Focus on Careers: NEAR EASTERN AND JUDAIC STUDIES

The Near Eastern and Judaic Studies graduate program provides students with an interdisciplinary background that equips them with an understanding of global issues as well as trends in contemporary and historical contexts. The multicultural perspective gained from this program is valued in many fields. Students who complete the MA program are poised to enter top PhD programs, seminaries, or to pursue a variety of career fields. Students may choose to focus on ancient Near East and the Bible, the modern Middle East, or Jewish Studies.

POSSIBLE AREAS OF EMPLOYMENT

- Religious leadership
- Campus ministry
- Advocacy
- Teaching/education
- Cultural centers
- Museums
- Community outreach
- Research
- Consulting
- Grant writing
- University teaching or administration

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

- Public speaking
- Intercultural knowledge
- Grant-writing skills
- Communication Skills
- Research

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

To learn more about the field and career options in Near Eastern and Judaic Studies, please visit:

- Jewish Careers: jewishcareers.com
- Jewish Federation of North America Career/Leadership Center: jewishfederations.org
- JCC Works (Jewish Community Centers): jccworks.com
- Work for Hillel: hillel.org/work-for-hillel

BEYOND BRANDEIS

GSAS alumni have gone on to a variety of careers including:

- Assistant Professor of Jewish Education - Hebrew College
- Head of School - Jewish Community Day School of Greater Boston
- Senior Project Director - United Jewish Communities
- Director of Research and Planning - The Covenant Fund in New York
- Program Officer - Jewish Life Network/Steinhardt Foundation NYC
- Chessed Planner - Maimonides School
- Instructor - University of Massachusetts, Lowell
- Jewish Educator - Temple Beth Shalom
- Director of Community Strategy - Israel Action Network
- Holocaust Testimony Indexer - USC Shoah Foundation - The Institute for Visual History and Education

The Graduate School of Arts and Sciences’ Career Services office helps you explore career options and acquire job-search skills while at Brandeis and as you prepare to enter the workforce.

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