



It's been an honor to learn and study with some of the brightest lights in the Jewish academic world. I hope my participation in the Executive MAJPS program will help me pay it forward and shed light on the Jewish world in the future.

Cindy Sher

Executive Editor, JUF News, Chicago,
shown here with her colleague Stefanie Bregman



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Exclusive Opportunity for Senior Staff of Jewish Organizations

Why shouldn't Jewish agency executives have leadership training designed specifically for them?

The Executive MA in Jewish Professional Studies is a unique year-long program for Jewish communal executives with 12+ years professional experience. Participants learn to leverage opportunity, inspire excellence in staff and trustees, and lead through times of change.

The program is offered in a small-group cohort providing a network of fellow executives from across North America. It is taught by some of the most effective and creative faculty working today.

Designed for busy professionals, the program combines seminars and online courses with executive coaching and a personalized capstone project. It can be completed in just 12 months, because a candidate's professional experience can count toward the equivalent of one year of graduate credit.

The next cohort begins June 4.

Deadline for preferred admission is March 31.

For a limited time, tuition is only \$6,500, because generous fellowships cover 65% of the total cost.

To find out more, [visit \[spertus.edu/MAJPS/executive\]\(http://spertus.edu/MAJPS/executive\)](http://visit.spertus.edu/MAJPS/executive) or contact Tal Rosen, Director of the Center for Jewish Leadership at trosen@spertus.edu or **312.322.1711**.

Are You Ready to Lead?



Spertus provided access to leading faculty from around the country, while having the chance to learn in an executive program also offered the opportunity to learn from accomplished peers.

Ariella Saperstein, Israel Program Officer, The Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust, New York



Spertus Institute's executive MA program has strengthened my knowledge of Jewish history, culture, and peoplehood in ways that are incredibly relevant to the real-time challenges of Jewish communal work.

Gilon Rubanenko, Vice President of Operations, Mandel Jewish Community Center, Cleveland

Only at Spertus

Spertus Institute is guided by two principles, that **vibrant communities are learning communities** and that **great Jewish communities need great Jewish leaders**.

Effective Jewish leadership is essential for Jewish organizations to successfully serve, enrich, and perpetuate the Jewish community. Guided by Jewish wisdom and history, Spertus participants gain knowledge and expertise that is relevant, applicable, and meaningful to them and their careers. This experience cannot be duplicated by business school programs. Targeted training gives participants the precise proficiencies they require to maximize their organizations' performance, stay current on best practices, and avoid expensive outside consultants.

Through Spertus programs, current and new Jewish leaders gain strong peer networks and deeper understanding of Jewish life while learning from the most effective and creative faculty in this field.

Program Delivery and Cost

The Executive MAJPS is delivered through a combination of seminars, online courses, and individualized work (including executive coaching and a final project). Each course meets for approximately 21-24 hours of class and requires 2-3 short papers or the equivalent, participation in class discussion, and 400-500 pages of reading per seminar.

For further details and eligibility requirements, contact: **Tal Rosen, Director, Center for Jewish Leadership**
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Executive MAJPS Program Components

- Leadership Skills Assessment
- Six Courses, Taught by Leading Faculty

This American Jewish Life

June 4-5, 2017

Taught by **Dr. Steven M. Cohen**

Research Professor of Jewish Social Policy at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion and Director of the Berman Jewish Policy Archive at Stanford University

The Role of Israel in Jewish Life

August 6-8, 2017

Taught by **Dr. Rachel Fish**

Associate Director, Schusterman Center for Israel Studies, Brandeis University

Jewish Studies for Jewish Executives

Synchronous Online Course

October 18, November 1 & 15, 2017

Taught by **Dr. Dean P. Bell**

Spertus Institute Provost, Vice President, and Professor of Jewish Studies

Working with Constituents

Seminar January 2018 (Specific dates to come)

Taught by **Dr. Barry Chazan**

Founding Director of Spertus Institutes MAJPS Program and Professor of Jewish Educations

Leading People Through Change

Seminar March 2018 (Specific dates to come)

Taught by **Dr. Russ Rogers**

Professor and Director of Graduate Programs, School for New Learning, DePaul University

Becoming an Effective Jewish Leader

Seminar Course June 2018 (Specific dates to come)

Taught by **Dr. Hal M. Lewis**

Spertus Institute President, Chief Executive Officer, and Professor of Jewish Leadership

- Executive Coaching
- Capstone Project