

# JEWISH COMMUNAL SERVICE CERTIFICATE

Program Website: <https://www.towson.edu/cla/departments/family-science/grad/jewish-service-certificate/>

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The Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Jewish Communal Service is a 20-unit graduate program that prepares professional leaders for careers in the Jewish community. Students train for positions in a variety of settings, including Jewish Federations, Jewish Family Services, Jewish Community Centers, Jewish camps, Hillel, Jewish organizational life and synagogues. Core components include three graduate Jewish studies courses, three professional courses, a practicum seminar and a final project. All courses are selected with the approval of the Program Director.

Through the Baltimore Hebrew Institute, students can earn scholarships, fellowships and program enrichment.

## Requirements

### Admission Requirements

Application deadlines and a full listing of materials required for admission can be found on the website.

### Certificate Requirements

Code	Title	Units
<b>Jewish Studies Courses</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
JDST 600	BIBLICAL LITERATURE AND CIVILIZATION	
JDST 630	MEDIEVAL JEWISH HISTORY	
JDST 631	JEWS IN THE MODERN WORLD	
JDST 666	INTRODUCTION TO JEWISH THOUGHT	
JDST 680	INTRODUCTION TO RABBINIC LITERATURE AND HISTORY	
JDST 685	JEWISH LAW AND ETHICS	
Select one course in Contemporary Jewish Studies. Examples of courses include:		3
JDST 610	DIASPORA JEWISH COMMUNITIES	
JDST 611	AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORY	
JDST 650	SPECIAL TOPICS IN JUDAIC STUDIES	
JDST 663	CONTEMPORARY JEWISH ETHICS: RESHAPING THE JEWISH IDENTITY IN OUR GENERATION	
Select one Jewish Studies elective		3
<b>Professional Courses</b>		
LJEC 600	LEADERSHIP IN JEWISH EDUCATION AND COMMUNITIES	3
Select at least one of the following:		3
LJEC 610	PRINCIPLES OF JEWISH COMMUNAL SERVICE	

LJEC 611      MANAGMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES:LEADERSHIP AND SUPERVISION

LJEC 612      STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT OF JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS: MATERIAL RESOURCES

Select one Jewish Communal Service Elective.      3

#### Other Requirements

Complete four terms of the following:      2

LJEC 614      JEWISH COMMUNAL SERVICE PRACTICUM SEMINAR

Submit a final project.

**Total Units**      **20**

## Learning Outcomes

1. Demonstrate content knowledge in Jewish studies.
2. Engage in research.
3. Apply critical-thinking/problem-solving skills and communication skills in discipline-specific contexts.
4. Apply technology to address diverse learning needs.