

To ensure that every student has access to effective Jewish education, teachers must be equipped to address multiple learning styles within a variety of educational contexts. There is a critical need for experts in Jewish special education program design and implementation, as well as for generalists with a broad repertoire of inclusive classroom teaching approaches.

To meet that need, the Shoolman Graduate School of Jewish Education offers a flexible program of instruction toward an 18-credit Certificate in Jewish Special Education. Designed for busy professionals who want to broaden their reach within the Jewish classroom, this program may be taken online, on-site during the summer, or as a mix of online instruction and intensive summer institutes.

LENGTH OF PROGRAM

The Certificate may be completed in three formats:

- Online—two years of coursework totaling 9 credits each year
- On-site—intensive coursework for two consecutive summers totaling 18 credits
- Integrated—a student-defined mix of online and on-campus study, totaling 18 credits, taking approximately two years

Credits earned toward the Certificate in Jewish Special Education may be applied toward the Master of Jewish Education (MJEd), upon approval of the academic advising faculty. Additional application materials are required for admission to the MJEd program.

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

- Special Education for Jewish Settings OR Special Education in the Early Childhood Classroom (3 credits)
- Development of Spoken and Written Language: Implications for Jewish Special Education (3 credits)
- Teaching for Diverse Learners: Curriculum Modification in Jewish Special Education (3 credits)
- Behavior Management in the Inclusive Classroom (3 credits)
- Teaching Hebrew to Students with Special Needs (3 credits)
- Assessment in Jewish Special Education (2 credits)
- Supervised Field Experience in Jewish Special Education (1 credit)

ON-CAMPUS SUMMER HOUSING

Please contact the Office of Admissions: 617-559-8610.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited four-year college or university
- Academic records and one letter of recommendation
- Demonstrated proficiency in reading and comprehension of basic biblical Hebrew texts as well as a working knowledge of fundamental modern Hebrew

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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