



# Bernard Revel Graduate School of Jewish Studies

## **BERNARD REVEL GRADUATE SCHOOL OF JEWISH STUDIES PROGRAMS**

- M.A. in Jewish Studies  
**Areas of Concentration Include:**
  - Bible
  - Ancient Jewish History
  - Medieval Jewish History
  - Modern Jewish History
  - Jewish Philosophy
  - Talmudic Studies
- Ph.D. in Jewish Studies
- M.S./M.A. Azrieli-Revel Dual Degree Program
- B.A./M.A. in Jewish Studies

## **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

- Online Application. Apply through [yu.edu/graduate/apply](https://yu.edu/graduate/apply)
- Official transcripts
- Personal Statement
- Three letters of recommendation

## **CONTACT**

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The Bernard Revel Graduate School's training in Jewish Studies provides a broad and deep knowledge of the field as well as intellectual skills that can prepare interested students for the pursuit of a life of teaching and research on the highest level. At the same time, a Revel education has provided students with a foundation for the pursuit of a variety of other careers, including law, business, education, and community service. Many of our graduates have gone on to earn their MBA, JD, MD, or Ph.D. in various disciplines. Our unsurpassed reputation opens a world of possibilities to you.

The men and women who study at Revel find themselves in a non-denominational school with a faculty of eighteen professors specializing in Jewish Studies and a curriculum encompassing a broad array of courses in Bible, Talmud, Jewish Philosophy and Mysticism, and Jewish History taught at the highest academic level. At the same time, their experience is enhanced by the distinctive Jewish context that Revel provides.

The quality and quantity of faculty whose primary area of expertise is Jewish Studies along with the range of offerings render the graduate program at the Bernard Revel Graduate School among the most impressive in the field, and in some respects it is unmatched. The professors at Revel have without exception published highly respected books expanding the frontiers of Jewish learning. In many cases, they are counted among the most prominent figures in the world in their fields, and the younger faculty are regarded as rising stars. Relatively small classes enable students to develop a close relationship with their faculty mentors.

## **ABOUT THE BERNARD REVEL GRADUATE SCHOOL OF JEWISH STUDIES**

The Bernard Revel Graduate School of Jewish Studies, is one of the world's largest centers of advanced Jewish studies. On the M.A. level, it provides current and prospective teachers, rabbis and communal leaders with broad and sophisticated knowledge in their fields of concentration. Beyond this central constituency, the M.A. Program appeals to individuals in all walks of life who strive to enhance their Jewish learning through a rigorous and stimulating program. On the doctoral level, Revel's rich offerings and expert faculty guide students toward the realization of their full potential as researchers and academics advancing the frontiers of Jewish scholarship.

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## MASTER OF ARTS IN JEWISH STUDIES

At the Master of Arts level, we provide students with broad and intensive training in their fields of study. The M.A. degree is offered in the following areas of concentration: Bible, medieval Jewish history, modern Jewish history, Jewish philosophy, and Talmudic studies. The program is structured to appeal to men and women (40 percent of our current student body is female) who strive to enhance their Jewish learning through a rigorous and stimulating program. Whether you want to continue professionally in fields such as law or business, enter into more traditional areas like Jewish education or Jewish communal service, or pursue the degree out of intellectual curiosity and personal interest, the program is for those who want to be challenged and inspired.

## PH.D. IN JEWISH STUDIES

The Ph.D. program requires forty-two course credits beyond the Master of Arts degree of that twelve credits of doctoral planning and research. Twenty four of these must be taken at the school or by prior arrangement with the school. It follows that up to six credits may be transferred toward the Ph.D. degree from other institutions. These must be doctoral-level courses taught in accredited graduate programs. In addition to the forty-two credits, a student may be required by the faculty of a given concentration to master particular skills or areas of knowledge deemed necessary for the doctoral research.

## M.S./M.A. AZRIELI-REVEL DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM

The Azrieli-Revel Dual Degree (ARDD) program, through which students earn an M.S. at [Azrieli Graduate School of Jewish Education and Administration](#) and an M.A. at Revel concurrently (with some courses counting toward both degrees), is designed to provide aspiring Jewish educators with high-level professional preparation in both methods and content, by combining the discipline of pedagogy in Jewish graduate education at Azrieli with the acquisition of a level of expertise in academic Jewish studies at Revel.

The Azrieli-Revel Dual Degree (ARDD) M.S./M.A. program provides aspiring Jewish educators with high-level training in both methods and content, by combining the traditional program of graduate study in Jewish education at [Azrieli Graduate School of Jewish Education and Administration](#) with the acquisition of a level of expertise in academic Jewish studies at Revel.

## B.A./M.A. IN JEWISH STUDIES

The B.A./M.A. program allows undergraduates to take up to four courses with Revel that can be counted both towards their undergraduate and graduate degrees. To be admitted to the program, students must have senior standing (94 credits). Revel courses do not fulfill the YC Jewish Studies general education requirements but may be taken as electives.



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