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Executive MA in Jewish Professional Studies

Exclusive Opportunity for Senior Staff of Jewish Organizations

Leadership training designed specifically for Jewish agency executives

The Executive MA in Jewish Professional Studies is a unique year-long program for Jewish communal executives with 12+ years senior management experience. Participants learn to leverage opportunity, inspire excellence in staff and trustees, and lead through times of change.

The program is offered in a small-group cohort, providing a network of fellow executives from across North America. It is taught by some of the most effective and creative faculty working today.

Designed for busy professionals, the program combines seminars with executive coaching and a personalized capstone project. It can be completed in approximately 12 months, because a candidate's professional experience counts toward one year of graduate credit.

Application period now open for the next cohort, beginning June 7, 2020

For a limited time, tuition is only $7,500, because generous fellowships cover 60% of the total cost.

To find out more, visit spertus.edu/executive or contact Anita Silvert, Director of Enrollment asilvert@spertus.edu or 312.322.1707
Are You Ready to Lead?

Only at Spertus

Spertus Institute is guided by two principles: vibrant communities are learning communities and great Jewish communities need great Jewish leaders.

Effective Jewish leadership is essential for Jewish organizations to successfully serve, enrich, and perpetuate the Jewish community. Guided by Jewish wisdom and history, Spertus participants gain knowledge and expertise that is relevant, applicable, and meaningful to them and their careers. This experience cannot be duplicated by business school programs. Targeted training gives participants the precise proficiencies they require to maximize their organization’s performance, stay current on best practices, and avoid expensive outside consultants.

Program Delivery

The Executive MAJPS is delivered through a combination of seminars, online courses, and individualized work (including executive coaching and a final project).

Through Spertus programs, current and new Jewish leaders gain strong peer networks and deeper understanding of Jewish life while learning from the most effective and creative faculty in this field.

Find Out More

For further details and eligibility requirements, contact: Anita Silvert, Director of Enrollment, asilvert@spertus.edu or 312.322.1707.

Executive MAJPS Program Components

Leadership Skills Assessment

- June 2–4, 2019
  - This American Jewish Life
    Dr. Leonard Saxe and Dr. Janet Aronson

- March 15–17, 2020
  - Becoming an Effective Jewish Leader
    Dr. Hal M. Lewis

- June 7–9, 2020
  - Leading People Through Change
    Dr. Russ Rogers

- 8 Synchronous sessions
  Oct–Dec 2019
  - Jewish Studies for Jewish Executives
    Dr. Dean P. Bell

- January 12–14, 2020
  - Working with Constituents
    Dr. Barry Chazan

- August 4–6, 2019
  - The Role of Israel in Jewish Life
    Dr. Keren Fraiman

Executive Coaching Capstone

Six Courses Taught by Leading Faculty