

Status: PENDING

PROGRAM REQUEST
Yiddish and Ashkenazic Studies

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Fiscal Unit/Academic Org	Germanic Languages & Lit - D0547
Administering College/Academic Group	Humanities
Co-administering College/Academic Group	
Semester Conversion Designation	New Program/Plan
Proposed Program/Plan Name	Yiddish and Ashkenazic Studies
Type of Program/Plan	Graduate degree program
Program/Plan Code Abbreviation	YASP
Proposed Degree Title	PhD

Credit Hour Explanation

Program credit hour requirements		A) Number of credit hours in current program (Quarter credit hours)	B) Calculated result for 2/3rds of current (Semester credit hours)	C) Number of credit hours required for proposed program (Semester credit hours)	D) Change in credit hours
Total minimum credit hours required for completion of program				83	
Required credit hours offered by the unit	Minimum			53	
	Maximum			53	
Required credit hours offered outside of the unit	Minimum			30	
	Maximum			30	
Required prerequisite credit hours not included above	Minimum			0	
	Maximum			0	

Program Learning Goals

Note: these are required for all undergraduate degree programs and majors now, and will be required for all graduate and professional degree programs in 2012. Nonetheless, all programs are encouraged to complete these now.

Program Learning Goals

- Students develop critical tools, a sophisticated terminology, and an interdisciplinary approach to decipher the nuances of societal and cultural agencies, present and past.
- Students demonstrate the ability to apply these skills appropriately when performing textual, filmic, visual and linguistic analysis in the field of Ashkenazic Studies.
- Students demonstrate the ability to present sophisticated ideas clearly, cogently and persuasively in writing and speaking in English and in Yiddish.

Assessment

Assessment plan includes student learning goals, how those goals are evaluated, and how the information collected is used to improve student learning. An assessment plan is required for undergraduate majors and degrees. Graduate and professional degree programs are encouraged to complete this now, but will not be required to do so until 2012.

Is this a degree program (undergraduate, graduate, or professional) or major proposal? Yes

Does the degree program or major have an assessment plan on file with the university Office of Academic Affairs? Yes

Summarize how the program's current quarter-based assessment practices will be modified, if necessary, to fit the semester calendar.

No modifications to assessment plan will be necessary.

Program Specializations/Sub-Plans

If you do not specify a program specialization/sub-plan it will be assumed you are submitting this program for all program specializations/sub-plans.

Pre-Major

Does this Program have a Pre-Major? No

Attachments

- ConversionCoverFIN.doc: Chair'sLetter
(Letter from Program-offering Unit. Owner: Grotans,Anna Anita)
- YASPadvisingquarters.docx: YASPadvisequarters
(Quarter Advising Sheet(s). Owner: Grotans,Anna Anita)
- YASPgradcoursessemesters.docx: YASPgradcourses
(List of Semester Courses. Owner: Grotans,Anna Anita)
- YASPMAtransition.docx: YASPtrans
(Transition Policy. Owner: Grotans,Anna Anita)
- YASPPHDadvisesemesters.docx: YASPPHDadvisesemesters
(Semester Advising Sheet(s). Owner: Grotans,Anna Anita)
- YASPPHDrationale.docx: YASPPHDrationale
(Program Rationale Statement. Owner: Grotans,Anna Anita)
- A and H CL.GLL.G.doc: A and H Cover Letter
(Letter from the College to OAA. Owner: Williams,Valarie Lucille)

Comments

- NOTE: These two programs already exist, but there was no other way to enter them in PACER. The M.A. in YASP was originally in Near Eastern Languages and Literatures and migrated to GLL with the two YASP faculty in 1996. The PhD in YASP was initiated when Jacobs and Miller joined GLL and has been protected by means of an MOU signed at the time of the merger. The PhD in YASP is technically a sub-specialization of the PhD in GLL. Note the 42 credit hours required for the PhD is for students who have completed an MA in YASP from OSU. *(by Grotans,Anna Anita on 07/22/2011 01:45 PM)*

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Elliot Slotnick, Associate Dean
The Graduate School
Semester Conversion Committee Review

Dear Elliot,

The Disciplinary Advisory Committee for Curriculum from the Division of Arts and Humanities within the College of Arts and Sciences met, reviewed, and unanimously approved the proposals for semester versions of the MA and PhD from the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures. The programs include the following:

