



# ACADEMY for JEWISH RELIGION

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The Master of Arts Degree in Jewish Studies at the Academy for Jewish Religion provides graduate level engagement with both the treasured sacred texts of thousands of years of Jewish thought as well as with the most stimulating ideas, trends, and realities of the contemporary Jewish community.

## M.A. in Jewish Studies

Who will be enrolling in this program?

- Professionals in Jewish communal service and Jewish education
- Laypeople interested in enriching their Jewish knowledge
- Rabbinical and cantorial students

*The AJR environment provides a warm spiritual community and home for our students, a diverse group who share an inner drive and passion for Jewish learning.*



*AJR's pluralistic atmosphere and approach prepares students for a Jewish world increasingly free of denominational labels.*



### Course Requirements

The M.A. Degree requires completion of all requirements which include courses in Bible, rabbinic literature, liturgy, pluralism, philosophy, and spirituality, plus a Master's Project. For complete information on degree requirements see Programs of Study on our website.

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