

# What Can I Do With This **Ohio State** Major?

Bachelor of Arts

## **Jewish Studies**

College of Arts and Sciences

Jewish studies is the exploration of the history, languages, philosophy, and literature of the Jewish people. A variety of courses are offered at all levels in Hebrew language and literature, cognate Semitic languages, Yiddish language and literature, Jewish history, rabbinics, and Jewish philosophy, with occasional offerings in other fields such as English, sociology, and social work. Jewish studies prepares students for further study in the humanities as well as employment in state and local government, religious organizations, social agencies, teaching, business and the arts.<sup>1</sup>

### **Career Areas/Job Titles:**

#### **Management and Industry**

Cultural Events Coordinator  
Cultural Program Director  
Synagogue Administrator  
Outreach Coordinator  
Grant Writer

#### **Education**

Teacher/Professor

Youth Group Leader

Historian

Librarian

Day Care, Children and Adult

#### **Non-Profit/Advocacy**

Rabbi

International Relations

Consultant

Peace Corp Volunteer

Volunteer Coordinator

#### **Government/Politics**

Lawyer

Lobbyist

*\*Some careers may require licensure, certification, or further education. Talk to an advisor about specific requirements.*

### **Transferable Skills:**

Basic Computer Skills

Language Fluency

Expressing Ideas

Oral Communication

Written Communication

Cultural Understanding

Service Orientation

Teaching/Instructing Others

Teamwork

Identifying Problems

Research Skills

Adaptability/Flexibility

Attention to Detail

Judgment & Decision Making

Initiative

Managing Time/Stress

Administrative Skills

Mediating Conflict

Organization Skills

Strategic Planning/Visioning

Creating Innovative Solutions

Analytical/Critical Thinking

*\*This is not an extensive list of transferable skills. See larger list of skills you might develop here:*

<http://ccss.osu.edu>

### **Professional Links:**

**Jewish Theological Seminary:** [http://www.jtsa.edu/William\\_Davidson\\_Graduate\\_School\\_of\\_Jewish\\_Education/Melton\\_Research\\_Center.xml](http://www.jtsa.edu/William_Davidson_Graduate_School_of_Jewish_Education/Melton_Research_Center.xml)

**The Holocaust Awareness Council at the Ohio State University:** <http://olocaustawarenessohiostate.weebly.com/index.html>

**Association for Jewish Studies:** <http://www.ajsnet.org/>

**The Columbus Jewish Historical Society:** <http://www.columbusjewishhistory.org/>