MA in Jewish Professional Studies
Chicago

Career-boosting graduate school opportunity for young professionals working, or seeking to work, in Chicago’s thriving Jewish nonprofit sector.

Fellowships available to cover 60% of costs for eligible students.

Spertus Institute’s Master of Arts in Jewish Professional Studies (MAJPS) is a world-class educational opportunity exclusively for professionals working in the Jewish community and those seeking to transition into careers in the thriving Jewish nonprofit sector.

The MAJPS is offered in small-group cohorts providing a resource of fellow professionals with whom to network, learn, and grow.

Courses are taught by effective and creative faculty who understand the importance of bridging theory and practice. Designed for busy professionals, the MAJPS combines weekly classes with seminars, mentoring, and a personalized capstone project. Course work has immediate application, with projects designed so students can use their own institutions as learning laboratories.

Program Highlights:

- Non-traditional program geared toward busy, working adults
- Emphasis on learning that is relevant to students’ careers
- Distinguished, accessible faculty
- Professional mentoring as a component of the program
- Can be completed in just over two years
- Fellowships cover a significant portion of the tuition

The MAJPS program offers the opportunity to earn an additional certification as part of your integrated coursework in Israel Education through a partnership between Spertus and the iCenter. (Additional fee applies.)

Spertus Institute is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

spertus.edu/MAJPS

“I’m so glad I chose MAJPS for my graduate degree. The professors I’ve met and the things I’ve learned have already helped me advance my career. I can’t recommend this program enough to anyone who works or wants to work in the Jewish community.”— Tori Weinstein, Senior Campaign Associate, Young Leadership Division, Jewish United Fund/ Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago.

MAJPS-Chicago
- Weekly classes at Spertus, Mondays 6–9 pm
- In session fall to spring for just over 2 years
- Two 3-day intensive seminars each year, in January and June
- No summer classes


Interested in learning more?
Contact Spertus Director of Enrollment Anita Silvert at asilvert@spertus.edu or 312.322.1707.

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