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The Bernard Revel Graduate School of Jewish Studies, located on Yeshiva University's Wilf Campus in the Washington Heights section of Manhattan, is one of the world's largest centers of advanced Jewish studies, with a faculty of extraordinary range and quality. On the MA 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 MA 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. Revel also hosts public lectures and events with visiting scholars from around the world.

Areas of Study

Bible

Linguistics
The Ancient Near Eastern Setting
Literary Analysis
Parshanut ha-Miqra (History of Biblical Interpretation)

Talmud

Legal and Literary Analysis
Comparative Cultural Studies
Manuscripts and the History of Texts

Jewish Philosophy

Rationalism
Mysticism
Hasidism
20th Century Thinkers

Modern Jewish History

Eastern and Western Europe
The United States
The Islamic Orbit

Medieval Jewish History

Interaction with the Christian and Muslim Worlds
Cultures of Ashkenaz and Sepharad

Ancient Jewish History

Second Temple Period
Late Antiquity
Sassanian Persia

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