MA in Germanic Languages and Literatures — re-envisioned status

MA in Germanic Languages and Literatures with a Specialization in Yiddish and Ashkenazic Studies (YASP)—re-envisioned status

PhD in Germanic Languages and Literatures — re-envisioned status

PhD in Germanic Languages and Literatures with a Specialization in Yiddish and Ashkenazic Studies (YASP)—re-envisioned status

The program changes are the result of discussions within the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, and in response to the Program Review in 2009. The main programmatic changes are that the MA program will no longer be terminal, but will be awarded in cases where students do not advance to the PhD coursework. The existing PhD in GLL will focus on preparing students to achieve the PhD in 5 years or in 6 years with a year abroad. Please note that the sub-specialization of Yiddish and Ashkenazic Studies will continue to be awarded through the MA and PhD in Germanic Languages and Literatures, and are listed in PACER as separate programs.

The **MA in Germanic Languages and Literatures** is moving forward with *re-envisioned status*. The MA in Germanic Languages and Literatures was 45 credit hours under quarters and will be 30 hours under semesters. The department combined coursework and re-focused content on methodological practices necessary to complete the MA, and designed 4 courses for the Required Coursework Category, each of which are 4 credit hours. The department has provided a detailed transition plan, and works with students individually within each year's cohort.

The **MA in Germanic Languages and Literatures with a Specialization in Yiddish and Ashkenazic Studies (YASP)** is moving forward with *re-envisioned status*. The YASP MA was 45 credit hours under quarters and will be 41 hours under semesters. The YASP program took the opportunity to do "housekeeping" and to combine coursework and re-focus content. The program under quarters required courses outside the home program, and under semesters this same practice continues. Of the 41 credit hours required for the MA, 23 are required in Yiddish coursework, while 18 credit hours are required outside the program, drawing from units such as History, Slavic and Eastern European Languages and Literatures, Linguistics, English, etc. The program has provided a detailed listing of changes within the program. In sum, of the core required courses Yiddish 611 (5611) remains. Yiddish 721 (5671) is replaced as a core requirement with Yiddish 5641, and Yiddish 612 is replaced with Yiddish 5641. The program has deleted German 701 from the semester program; thus conforming to current practice, where German 701 is waived under quarters, and, students instead, take either an individualized study course in Judaica bibliographical tools or another course in Yiddish with this content. Under semesters Yiddish 5671 or 7721 will have bibliographical aspects. Following current practice, the program chose not to continue the small listing of coursework in the ancillary areas; instead they have stated that courses for

those 18 credit hours will be chosen in consultation with their faculty advisor. The program includes a sample program, advising sheets, detailed listing of changes, a “Rosetta Stone” of quarter to semester courses, and a transition plan statement; however no students are currently in the program. One entering student in the fall 2011 will follow the new plan of study.

The **PhD in Germanic Languages and Literatures** is moving forward with *re-envisioned status*. The degree under quarters required 75 credit hours beyond the MA, and under semesters it will require 50 credit hours beyond the MA. The PhD semester proposal includes the listing of coursework by requirement and an extensive advising sheet and year by year plan for advancement through the programs. There is a separate transition plan for students in the program.

The **PhD in Germanic Languages and Literatures with a Specialization in Yiddish and Ashkenazic Studies (YASP)** is moving forward with *re-envisioned status*. The degree under quarters required 120 credit hours, and under semesters it will require 83 credit hours. The PhD semester proposal includes the listing of coursework, “Rosetta Stone” of quarter and semester courses, year by year plan for advancement through the programs, and the quarter and semester advising sheets. For students who enter Ohio State with a B.A., students take the 41 hours of the MA and move on in the 42 hours of the doctoral coursework. For those students who enter with an MA from another institution, those students must take 50 hours beyond the MA. The program has provided a detailed listing of changes within the program. Students take the first two years of the MA coursework in addition to the same requirements for semesters as under quarters: 12 units of ancillary disciplinary coursework, 12 units of YASP 7000-level courses, 6 units of intensive study abroad, and Dissertation for the remaining units.

We are sending these graduate programs forward for review and approval in the next stage of curricular review at the Graduate School and Council on Academic Affairs. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call or email me at 292-5727 or williams.1415@osu.edu.

