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Judaic Studies Programs



Jewish Studies

The Master of Arts in Jewish Studies in the College of Liberal Arts

is an interdisciplinary program that offers students immersion in Jewish classics and humanities as well as comprehension of the scope of the Jewish experience. Graduates of this program often pursue advanced degrees in areas such as Archaeology, Rabbinics, Biblical History or Languages.

Core components include a six course sequence and a **major in one of five fields:**

- Biblical and Ancient Near Eastern Civilization
- Rabbinic Literature
- Jewish Thought & Mysticism
- Jewish History
- Contemporary Jewish Studies

Dual degrees in all Judaic studies programs may be earned with special permission of the program directors.



Jewish Communal Services

The Master of Arts in Jewish Communal Services in the College of Liberal Arts prepares students for careers as professional leaders for the Jewish community. The program utilizes a multi-dimensional curriculum that combines courses in leadership and communal service with Judaic studies and practical field experience.

Core components include:

- Six graduate Jewish studies courses
- Six professional courses
- Supervised internship in Baltimore / Washington, D.C. area
- Practicum seminar
- Portfolio

Dual degrees options with area MBA, MSW and MPP programs are available. Post Baccalaureate Certificate also available.

All programs are supported by the outstanding 80,000 volume **BHI Judaic Library collection** at the Albert S. Cook Library at Towson University.



Jewish Education

The Master of

Arts in Jewish Education in the College of Education provides students with the most current and essential tools to become highly qualified and effective Jewish educators in formal and informal Jewish educational settings.

Two tracks are available:

**Teaching
Administrative**

Core components of both tracks include:

- Six graduate Jewish studies core courses
- Two education core courses
- Three methodology **or** Administration courses
- Jewish education elective
- Supervised internship in Baltimore / Washington, D.C. area
- Practicum seminar
- Portfolio

Dual degree offered with MAT at Towson University. Post Baccalaureate Certificate also available.