new programs or developed learning outcomes assessment plans we have generally described our programs as having three coverage areas for all students: history, literature, and culture (for practical reasons taken to include religion as well as thought). Because our major is our oldest program, its requirements predate the emerging consensus about the common structure of our programs. The old major required all students to take two Jewish history courses and a Jewish literature course. The new major requirements now clearly require students to take courses in all three areas and specifies a specific introductory literature course.

(b) Student body. For the last six to seven years the number of our majors has been growing markedly (IRPA lists 24 majors in Fall 1999, but 45 in Fall of 2005, 55 in Fall of 2006, and 61 in Fall of 2007). In addition, our non-transfer–student majors overwhelmingly enter the program as first-year students, often after having pursued one or more areas of Jewish Studies in high school or in post-high–school study abroad programs. These changes allow us to encourage students to shape their intellectual experience more actively as well to structure their Hebrew requirements more carefully and raise the level and number of our Hebrew text courses.

(c) Rationalization of Hebrew. Because we now have more majors than in the past, we can expand our offerings in advanced Hebrew courses and provide more choice. Moreover, we now have better students, many of whom arrive with good Hebrew
language skills, thus expanding the student population in advanced Hebrew courses. As a result, we decided to allow some flexibility in the third year Hebrew requirement: requiring all students to take HEBR 313 (which is a grammar, conversation, and composition course), and then give students various options: they can either continue with HEBR 314 (more grammar, conversation, and composition) and take one Hebrew text course related to their area of specialization; or they can take two upper level Hebrew text courses, one of which must be related to their area of specialization. Because it requires that students take at least one Hebrew text course in their area of specialization, this greater flexibility in Hebrew contributes to a more coherent major.

At the same time, we have decided to conduct these Hebrew text courses at a higher level. In the past, since many students entered our major at various points in their college careers and with a low level of prior preparation, we only required HEBR 212 as a prerequisite for the text courses. Now, however, because so many majors enter as freshmen and can plan coherently, and because we now have a population of students who are well-prepared to take these courses, we can raise the prerequisite for the Hebrew text courses to HEBR 313 or the equivalent. Thus our majors will learn how to read Hebrew texts at a higher level, and our major will be more rigorous.

4. Sample Program (4-year Plan)

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5. Prerequisites and feasibility

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a. Hebrew:

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b. JWST 409:
Class Standing: Junior (completed 60 credits)

2. Feasibility: In many ways, the Jewish Studies Program has been moving toward these requirements gradually over the last several years. For instance, JWST 272 (Jewish Literature) has been the recommended “literature in translation” course for some years, and we have now committed to offering the course annually, and where possible more often. We already offer all of the courses that we are now requiring majors to take. We also offer enough JWST 409s (Research Seminar in Jewish Studies)—usually two each semester—to make it possible for students to take a 409 in their area of specialization. See Appendix for examples. In fact, the revisions to the major suggested here are designed simply to make the major more coherent, more flexible, and more demanding now that we have a critical mass of students. We have increased the number of Jewish Studies credits required in the major from 36 to 39, and we have decreased the number of supporting credits from 12 to 9, so the total number of required credits remains the same while the major itself becomes more rigorous.

The biggest change involves the Hebrew requirements where the proposed changes affect not so much what courses the students take (with the exception of making HEBR 314 optional), but when they take them. They push the text-course requirement a semester later than currently, but at the same time release students from the requirement to take HEBR 314 (typically offered only in the Spring semester). This may have a number of consequences:

a. Siphoning students away from HEBR 314. Enrollment in HEBR 314 has been growing, but is not yet quite at the level that it can predictably support two full sections. At most, this change will keep HEBR 314 to one section in the near future. However, Israel Studies continues to attract the attention of students on campus, and we are committed to (and have raised substantial funds toward) providing the resources to support Hebrew language courses.
It should be noted too that currently majors do occasionally opt to take the sequence HEBR 314, 381, and 382 even though under present rules HEBR 381 and 382 can only count as electives.