Thank you for your consideration of these proposals,



Valarie Williams, M.F.A., Ph.D., Professor of Dance
Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Arts and Humanities

CC: Anna Grotans, Chair and Associate Professor, Department of GLL
Neil Jacobs, Professor and Director of Yiddish and Ashkenazic Studies Program (YASP)
Mark Shanda, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Arts and Humanities

April 16, 2011

To: Office of Academic Affairs
Re: Semester Conversion

The Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures (GLL) is pleased to present the following revisions and suggested implementation for conversion to the semester calendar of our degree granting programs. Our Department houses three separate programs; changes within these programs can be summarized as follows (cf. attached documentation):

A. German

1. Masters Degree and PhD in German: re-envisioned with significant changes.
2. Undergraduate Major in German: re-envisioned with significant changes.
3. Undergraduate Minor in German: converted with minimal changes.

B. Yiddish and Ashkenazic Studies

1. Masters Degree and PhD in Yiddish and Ashkenazic Studies: re-envisioned with significant changes; these degrees are sub-specializations of the Masters Degree and PhD in Germanic Languages and Literatures.
2. Undergraduate Yiddish minor: converted with minimal changes.

C. Scandinavian Studies

1. Undergraduate minor: re-envisioned with significant changes.

GLL took advantage of a recent program review in November 2009 to assess and as a result restructure its programs and curriculum. The Department conducted a self-study which was followed by an external evaluator review. Recommendations made by the external evaluators and points gleaned as a result of our own assessment were discussed and integrated into our conversion plans. The conversion tasks were divided among four departmental committees: 1) the German Undergraduate Studies Committee; 2) the German Graduate Advisory Committee with later input from the German Graduate Committee; 3) the Scandinavian Studies Committee; and 4) the Yiddish and Ashkenazic Studies Committee. In order to streamline the process, we focused on the following general principles: curricular coherence and achievement of learning goals, flexibility for students and faculty, adherence to a 2/3 reduction, and alignment with national trends in the respective fields. Major changes to the German graduate and undergraduate programs were discussed during several departmental council meetings and accepted by the voting members, consisting of the entire faculty, student representatives and a representative of lecturers in autumn 2010. The Scandinavian minor was re-envisioned by adding one

course to the core requirements (Scan 3350). Changes were presented to the faculty in January 2011; the relatively minor changes to the YASP program were presented to the faculty at our February 2011 departmental council meeting.

As chair of the Department, I can attest to the rigor with which the programmatic changes were undertaken and I approve all of the proposed changes to our undergraduate and graduate programs. Not only will the proposed changes better meet our students' needs, but they will also allow for more flexible scheduling and foster inter- and trans-disciplinary opportunities, e.g., make our courses more accessible to students from other programs, allow our students to undertake coursework in other programs, and facilitate team teaching.

All of the programs outlined above will continue after conversion to semesters has taken place. None of our programs are being withdrawn.

Sincerely,

Anna A. Grotans
Associate Professor of German and Chair

Germanic Languages and Literatures**Program Rationale: PhD in Yiddish and Ashkenazic Studies [YASP]****Current Program [QUARTER SYSTEM]**

The YASP M.A. in the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures [GLL] was transferred over from its previous department (then-named Near Eastern, Judaic, and Hellenic Languages and Literatures, now: NELC) as part of the merger of YASP into GLL (in 1996). The Memorandum of Understanding [MoU] that governed the merger established the YASP graduate program as an independent M.A. and Ph.D. specialization within GLL, with the degree awarded in Germanic Languages and Literatures. The establishment of the YASP PhD specialization was part of the merger. The MoU established autonomy for YASP in matters of, e.g., curriculum, admission to the YASP graduate program, and the like, setting the YASP and German graduate programs as sister-programs subject to the oversight of the GLL Chair.

From the outset, the YASP graduate program was designed as cross-disciplinary and interdisciplinary, requiring both solid grounding in Yiddish/Ashkenazic-specific training and coursework in ancillary areas—data-specific (e.g., German Studies, History, Folklore) and/or general theoretical approaches to disciplines (e.g., Linguistics, Critical Theory). The current M.A. [in the quarter system] are as follows:

Ph.D. students in the quarter system are required to complete 120 graduate credit hours beyond the B.A. (75 graduate credit hours beyond the M.A.). Of the 120 total post-B.A. hours, a minimum of 90 credit hours are to be in the core Yiddish component (including thesis and dissertation hours), and 45 hours in the ancillary and/or theory component.

