MA in Jewish Professional Studies
North America Curriculum

Career-boosting graduate-school opportunity for young professionals working or seeking to work in the thriving Jewish nonprofit sector.

Fellowships available to cover 60% of costs for qualified students.

Spertus Institute’s Master of Arts in Jewish Professional Studies (MAJPS) is a world-class educational opportunity exclusively for professionals working in the Jewish community and those seeking to transition into careers in the Jewish nonprofit sector.

The MAJPS is offered in small-group cohorts (12–18 students) providing a network of fellow professionals with whom to connect, learn, and grow.

Courses are taught by creative, experienced, effective faculty who bridge theory and practice. Designed for busy professionals, the MAJPS is delivered through seminars, online learning, a yearlong mentorship, and a personalized capstone project. Coursework has immediate application, with projects designed so students can use their own institutions as learning laboratories.

Program Highlights
- Non-traditional program geared toward busy, working adults
- Emphasis on learning that is relevant to students’ careers
- Distinguished, accessible faculty
- Professional mentoring is a component of the program
- Can be completed in just over two years
- Fellowships may cover a significant portion of the tuition

The program also offers the opportunity to earn additional certification in Israel Education through a partnership between Spertus Institute and the iCenter for Israel Education. (Additional fee applies.)

Components
- Five weeklong seminars at Spertus Institute in Chicago (two per year, 5 days each)
- Two online courses
- One web conference

Key Dates
Now accepting applications for cohort beginning January 10, 2021

Find Out More
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Spertus Institute is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.