

# JEWISH STUDIES (Z018)

Graduate Certificate Program  
College: Arts and Humanities

## abstract

The Meyerhoff Center for Jewish Studies is one of the leading centers for Jewish Studies in the United States, boasting an internationally recognized faculty, an excellent and growing Jewish Studies library collection, and especially rich library, archive, and museum resources in the greater Washington area. If you are considering graduate work in Jewish Studies the following information may be useful to you.

The Jewish Studies Program offers a Graduate Certificate and a Masters Degree in Jewish Studies.

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**Courses:** JWST (<https://umd-curr.courseleaf.com/graduate/courses/jwst/>)

## ADMISSIONS

In order to be eligible for the Jewish Studies Certificate Program a student must be accepted into or currently enrolled in a master's or doctoral degree program at the University of Maryland. Please contact the Meyerhoff Center for Jewish Studies for more information.

### General Requirements

- Statement of Purpose
- Transcript(s)
- TOEFL/IELTS/PTE (international graduate students (<https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/english-language-proficiency-requirements/>))

## Program-Specific Requirements

- Letters of Recommendation (3)
- CV/Resume
- Writing Sample
- Description of Research/Work Experience
- Graduate Record Examination (GRE) (optional)

**\*Visa Eligibility:** This program is not eligible for I-20 or DS-2019 issuance by the University of Maryland.

## Application Deadlines

Type of Applicant	Fall Deadline	Spring Deadline	Summer Deadline
Domestic Applicants			

US Citizens and Permanent Residents	March 13, 2026	November 7, 2025	N/A
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**Other Deadlines:** Please visit the program website at <http://www.jewishstudies.umd.edu>

## REQUIREMENTS

- Jewish Studies, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate (P.B.C.) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/jewish-studies-z018/jewish-studies-pbc/>)