WAYS JEWISH STUDIES MAJORS RISE

RESEARCH:
Senior capstone projects include:
• A Covenantal Theology of Protest: The Jewish Tradition of Moral Confrontation with God
• Muscle Judaism: The German Origins of Modern Israeli Masculinity
• Women’s Experience through Art at Ravensbruck Concentration Camp
• Schoenberg and Jewish/biblical themes (Moses und Aron)
• The Rebbe and the Guru: Relationality and Devotional Practices

INTERNSHIPS:
• Tikkun Magazine
• Herbert May Archaeological Internship

STUDY AWAY:
• Four Oberlin-affiliated programs in Israel (in Tel-Aviv, Jerusalem, and Haifa)

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING:
• The Herbert-Johnson House (J-house) is the residential program house for Jewish studies, where cultural and social programs are held.
• “Varieties of Jewish Ritual Practice: A Bagel Brunch Chat” with Rabbis Megan Doherty (Hillel), Rabbi Shlomo Elkan (Chabad), and Professor Shari Rabin
• “From Bund to Bernie: Jews and the Left,” film screening and discussion with Professor Matt Berkman
• “Tablao-Flamenco: Sefardi,” performance and talk on the Jewish influence on flamenco
• “Jews as Race or Religion: Understanding Trump’s Executive Order,” a Jewish studies teach-in with Professors Matt Berkman, Josh Freedman, and Shari Rabin
• “Reading, Talk, and Master Class with Pulitzer Prize finalist Nathan Englander
• Haskell Lecture Series: “Judaism and the Disgusting” with Jeffrey Rubenstein (New York University)
• Herbert G. May Lectureship: speakers Amy Jill Levine (Vanderbilt University) and Marc Brettler
• Yiddish poets and the Hebron Riots, lecture by Professor Amelia Glaser, University of California, San Diego
• Freedom Seder led by Koach B. Frazier, St. Louis, Mo.
• “Borders Spilling Over,” an artist’s talk and performance art show by Harel Max

FIRST DESTINATIONS OF RECENT JEWISH STUDIES MAJORS:
• Graduate Schools: PhD in philosophy, Graduate Center CUNY; MSEd in education culture and society, University of Pennsylvania; Jewish Theological Seminary of America; MA in anthropology, University of Michigan; Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, N.Y.; LABA fellow in Jewish culture at the 14th Street Y, N.Y.
• Positions: Teach for America, Charlotte, N.C.; elementary and high school teacher, Washington, DC; national pedicab general manager, Washington, DC; contributing writer for Fortune Magazine; policy work in Israel; director of college counseling, Sage Ridge School, Nevada; program coordinator, Millstein Center for Public Policy