Program in Semesters:

For students admitted to the YASP Ph.D. program in the new semester system, the expectation is that the Ph.D. will be completed by the end of the fifth year overall, including the two years in the M.A. program. For students entering the YASP PhD program with an M.A. in the field from elsewhere, the expectation is completion of the Ph.D. by the end of the fourth year.

Students pursuing a PhD in Yiddish and Ashkenazic Studies must complete 42 units of study beyond the MA. Students who have earned an MA in Yiddish and Ashkenazic Studies from another institution must complete 50 units of study at OSU in the YASP PhD program.

Required coursework for the PhD continues the combination of core Yiddish courses with coursework in general theory and/or ancillary disciplines. Required coursework includes:

- 12 units in an ancillary discipline, subject to approval of the student's advisor.
- 12 units YASP courses at the 7000 level or above
- 6 units of Yiddish 5797-- One required summer intensive overseas program in Yiddish language/culture/literature
- 9 units Yiddish 8999 – Dissertation Thesis

Research language exam

In the new semester system YASP Ph.D. students will continue to be required to demonstrate a good reading knowledge of German, Hebrew, or Polish. Substitution of a language other than the above may be approved by petition if the student's research interests or dissertation topic warrants such substitution. Permission for the substitution must be obtained from the Yiddish Program Director. The foreign language requirement may be satisfied by passing a translation test administered by the relevant department or by earning a grade of B or better in a course for reading knowledge of the target foreign language. The foreign language requirement must be completed prior to the writing of the Candidacy Examination.

Seminar Paper Requirement

Students are required to write a minimum of 6 seminar papers in order to qualify for the candidacy exam. Students entering with an MA are required to write four seminar papers. Students will meet regularly with their advisors in order to work out a feasible plan of study.

Candidacy Exam

Students will take a Candidacy Exam at the end of their third year of study. Students must achieve a grade of B+ or better on this exam in order to be allowed to begin work on their dissertation. Students who enter the program with an M.A. will take the candidacy exam at the end of their fourth semester.

Graduate Progression Policy

YASP graduate students will complete a YASP-specific version of the GLL Annual Progress Checklist, noting seminar-paper titles, awards and activities of which the faculty and the GLL chair should be aware. ABDs will submit to their advisors at the beginning of spring quarter a one-page Progress Report and a current CV. Advisors will append to these materials a brief assessment of the student's progress.

Transition Policy

There are currently no students in the YASP Ph.D. program. Any students entering the program in 2011-12 will follow the new guidelines. One student has been admitted to the YASP M.A. program for Fall Semester 2011. Courses taken during 2011-2012 will be counted as semester equivalents.

M.A. and PhD in Yiddish and Ashkenazic Studies (YASP)
Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures
July 17, 2011

GRADUATE COURSES IN SEMESTER SYSTEM

CONVERTED EXISTING COURSES

SEMESTERS NUMBERS]		[OLD QUARTER
Yiddish 5603	Advanced Yiddish Conversation & Composition	[Yiddish 603]
Yiddish 5611	History of the Yiddish Language	[Yiddish 611]
Yiddish 5612	Language & Culture Geography in Ashkenaz	[Yiddish 612]
Yiddish 5641	Places in Ashkenaz	[Yiddish 641]
Yiddish 5651	Modern Yiddish Prose	[Yiddish 651]
Yiddish 5671	Yiddish for Speakers of German	[Yiddish 671]
Yiddish 7721	Studies in Yiddish Literature	[Yiddish 721]
Yiddish 8811	Seminar in Yiddish Studies	[Yiddish 811]
Yiddish 5193	Independent Studies	[Yiddish 693]
Yiddish 4998	Honors Research	[Yiddish 783H]
Yiddish 5194	Group Studies	[Yiddish 694]
Yiddish 5797	Study at a Foreign Institution	[Yiddish 697]
Yiddish 8999	Dissertation Thesis	[Yiddish 998]

SEMESTER COURSES WITH EXISTING OSU GENERAL RUBRICS BEING ADDED

Yiddish 5798	Study Tour
Yiddish 6999	Master's Thesis
Yiddish 8193	Reading Hours

Yiddish and Ashkenazic Studies
Graduate Program Advising Sheet: Ph.D. Degree [SEMESTERS]

Ph.D. Degree

Students pursuing a PhD in Yiddish and Ashkenazic Studies must complete 83 units of study (41 for the MA, 42 for the PhD). Students who have earned an MA in Yiddish and Ashkenazic Studies from another institution must complete 50 units of study within YASP.

