

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