b. Pressure on Hebrew text courses. Because students will need an additional semester of language instruction before taking their text courses, if they enter the program with no Hebrew language, they can only begin taking their text courses in the second half of the junior year. We do not view this as a posing a serious problem. At least one or two text courses are offered each semester. In addition, even under the current four-year guidelines we submitted to ARHU, the Hebrew-language text course requirement is pushed to the fourth year of study. Removing the HEBR 314 requirement and adding a text course would mean that students will have two semesters in which to find one additional course. As a practical matter too, many students do enter our program with at least some previous Hebrew experience, easing the pressure on the final semesters.

c. Suitable text courses for the areas of specialization. We have been actively seeking to expand the range of courses we offer toward the text course requirement, and in particular to include more modern offerings. We believe that we have the personnel and resources in place to help students select concentrations for which we can provide the text courses (and other courses) for them to successfully complete their major.

The fact that Jewish Studies has mandatory advising for all majors each semester means that any problems that emerge in finding appropriate courses to fulfill the area of specialization will be handled by students in close consultation with the advisor.

6. New or revised courses

New courses:

JWST 459 Readings in Medieval Hebrew [3-4 credits, repeatable to 9]
JWST 478 Readings in Modern Hebrew [3-4 credits, repeatable to 9]

Rationale:

a. JWST 459 replaces JWST 466. New prerequisite HEBR 313, formerly HEBR 212.

b. Course number allows instructors to specify specific topics or authors in the Schedule of Classes; allows interested students the opportunity to take additional sections.

c. Range of credits (formerly 3 only) allows for the possibility of intensive 4 credit readings courses.

JWST 298 Elementary/Introductory Language Module [1-3 credits repeatable to 9]
JWST 498 Advanced Language Module [1-3 credits repeatable to 9]

Rationale:

a. Allows supplementary language modules (typically 1 credit, but up to three) to supplement course taught with course materials in translation. 298/498 allows for matching lower/upper level courses.
b. Course would have the prerequisite: “Open only to students who have completed HEBR212 (Intermediate Hebrew II), JWST 282 (Elementary Yiddish II), or permission of the instructor”; and would be listed as “Only open to students currently enrolled in JWST2xx (or 3xx, 4xx)”

c. Greatest demand is for classical Hebrew (Bible, rabbinic, medieval), but we anticipate occasional offerings in modern Hebrew as well as Yiddish, and where expertise allows Arabic, Russian, Spanish etc.

d. Application to Major: Credits count toward culture requirement, student’s concentration, or electives. Only JWST 498 (if in Hebrew) counts towards the advanced Hebrew requirement.

JWST 381/HEBR 381: Introduction to Hebrew Cultural Studies
JWST 382/HEBR 382: Readings in Israeli Media

**Rationale:** The HEBR courses have been modified to better reflect course contents and structure. Based on their new description, JWST would like to cross-list these courses and to include them in the list of Hebrew courses students may take to satisfy the Hebrew language requirement of the major. What is new is that Jewish Studies will cross-list these (newly changed) Hebrew courses.

**Revised courses:**

JWST 272: Introduction to Jewish Literature

**Rationale:** Largely a change in name (deleting “in translation”). Course will emphasize exposure to canonical texts (as well as the issue of canonicity) and approaches to reading

JWST 409: On the recommendation of the College PCC committee, we will submit JWST 409 for CORE Capstone approval.

JWST 468 Readings in the Hebrew Bible [3-4 credits, repeatable to 9]
JWST 469 Readings in Rabbinic Hebrew [3-4 credits, repeatable to 9]

**Rationale:** Change involves the range of credits and the number of repeatable credits.

a. New prerequisite HEBR 313, formerly HEBR 212

b. Range of credits (formerly 3 only) and allows for the possibility of intensive 4 credit readings courses.

7. Courses deleted from the requirements

HEBR 314 no longer is required of all majors. However, students will continue to be able to use it to complete the Hebrew component of the major. It will continue to be offered annually
Appended Document 1, ARHU Four-Year Plan for JWST

**JWST: B.A. in Jewish Studies**

Four Year Plan Worksheet
ARHU Office of Student Affairs • Jewish Studies, Joseph and Rebecca Meyerhoff Center

Use this page as a worksheet to track or develop an individual plan. If you choose to use the cut and paste feature to arrange your plan, make sure that you do not delete any requirements.