Required coursework for the PhD in YASP includes:

- 12 units in an ancillary discipline, subject to approval of the student’s advisor.
- 12 units YASP courses at the 7000 level or above
- 6 units -- One required summer intensive overseas program in Yiddish language/culture/literature
- 9 units Yiddish 8999 – Dissertation Thesis

SAMPLE PhD PROGRAM for students who have completed the YASP M.A.: [Ancillary-area courses given as examples only.]

	FALL SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER	MAY SESSION	SUMMER SEMESTER
YEAR 3	S5 Yiddish 7721 History 7XXX Women’s Studies 6XXX Total: 9 units	S6 Yiddish 8811 Yiddish 8193 Comp Studies 6XXX Total: 9 units		Summer intensive Yiddish language/culture/literature program overseas: Yiddish 5797 Minimum: 6 units
TOTAL YEAR” 24 units				
YEAR 4	S7 Yiddish 8811 Slavic 6XXX Yiddish 8193 Total: 9 units	S8 Yiddish 8999 (3 units thesis) Total: 3 units post-candidacy		
TOTAL YEAR: 12 units				

YEAR 5	Yiddish 8999	Yiddish 8999		
TOTAL YEAR: 6 units	Total: 3 units	Total: 3 units		

Yiddish and Ashkenazic Studies

Graduate Program Advising Sheet: Ph.D. Degree [SEMESTERS] for students entering with an MA in the field from another institution

Ph.D. Degree

Students pursuing a PhD in Yiddish and Ashkenazic Studies must complete 83 units of study (41 for the MA, 42 for the PhD). Students who have earned an MA in Yiddish and Ashkenazic Studies from another institution must complete a minimum of 50 units of study within YASP.

Required courses for students entering the YASP PhD program with an MA in Yiddish and Ashkenazic Studies from another institution include:

- 18 units in an ancillary discipline, subject to approval of the student’s advisor.
- 17 units YASP courses at the 7000 level or above
- 6 units -- One required summer intensive overseas program in Yiddish language/culture/literature
- 9 units Yiddish 8999 – Dissertation Thesis

SAMPLE PhD PROGRAM for students who enter the YASP PhD program having completed an MA in the field at another institution: [Ancillary-area courses given as examples only.]

	FALL SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER	MAY SESSION	SUMMER SEMESTER
YEAR 1	S5 Yiddish 7721 History 7XXX Women’s Studies 6XXX Total: 9 units	S6 Yiddish 8811 Yiddish 8193 Comp Studies 6XXX Total: 9 units		Summer intensive Yiddish language/culture/literature program overseas: Yiddish 5797 Minimum: 6 units
TOTAL YEAR” 24 units				
YEAR 2	S7 Yiddish 7721 Slavic 6XXX Yiddish 8193 Total: 9 units	S8 Yiddish 8811 Comp Studies 7XXX German 8XXX		
TOTAL YEAR: 18 units				

		Total: 9 units		
YEAR 3 TOTAL YEAR: 12 units	Folklore 6XXX Slavic 7XXX Yiddish 8811 Total: 9 units	Yiddish 8999 (3 units) Total: 3 units post-candidacy		
YEAR 4 TOTAL YEAR: 6 units	Yiddish 8999 (3 units) Total: 3 units	Yiddish 8999 (3 units) Total: 3 units		

YASP M.A. and Ph.D. ADVISING SHEET [CURRENT QUARTER SYSTEM]

MA - A minimum of forty-five graduate credit hours is required to earn a Master's Degree in Yiddish and Ashkenazic Studies. Thirty-six of those credit hours must be completed at this University over a period of at least two quarters. No more than ten of the forty-five credit hours may be earned in courses graded "S/U."

