



Spertus
Institute

Executive Master of Arts in Jewish Professional Studies

Cohort 9 Schedule | EMAJPS 9

Program Snapshot

3 Five-day seminars at Spertus Institute in Chicago

2 8-Week Online Courses

7 Sessions of Professional Leadership Coaching

Approximately 18 months to complete your degree/18 credits of Advanced Standing Applied for Executive Status

**Dates/Course offerings subject to change.*

Executive MA in Jewish Professional Studies Program Overview | Lifecycle of Courses

Five-Day Seminars at Spertus Institute in Chicago (Seminar dates are below)

- **Lifecycle of a Seminar Course:** In-person learning at seminars in Chicago is part of the lifecycle of a whole course. You will be enrolled (activated) in your course's online site approximately 8-weeks before an in-person seminar. You will take 2 classes during each seminar.
- **Seminar courses = prepping for 2 courses**
- During this 6-week preparation period you will engage with readings, short reflection pieces, etc. to prepare you for the 5-day intensive seminar learning experience!
- Seminar courses culminate 4 weeks post-seminar when you turn in your final assignment/paper.
- You can expect grades/feedback on your final work approximately 4 weeks post an assignment deadline.
- Therefore, the lifecycle of a seminar course is approximately *13 weeks
(*weeks can vary depending on holidays/breaks)

8-Week Online Courses (Online course dates are below)

- **Lifecycle of a Weekly Course:** A weekly course is taught online for 2.5 hours once a week.
- You will be enrolled (activated) in a weekly course online site approximately two weeks prior to the first online session.
- **Weekly Course = 1 course**
- You will prepare/read as you go in a weekly course
- Instructors will assign reading/short assignments between each session.
- Weekly courses culminate two weeks post the final session when you turn in your final assignment/paper.

- You can expect grades/feedback on your final work approximately 3-4 weeks post an assignment deadline.
- Therefore, the lifecycle of a weekly course is approximately *12 weeks (*weeks can vary depending on holidays/breaks).

7 Executive Coaching Sessions| Individualized learning for you!

- Approximately 6 months into your program, you will begin the coach match process. You will be matched with a coach for 7 sessions (over a 9-month period) to enhance the learning you are doing within the program. Coaching is a credit-bearing piece of the EMAJPS program for degree completion.



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Executive MA in Jewish Professional Studies Cohort 9 Important Dates

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Cohort Orientation| Meet & Greet (Online)

Save the date! Get to know Spertus, learn how to set yourself up for success in the EMAJPS program, and connect with others that will be learning along with you!

Tuesday July 8, 2025 | 6-7:30 pm central

EMAJPS Course Sites Open & Seminar Preparation Begins:

- **Week of July 14, 2025**

Welcome to Spertus | 1st Seminar in Chicago!

**Fall 2025 Seminar (2 courses) @ Spertus
September 7-11, 2025**

Winter 2025-2026 Weekly Course (1 course) Online

Tuesdays November 18, 25; December 2, 9, 16, 2025; January 6, 13, 20, 2026 | 6-8:30 pm central

- **Coaching | Process begins in March/April 2026 | Coaching Sessions June 2026 – March 2027**

Summer 2026 Seminar (2 courses) @ Spertus

June 14- 18, 2026

Fall 2026 Weekly Course (1 Course) Online

**Wednesdays August 5, 12, 19, 26; September 2, 9; Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Break;
September 30; Final class on Thursday, October 8 | 6-8:30 pm central**

Winter 2027 Seminar (2 courses) @ Spertus

January 10-14, 2027

Graduation

Sunday, May 16, 2027

Mazal Tov!