



Spertus
Institute

Master of Arts in Jewish Professional Studies

North American Cohort 9

Updated July 2026

Program includes

4 Five-day seminars at Spertus Institute in Chicago

6 eight-week Online Courses

6 Mentoring Sessions

Admission Dates:

Preferred Admission Deadline (application fee waived): February 1, 2027

Final Application Deadline: May 10, 2027

Course Schedule

Dates and times are subject to change.

2027

Online Cohort Orientation and Meet & Greet

Wednesday, July 14, 2027 | 6:30-8 PM CT

Fall 2027 Seminar at Spertus (2 courses)

Sunday-Thursday, September 12-16, 2027

2028

Winter 2028 Online Weekly Course

Wednesdays, 6-8:30 PM CT | January 5, 12, 19, 26 | February 2, 9, 16, 23

Spring 2028 Online Weekly Course

Wednesdays, 6-8:30 PM CT | March 22, 29 | April 5, (skip April 12 for Passover), 19, 26 | May 3, 10

**Spring 2028 Weekly is 7 weeks.*

Summer 2028 Seminar at Spertus (2 courses)

Sunday-Thursday, July 9-13

Fall 2028 Online Weekly Course

Mondays, 6-8:30 PM CT | September 11, 18, 25 | October 2, (skip October 9 for Sukkot), 16, 23, 30 | November 6

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2029

Winter 2029 Seminar at Spertus (2 courses)

Sunday-Thursday, January 7-11, 2029

Mentoring Begins — April-December 2029

Spring 2029 Online Weekly Course

Mondays, 6-8:30 PM CT | March 5, 12, 19, 26 | April 2, 9, 16, 23

Summer 2029 Online Weekly Course

Mondays, 6-8:30 PM CT | June 18, 25 | July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | August 6

Fall 2029 Seminar at Spertus (2 courses)

Sunday-Thursday, October 21-25, 2029

2030

Winter 2030 Online Weekly Course

Tuesdays, 6-8:30 PM CT | January 8, 15, 22, 29 | February 5, 12, 19, 26

Graduation

Sunday, May 5, 2030

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