

Yes. You can move forward in your career serving the community you love, even in challenging times.

Pursue your purpose

**Grow professionally** 

Gain the skills to drive positive change in your organization, career, and community

## Spertus Institute's MA in Jewish Professional Studies

- An accredited Master's degree program for professionals serving the Jewish world
- Taught in a welcoming, pluralistic environment
- Relevant right now, with course content you can immediately put into practice
- Designed to accommodate the schedules of busy professionals, with no need to move or leave your job
- Priced to be affordable for those working in the nonprofit sector, with financial assistance available for qualified applicants

Accepting applications now.



Jewish Leadership

A partner with the Jewish United Fund in serving our community

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# You'll study with a network-building cohort of creative like-minded professionals from across North America.

#### **Program highlights**

- You'll have a mentor
  As part of the program, you are paired with a professional mentor selected for you based on your career aspirations.
- You'll learn from real-world leaders Courses are taught by passionate, effective faculty who bridge theory and practice.
- You can complete your degree in 30 months and be ready to step forward in your career
   75% of graduates secure a promotion or higher-level job within one year.

The program also offers the opportunity to earn an additional certificate in Israel Education through a partnership with the iCenter for Israel Education.

#### **Program Delivery**

Instruction takes place through:

- Four week-long seminars held online or at Spertus Institute's award-winning downtown Chicago campus.
- Six eight-week-long online courses.

Spertus operates on a quarter system with the coursework for each quarter scheduled over approximately 11 weeks.

For seminar courses, students receive access to course readings and materials approximately six weeks ahead of each of the week-long seminars, to prepare ahead of the start of class (whether online or on campus). During the seminars, students immerse themselves in full days spent learning together with their cohort and professors. After each seminar, students have approximately four weeks to complete their final papers or projects.

For online courses, students come together for synchronous two-hour class sessions held weekly for eight weeks, with several weeks following to complete their coursework.

# Master of Arts in Jewish Professional Studies

### **Current Curriculum Components**

Contemporary Issues in Jewish Leadership

Inside/Out Leadership – The Conscious and Intentional Leader

> Jewish Studies for the Jewish Professional

> > Jewish Peoplehood

This American lewish Life

The Role of Israel in Jewish Life

Major Jewish Values



Building Effective Work Relationships

Fostering Collaboration and Leading Change

**Fundraising** 

Strategic Management

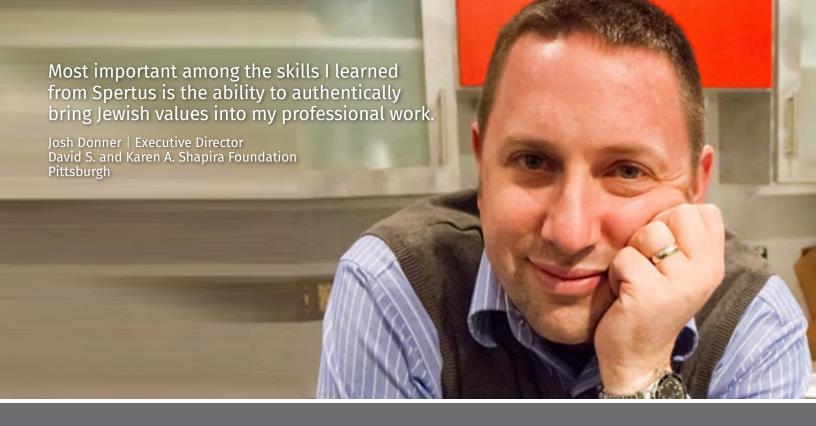
Applied Research & Design Methods

Management & Supervision

What's Your System? Self-Management for Accountability

Leadership Skills Assessment

Year-Long Mentorship



Those who learn at Spertus bring new competencies, creativity, and credentials to a diverse range of organizations across the sphere of Jewish life.

Our students are fundraisers and funders, program planners and policy advocates, camp directors and department managers, marketers, educators, youth advisors, rabbis, cantors, and more, doing innovative work to serve every sector of the Jewish world.

Find out how you can apply to join them.

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