**Please Note:**
- These templates are only models of a four-year curriculum. You will adjust course selection to accommodate course availability and/or your individual preferences. Many of the requirements for the majors have prerequisites and therefore must be taken in sequence.
- These models do not consider the following: AP/IB credits, foreign language placement, transfer courses, double major/double degrees, minors, study abroad, internships, SAT exemptions, or any other special program requirements.
- All students will have mandatory advising with the college and department during the first semester of matriculation, the junior year (60 credits) and senior year (90 credits). All 2005 freshman must develop a plan to be reviewed by the college and department during the first semester of matriculation mandatory advising session. All students who entered the university as a freshman, as of fall 2005, will undergo annual benchmark reviews to assess their progress and ability to continue in the major.
- These sample templates presume that a student is full time and entered the major during the freshman year. All part-time students and students who have changed their major into the college, should consult with their advisors to determine how to develop an individualized plan.
- This web site does not replace actual advising. You will be responsible for developing and maintaining your plans in consultation with your ARHU College and Departmental advisors.

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**CORE/ARHU Requirements and Electives**

- MATH 110/111/113/115/140/220/STAT 100 ________________
- UNIV 100 or 101 ________________
- CORE (e.g. SB) ________________

**Major Requirements**

- JWST 234 (also CORE SH,D) ________________
- HEBR 111 ________________
Semester 2
CORE/ARHU Requirements and Electives
  ENGL 101 (A/H/U/S or X) ________________
  CORE (e.g. Non Lab LS/PS/MS) ________________
Major Requirements
  HEBR 112
  JWST 235 (CORE SH/D)

First year benchmark (or 30 credits):
CORE: Fundamental English and Math requirements
MAJOR: HEBR111, 112; JWST 234, 235

Year 2
Semester 3
CORE/ARHU Requirements and Electives
  CORE (e.g. HA) ________________
  CORE (e.g. Non Lab LS/PS) ________________
Major Requirements
  HEBR 211
  JWST 272 (CORE HL/D).

Semester 4
CORE/ARHU Requirements and Electives
  CORE (e.g. Lab - LL or PL) ________________
  CORE (e.g. HO) ________________
  CORE (e.g. SB) ________________
Major Requirements
  HEBR 212
  JWST culture course (some eg JWST 250 are CORE HO)

Second year benchmark (or 60 credits):
CORE: 75% or (9/12 courses)
ARHU: At least 2 courses in the foreign language sequence completed.
MAJOR: HEBR211, 212; JWST 272 and a JWST culture course

Year 3
Semester 5
CORE/ARHU Requirements and Electives
  Professional Writing (ENGL 391/392/393/394/395)
  Elective (3xx-4xx) ________________
Major Requirements
  HEBR 313
  JWST 1xx-4xx (in area of specialization) ________________
  Supporting Course (1xx-4xx) (#1) ________________
Semester 6

CORE/ARHU Requirements and Electives
- CORE Advanced Studies (#1) ________________
- Elective (3xx-4xx) ________________

Major Requirements
- HEBR 314 or JWST text course (JWST 459, 468, 469, or 478) ________________
- JWST 1xx-4xx (JWST elective) ________________
- JWST 3xx-4xx (in area of specialization) ________________

Third year benchmark (or 90 credits):
CORE: Completed.
ARHU: Intermediate level language requirement, 24 of the required 45 upper level credits (~50%). (Upper level courses needed to fulfill major requirements as well as upper level CORE requirements are included in the 45 upper level requirement).
MAJOR: HEBR313, and either 314 or a JWST text course; 2 JWST courses in area of specialization; 1 JWST elective, 1 Supporting Course

Year 4

Semester 7

CORE/ARHU Requirements and Electives
- CORE Advanced Studies (#2) ________________
- Elective (3xx-4xx) ________________

Major Requirements
- JWST 3xx-4xx (in area of specialization) ________________
- JWST Hebrew text course (JWST 459, 468, 469, 471, 381) ________________
- Supporting Course (3xx-4xx) (#2) ________________

CORE/ARHU Requirements and Electives
- Elective (3xx-4xx) ________________

Major Requirements
- JWST 409 ________________
- JWST 3xx-4xx (elective) ________________
- Supporting course (3xx-4xx) (#3) ________________