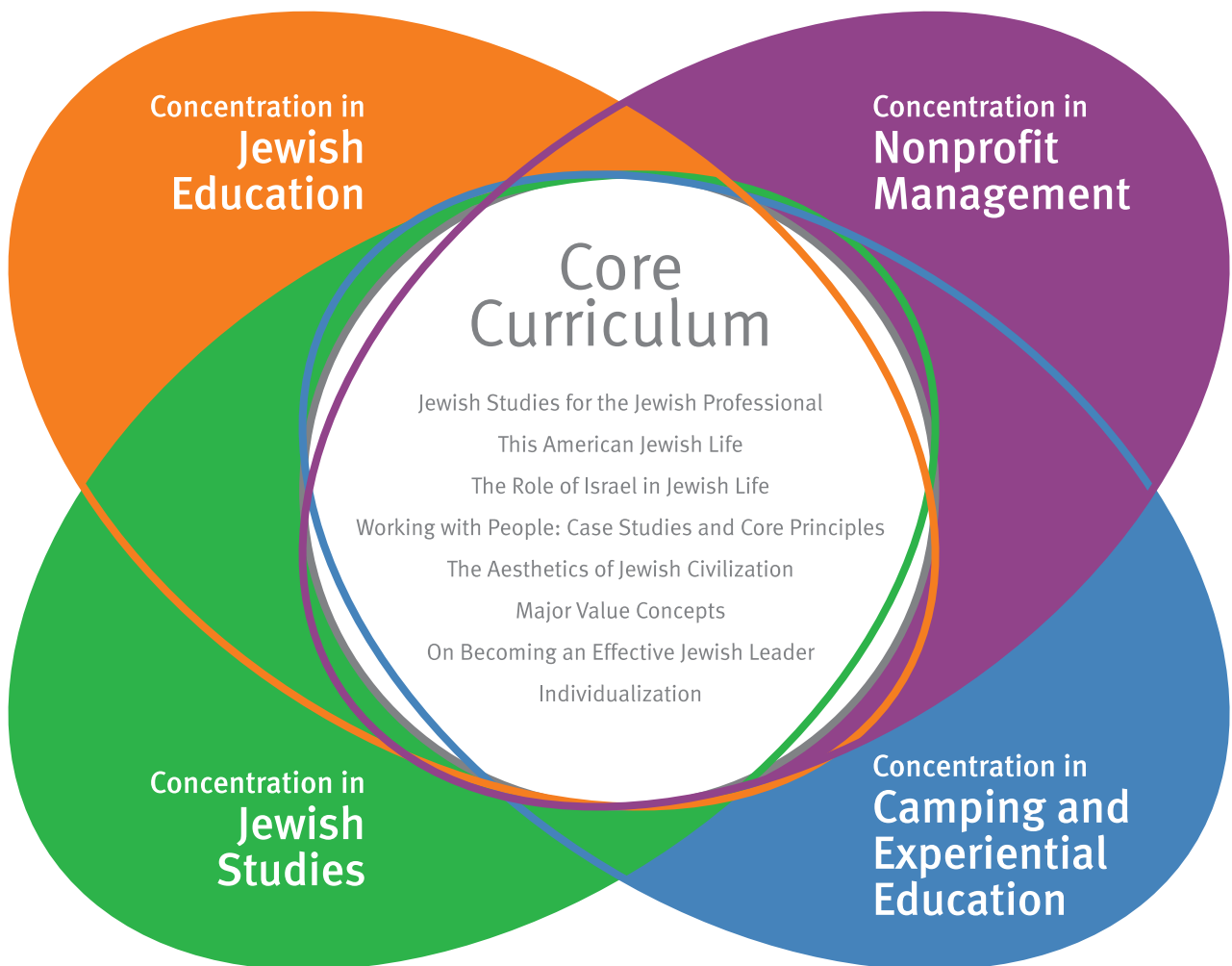


# Master of Arts in Jewish Professional Studies (MAJPS)



The **MAJPS** program offers the opportunity to earn an additional certification as part of your integrated coursework (additional fees apply) in either Jewish Leadership (Northwestern University) or Israel Education (iCenter)

Spertus Institute’s **Master of Arts in Jewish Professional Studies (MAJPS)** is a new model of learning designed to advance the professional skills and Jewish knowledge of working professionals. This unique graduate program is specifically designed to meet student needs through a core curriculum, concentration areas, and individualized learning (including mentoring and an applied final project). Spertus is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

## Learning Outcomes

Students in the **MAJPS** program learn to:

- Understand the key themes in Jewish communal life today
- Possess a grounding in classical Jewish thought and texts in these areas
- Understand the best practices and professional skills that most affect Jewish communal work
- Develop skills for critical self-reflection and career planning
- Integrate theory and practice in the professional environment
- Learn to work constructively with diverse groups of constituents and colleagues

**Course Requirements** (45 quarter-hour credits)

*At Spertus, course credit is granted in quarter hours (as opposed to semester hours).*

- Core Curriculum (7 courses, 3 credits each)
- Concentration (5 courses, 3 credits each)
- Individualization, including mentoring, an elective, and final project (9 credits)

## Concentration Area Courses

<b>Jewish Education</b>	<b>Camping and Experiential Education</b>	<b>Nonprofit Management</b>	<b>Jewish Studies</b>
History of Jewish Education	History of Jewish Education	Budgeting and Finance	The Bible and the Ancient Near East
Philosophy of Jewish Education	Philosophy of Jewish Education	Grantwriting and Fundraising	The World of the Rabbis
Curriculum Design	Theories and Practice of Informal Education	Strategic Planning	Medieval Jewry
Educational Technology	Educational Technology	Management and Supervision	Early Modern Jewry
Supervised Teaching	Experiential Education Workshop	Organizational Culture and Governance	Modern Jewish Experiences