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## Course List for the Ed.M. portion of the Hornstein M.A. / Education Ed.M. dual degree

Eighty credits are required for graduation from the Hornstein MA/Education Ed.M. degree, of which 36 are Ed.M. credits (9 courses), 36 are Hornstein credits, and eight are elective credits.

Students select their Ed.M. courses from the following categories in consultation with the student's Education and Hornstein advisors. The following list of courses are examples of courses available for credit toward the Ed.M. requirements. New courses may be added as they are developed. *Note: The course list below may be subject to change.*

- Vision and History of Jewish Education  
(met through any one of the following courses)
  - NEJS 169b: From Sunday Schools to Birthright: History of American Jewish Education
  - NEJS 170a: Studying Sacred Texts
  - NEJS 235b: Philosophy of Jewish Education
  
- Design and Pedagogy  
(met through any one of the following courses)
  - ED 271: Pedagogy of Tanakh
  - HRNS 205f: Summer Camp: The American Jewish Experience
  - HRNS 206f: Informal Education in Jewish Settings
  - HRNS 216f: The Sabbath: A Textual Exploration
  - NEJS 170b: Inside Jewish Education
  - NEJS 171a: Teaching and Learning Modern Jewish History, the Holocaust, and Israel
  - NEJS 171b: Tikkun Olam/Repairing the World: service and Social Justice in Theory and Practice
  - THA 138b: Creative Pedagogy

- Understanding Learners and Learning  
(met through any one of the following courses)
  - ED 157b: The Psychology of Student Learning
  - ED 158b: Looking with the Learner: Practice and Inquiry
  - ED 163b: Creativity and Caring
  - ED 260a: Special Education: Teaching for Inclusion
  
- Internship and guided practice: Education 265a
  - Arranged during the summer after Year 1. This is in addition to the required Hornstein internship/field placement, with a clear focus on reflective educational practice.
  
- Jewish Historical Sources
  - (2 NEJS or other Jewish content courses chosen with one's advisor.)
  
- Designing Jewish educational settings seminar
  
- Culminating research project (under the guidance of a Jewish education
  - Faculty and Hornstein advisor as the capstone project for the dual degree.)