MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT IN THE FIELD OF EXPERIENTIAL JEWISH EDUCATION

The only master’s degree of its kind in the United States, George Washington University’s program in experiential Jewish education offers an intensive full-time or part-time, in-person or online, interdisciplinary course of study. Students may specialize in Jewish cultural arts or Jewish social justice and community engagement. Graduates are prepared for leadership positions in Jewish museums and arts institutions, community centers, college campus organizations, social justice organizations, summer camps, and in other innovative educational and cultural settings.

Visit the program website (https://gsehd.gwu.edu/programs/masters-experiential-jewish-education/) for additional information.

ADMISSIONS

Admission deadlines: Summer – Rolling admissions (January 15 to be considered for merit-based tuition support)

Recommendations: Two (2) recommendations (preferably one from a faculty member and the other from a professional supervisor)

Prior academic records: Transcripts are required from all colleges and universities attended, whether or not credit was earned, the program was completed, or the credit appears as transfer credit on another transcript. Unofficial transcripts from all colleges and universities attended should be uploaded to your online application. Official transcripts are required only of applicants who are offered admission.

Transcripts from institutions outside the United States must be accompanied by an official transcript evaluation from an accredited independent evaluating agency. Please be sure you request a detailed evaluation that includes all course titles, credit hours, grade-point average (GPA), United States degree equivalency, and date of degree conferral. Please see the list of acceptable foreign credential evaluation services.

Statement of purpose: In an essay of 250 to 500 words, state your purpose in undertaking graduate study at The George Washington University, describing your academic objectives, research interests, and career plans. Also discuss your related qualifications, including collegiate, professional, and community activities and any other substantial accomplishments not already mentioned in the application.

Additional requirements: A resumé is required.

International applicants only: Please follow this link - https://graduate.admissions.gwu.edu/international-student-application-requirements - to review the International Applicant Information carefully for details on required documents, earlier deadlines for applicants requiring an I-20 or DS-2019 from GW.

REQUIREMENTS

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<td>Paideia and Jewish Education</td>
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<td>EDUC 6804</td>
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Specialization

Students complete one of the 9-credit streams outlined below or another combination of courses totaling 9 credits selected in consultation with the program advisor.

Jewish cultural arts stream

JSTD 6201 Jewish Life in Contemporary America

JSTD 6202

JSTD 6211 Displaying Jewish Culture: Landmark Exhibitions on Judaism and the Jewish Experience

Israel education stream

EDUC 6811 Foundations of Contemporary Israel

EDUC 6812 American Jews and Modern Israel

EDUC 6813 The Israel Educational Experience

Social justice and community engagement stream

Supporting documents not submitted online should be mailed to:
Office of Graduate Admissions
Graduate School of Education and Human Development
The George Washington University
2136 G Street, NW
Washington, DC 20052

Contact for questions: gsehdadm@gwu.edu – 202-994-9283 (phone) – 202.994.7207 (fax)
9:30 am – 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday
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<td>MGT 6285</td>
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**Electives**

12 credits selected from the following:

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and/or 6 to 12 credits of approved professional or academic specialization courses selected in consultation with the program advisor.