JEWSH EDUCATION CERTIFICATE

Post-Baccalaureate 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.

Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university**
- Official transcript from all post-secondary institutions
- Minimum of a B average: overall GPA of 3.00/4.00
- Statement of Intent: a one-page essay describing your academic and professional goals and how this degree program can help you achieve these goals
- Sample of Work: a written sample of an academic research paper, thesis chapter, lesson plan or another type of field-related writing sample, no more than 20 pages.
- Two letters of recommendation, at least one from an academic source.
- Applicants must be available for an interview with the director, in person or by phone.
- Current résumé
- Applicants from other countries are subject to the same requirements for admission as are applicants from the U.S. Applicants from countries where English is not the language of university-level instruction will be required to submit the results of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). JCS prefers a minimum score of 223 (computer-based) and 84-85 (internet-based). For information about testing center locations, please visit the TOEFL website.
- Applicants from other countries will be required to demonstrate proof of funding in order to obtain a visa to attend school in the U.S. This information is not required for admissions consideration.

Non-immigrant international students: See additional admission information in Graduate Admissions (https://www.towson.edu/academics/graduate/admissions/apply/international.html)

**See Exceptions to Policy in Graduate Admissions (http://www.towson.edu/academics/graduate/admissions/apply/policies.html)

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Select either a teaching certificate or an administration certificate: 6

Teaching Track

Select two of the following Methods Courses:

- LJEC 557 HEBREW LANGUAGE INSTRUCTIONS FOR EDUCATORS
- LJEC 647 TEACHING CLASSICAL JEWISH TEXTS 1
- LJEC 648 TEACHING CLASSICAL JEWISH TEXTS: A DEVELOPMENT APPROACH 1
- LJEC 649 TEACHING CLASSICAL JEWISH TEXTS: A LITERARY APPROACH 1
- LJEC 655 TEACHING THE HISTORY, POLITICS AND CULTURE OF ISRAEL
- LJEC 620 MODELS AND METHODS OF TEACHING LAW, CUSTOMS AND PRACTICE
- LJEC 621 MODELS AND METHODS OF TEACHING JEWISH HOLIDAYS
- EDUC 613 MORAL QUESTIONS IN THE CLASSROOM
- ILPD 650 EXPLORATION OF HOLOCAUST EDUCATION

Administration Track

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

Jewish Studies Courses

Select one of the following: 3

- JDST 600 BIBLICAL LITERATURE AND CIVILIZATION
- JDST 585 JEWISH LAW AND ETHICS
- JDST 680 INTRODUCTION TO RABBINIC LITERATURE AND HISTORY
- JDST 630 MEDIEVAL JEWISH HISTORY
- JDST 631 JEWISH IN THE MODERN WORLD
- JDST 666 INTRODUCTION TO JEWISH THOUGHT

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

Other Requirements

Complete 2 units of the following: 2

- LJEC 614 JEWISH COMMUNAL SERVICE PRACTICUM SEMINAR
Final Project

| Total Units | 20 |

1. Students may select only one course from the following: LJEC 647, LJEC 648 or LJEC 649.

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