

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING PROGRAM
YEAR AT A GLANCE
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION : JEWISH DAY SCHOOLS

Summer I June – July 2017	Fall Aug - Dec 2017	Spring January - May 2018	May- June 2018	Summer II June - July 2018
Teaching in Jewish Day Schools Seminar (4 sessions)	Jewish Education (elective)	Teaching in Jewish Day Schools Seminar (9 sessions)		
Foundations of Education Ed 264A -1	Fundamentals of Teaching ED 267a – core assignments tailored to day school teaching	Teacher Research (13 sessions) ED 266A -3		
Special Education: Teaching Students with Moderate Disabilities Modules ED 260a				
Teaching and Learning Reading ED 107a (field experience)	Psychology of Student Learning ED 157b	Fundamentals of Teaching ED 267b – core assignment tailored to day school teaching	Moderate Disabilities Certification OR Alternative Subject-Specific "mini" Placement	Readings in Education: Classroom Culture ED221b
	Teaching English Language Learners ED 175A			
	Pedagogy & Curriculum of Literacy and Social Studies ED101a	Inquiry Based Science ED261a		
Teaching Mathematics ED 262a	Professional Seminar for Field Internship ED 265A -1	Reflective Seminar Ed 263b		
		Field Internship ED 265b		
Field Experience in Waltham Public Schools (ED 107a)	Pre-Practicum Internship in Elementary Day School	Practicum Internship in Elementary Day School		
	18-21 hours/week	5 Full days/ week	5 full days/week	

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Special Features of the Day School Strand in the Brandeis MAT Program (Delet)

- Participation in a sub-group of day school MAT candidates exploring their Jewish journeys and the special opportunities and challenges associated with day school teaching: 4 sessions in Summer 1, 4 sessions in the Spring, 4 sessions in Summer 2.
- Opportunity to study with one of Brandeis' outstanding professors of Jewish education (Prof. Jon Levisohn, Prof. Jonathan Krasner, Prof. Sharon Feiman-Nemser, Prof. Joe Reimer) in the Fall semester.
- For secondary: Opportunity to take Jewish studies courses with outstanding faculty in Brandeis' Near Eastern and Jewish Studies Dept. during Summer 1 and Fall semesters.
- Year-long internship in a local day school that has been partnering with Brandeis for many years.
- Guidance and support from experienced Field Instructors with longstanding experience in the Delet program and trained Mentor Teachers who are alumni of the Delet program.
- Core assignments in selected courses tailored to day school teaching. For example, in "Fundamentals of Teaching" (Ed. 267), day school candidates include a "Spiritual Child" assignment in their Child Study assignment and develop their Unit Plan around the teaching of a Jewish holiday.
- Access to a special scholarship fund for day school candidates on top of scholarship funding from Brandeis University.
- Induction into the Delet Alumni Network (DAN), a large and active national network of Delet alumni, including a large concentration in the greater Boston area, which provides support during your time in the program and your early years on the job as well as ongoing opportunities for professional development and networking.
- Help with job placements in day schools around the country.
- Opportunities to attend special events at the Mandel Center for Studies in Jewish Education, for example, the annual Teacher Forum, a lecture and workshop presented by a national experts in different aspects of teaching and learning.