MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK
AND LEADERSHIP IN JEWISH
EDUCATION AND COMMUNAL
SERVICE

(Master of Arts or Post-Baccalaureate Certificate, or Combined
Bachelor’s-Master’s Degree)
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The dual-degree program offered by Towson University and the University
of Maryland in Social Work (http://www.ssw.umaryland.edu/academics/
dual-degrees) and Jewish Communal Service prepares students for
careers in the Jewish community in areas such as federations (planning,
campaign, and resource development); community relations councils
(Jewish advocacy and community organizations); Jewish community
center work (group work, programming, youth work, and administration);
and Jewish family services (clinical social work).

The dual degree emphasizes the need to be both skilled in social work
and knowledgeable about Judaism and the Jewish community. Students
may complete the program in two years with summer classes or a
minimester; however, a three-year program is offered and recommended.
Dual-degree students concurrently obtain their degrees from Towson
University and the University of Maryland. Students in this dual-degree
program need to apply and be admitted into each program independently.

The School of Social Work accepts 6 units to be transferred from Towson
University, to apply to the Advanced Curriculum requirements (usually the
Advanced Policy course and 3 units of electives). Towson University will
accept 6 units to be transferred from The School of Social Work.

For admission and degree requirements please see Master of Arts
in Leadership in Jewish Education and Communal Service (http://
catalog.towson.edu/graduate/degree-certificate-programs/liberal-
arts/leadership-jewish-education-communal-service-ma) or Post-
Baccalaureate Certificate in Jewish Communal Service (http://
catalog.towson.edu/graduate/degree-certificate-programs/liberal-arts/
jewish-communal-service-certificate).