

Certificate in Jewish Education

A University of Cincinnati and MTEI Partnership

Overview

MTEI and the University of Cincinnati are pleased to offer a Graduate Certificate in Jewish Education. All MTEI participants have the option to apply for the Certificate Program. Once admitted to the program, MTEI seminars become part of the course plan. Additional papers and readings will be required in order to earn graduate credits. At the end of the MTEI, those enrolled in the MTEI-UC program will receive a Graduate Certificate in Jewish Education. The Certificate program is at an additional cost.

Course Plan

The University of Cincinnati Certificate in Jewish Education immerses students in the theory and practice of Jewish Education. Intended to support teachers and educational leaders from diverse settings, this certificate will assist participants in deepening their subject area expertise, developing their pedagogical stance, and building inquiry approaches to their teaching and learning. Course work will offer investigations of reflective practice and Jewish education content areas (curriculum, leadership, text study).

Rooted in an educational action research orientation, this course of study will encourage students to construct questions about their own practice, and design projects within their courses that support these questions. In aligning this program with the Mandel Teacher Educator Institute (MTEI) curriculum, participants will register for the following courses in tandem with the MTEI seminars. Miriam Raider-Roth will advise you on the registration process.

Core Courses:

EDST 6050 – Reflective Seminar in Jewish Education

EDST 6051 – Understanding and Teaching Jewish Texts

EDST 6052 – Leadership in Jewish Education

EDST 6053 – Curriculum Inquiry in Jewish Education

Required Methodology Course (3 credits)

EDST 7043 – Practitioner Inquiry

Enrolling in individual courses

MTEI participants are welcome to enroll in individual courses rather than the entire certificate program. Some participants have done this in order to apply the course work to degree programs in other institutions. Participants are responsible for securing permissions for transfer credits from those institutions.

Transferring Credits to a UC Master's Program

Certificate graduates may apply up to 12 credits University of Cincinnati School of Education masters programs. Transferability of credit is subject to the policies of that program.

Application Process

Individuals with a bachelor degree from an accredited four-year college or university are eligible to apply. It is not necessary to be admitted to a master's degree program to work toward and earn the Certificate, and acceptance to the Certificate does not imply acceptance to a master's degree program. For those who are currently enrolled in a master's degree program, good standing with their individual degree programs is required. Application requirements for admission to the Certificate include:

- a Baccalaureate Degree (Master's Degree is recommended but not required)
- a GPA of at least a 3.0 out of a 4.0 scale for undergraduate coursework

If Certificate courses are to be used as continuing education credits or to fulfill other specific employment requirements, it is the student's responsibility to ascertain their applicability toward those requirements.

To apply for a certificate in Jewish Education: Go to <http://grad.uc.edu/admissions.html> and follow the step-by-step instructions.

There is a \$25 application fee.

If you have any questions, contact Miriam Raider-Roth at raidermm@ucmail.edu

Cost:

Tuition rates for 2019-20 academic year have not yet been set. Current tuition rates are \$523 per credit hour (This is the tuition for out of state students. This is approximately a 30% discount to regular UC tuition for Professional Development Certificates). As a 15- hour Certificate program, the total current cost is \$7,845. Financial aid possibilities are still being determined. In addition, the Foundation has some partial funding for participants in the certificate program.