Required courses:

Yiddish 611 History of the Yiddish Language
 Yiddish 612 Language and Culture Geography in Ashkenaz
 Yiddish 651 Modern Yiddish Prose
 Yiddish 721 Studies in Yiddish Literature (5 units)
 German 701 Introduction to the Methods and Tools of Literary Analysis
 - two seminars in Yiddish at the 800 level or higher.

Students requesting the waiver of a required course on the basis of work done elsewhere may be asked to demonstrate their mastery of the material by taking a proficiency test.

PhD - A minimum of 120 graduate credit hours beyond the baccalaureate degree (75 graduate credit hours beyond the M.A.) is required to earn a doctoral degree. Of these 120 credit hours, a minimum of 90 hours are to be in the core Yiddish component, and 45 hours in the Ashkenazic Studies and Theory component. See "Course Distribution Requirements," below.

The following courses will be required of all Ph.D. students unless their equivalents have been taken satisfactorily elsewhere: Yiddish 611, Yiddish 651 (fulfilled if taken as part of the M.A.) and a total of six graduate courses at the 700 level or higher for which seminar papers are required. The Interdepartmental Seminar, 899, may be used as one of the six courses if available and offered for five units of credit. Seminars taken elsewhere may sometimes be substituted.

The graduate faculty in Yiddish and Ashkenazic Studies will evaluate clean copies of papers and other materials submitted by the student and recommend whether or not seminars taken elsewhere may be substituted for one or two of those required by the department. Students requesting the waiver of a required course on the basis of work done elsewhere may be asked to demonstrate their mastery of the material by taking a proficiency test.

Ph.D. students in Yiddish and Ashkenazic Studies are required to demonstrate a good reading knowledge of German, Hebrew, or Polish. The Department will allow the substitution of a language other than the above if the student's research interests or dissertation topic warrant such substitution. Permission for the substitution must be obtained from the Yiddish Program Director. The foreign language requirement may be satisfied by passing a translation test administered by the relevant department or by earning a grade of B or better in a course for reading knowledge of the targeted foreign language. The foreign language requirement must be completed prior to the writing of the Candidacy Examination.

Course Distribution Requirements:

The Yiddish Component (Minimum: 90 hrs)

Yiddish 603 Advanced Yiddish Composition 5 hrs

Yiddish 611 History of the Yiddish Language 5 hrs

Yiddish 612 Yiddish Linguistic Geography 5 hrs

Yiddish 641 Language and Society in Interwar Vienna 5 hrs
Yiddish 651 Modern Yiddish Prose 5 hrs
Yiddish 697 Study at a Foreign Institution 15 hrs
Yiddish 721 Studies in Yiddish Literature 15 hrs
Yiddish 811 Seminar in Yiddish Studies 15 hrs
Yiddish 997 Dissertation Seminar 9 hrs
Yiddish 998 Research in Yiddish: Thesis 15 hrs
Yiddish 999 Research in Yiddish: Dissertation 20 hrs

Ashkenazic Studies and Theory Component (Minimum: 45 hrs)

Yiddish 790 Foundations of Contemporary Critical Theory 5 hrs
Yiddish 792 Interdepartmental Studies in the Humanities 5 hrs
Yiddish 890 Interdepartmental Studies in Critical Theory 5 hrs
German 701 Introduction to Bibliography and the Tools of Research 3 hrs
German 703 Introduction to Contemporary Critical Approaches to Literature 3 hrs
German 801 Middle High German 5 hrs
German 806 History of the German Language 5 hrs
German 810 German Literary Criticism and Theory 5 hrs
German 980 Seminar in Germanic Philology 5 hrs
History 605.04 Jews in the Western World in Modern Times 5 hrs
History 605.10 Messiahs and Messianism in Jewish History 5 hrs
History 626.01 Hapsburg Empire, 1740–1918 5 hrs
Linguistics 611 Introduction to Historical Linguistics 5 hrs
Linguistics 685 Languages in Contact 5 hrs
English 770.01 Folklore: Approaches and Research Methods 5 hrs

Joint Subject Option Students may, with approval of their advisor, substitute up to twenty credit hours of course work beyond that enumerated above in a single appropriate Book Three listing for that portion of the Ashkenazic Studies component, e.g. German at the 700 level or higher.

**Yiddish and Ashkenazic Studies MA
Transition Policy**

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