

## UWM Curricular Area Approval Form

This form is to be used for modification of curricular codes - the three-digit prefixes to UWM course numbers. Each requested modification - new, changed, or terminated curricular area code - is to originate with departmental or committee action and be routed to the appropriate dean. The dean, in turn, requests approval from the Academic Program and Curricular Committee. Approved modifications will be filed by this committee with the Secretary of the University and appropriate deans and the Vice Chancellor's Office.

Department: Center for Jewish Studies

Date: 23 May 2005

Type of Change:  New  Change  Termination

Effective Semester/Year Requested: Fall 2005

### Old Curricular Area

Old Curricular Area/Title: n/a

Old Curricular Area Abbreviation: n/a

### New Curricular Area

New Curricular Area Title: Jewish Studies

UDDS Code: 4000

New Curricular Area Abbreviation: JEWISH

For new codes, description of curricular area and relationship to academic programs: Interdisciplinary code to house Jewish Studies internship offering and core courses for the Jewish Studies certificate program.

Reason for change: Interest in Jewish Studies has grown considerably over the past 8 years, both on campus and in the community. With the help of our community partners, we are able to offer students internship opportunities in Jewish Studies. In addition, the Center has a grant to support the development of the Jewish Studies curriculum.

Other departments and curricular areas that may be affected: While Jewish Studies certificate courses are offered in several academic areas, the internship for which we request a curricular number is a new offering and specific to the Center for Jewish Studies, and therefore should not affect other departments or curricular areas. Core courses that will be developed will be interdisciplinary in nature and focused on Jewish identity as represented in the Jewish studies certificate.

Approvals: \_\_\_\_\_

Chair, L&S Course and Curriculum Committee Date

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Chair, Academic Program and Curriculum Committee Date

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Dean, College of Letters and Science Date

Comments: