

# JEWISH EDUCATION CERTIFICATE

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

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The Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Jewish Education is a 20-unit graduate program that provides students with the knowledge and tools to become effective Jewish educators. By integrating classical and contemporary Jewish studies with pedagogy, the certificate in Jewish Education program will prepare its students to embark on careers as educators in a formal or informal Jewish educational setting. The core components include three graduate Jewish studies courses, three education courses and a final project. All courses are selected in consultation with 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.

### Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Units
<b>Jewish Education</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
LJEC 600	LEADERSHIP IN JEWISH EDUCATION AND COMMUNITIES	
LJEC 602	FOUNDATIONS JEWISH EDUCATION	
LJEC 606	FROM VISION TO PRACTICE IN JEWISH EDUCATION	
LJEC 764	QUALITATIVE RESEARCH IN JEWISH EDUCATION	
Select either a teaching certificate or an administration certificate:		6
<b>Teaching Track</b>		
Select two of the following Methods Courses:		
LJEC 615		
LJEC 621	MODELS AND METHODS OF TEACHING JEWISH HOLIDAYS	
LJEC 648	TEACHING CLASSICAL JEWISH TEXTS: A DEVELOPMENT APPROACH <sup>1</sup>	
LJEC 649	TEACHING CLASSICAL JEWISH TEXTS: A LITERARY APPROACH <sup>1</sup>	
ILPD 650	EXPLORATION OF HOLOCAUST EDUCATION	
<b>Administration Track</b>		
Select two of the following Administration Courses:		

LJEC 611	MANAGEMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES: LEADERSHIP AND SUPERVISION	
LJEC 612	STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT OF JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS: MATERIAL RESOURCES	
ILPD 739	LEADERSHIP THEORY & PRACTICE FOR EDUCATIONAL LEADERS	
<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>Other Requirements</b>		
Complete 2 units of the following:		2
LJEC 614	JEWISH COMMUNAL SERVICE PRACTICUM SEMINAR	
Final Project		
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>20</b>

<sup>1</sup> Students may select only one course from the following: LJEC 648 or LJEC 649.

## Learning Outcomes

1. Demonstrate content knowledge in Jewish Studies.
2. Engage in research.
3. Display proficiency in classroom teaching skills including the planning and teaching of curricular units.
4. Apply technology to address diverse learning needs.