Jewish Studies

 Marketable Skills

Jewish Studies majors develop professional skills including:

- Knowledge of a broad range of the Jewish experience
- Strong critical thinking skills
- Experience facilitating conversations and presenting in front of groups
- Strong writing skills
- The ability to analyze and discuss relevant historical and sociological issues
- An aptitude for analyzing and discussing society in terms of religion, ethnicity, and class
- A solid grasp of relevant historical and sociological issues

 Relevant Fields

- Advocacy
- Community / Social Services
- Education
- Lobbying
- Nonprofit Management
- Policy Development / Analysis
- Religious Life
- Scholarly Research

Sample Occupational Titles

 Bachelor's Degree:

- Cultural Artifact Specialist
- Intelligence Officer
- Policy Specialist
- Program Coordinator
- Research Assistant / Analyst
- Educator/Youth Worker
- Translator / Interpreter

 Advanced Degree:

- Archivist
- Diplomat / Foreign Service Officer
- Geopolitical Consultant
- Historian
- Professor
- Rabbi
Print Resources

Find these titles and additional books, periodicals, and handouts in the Career Resource Library:

- Book of Majors by The College Board
- Career Opportunities in Education and Related Services by Susan Echaore-McDavid
- Smart Moves for Liberal Arts Grads: Finding a Path to Your Perfect Career by Sheila J. Curran and Suzanne Greenwald

Online Resources

Visit these websites and others listed in our School-Specific Resources:

- Clearinghouse for Jewish Communal Jobs at www.jewishjobs.com
- Idealist at www.idealistic.org
- Jewish Federation of Greater Washington at www.shalomdc.org/career_alljob.html
- O*NET Resource Center at www.onetcenter.org
- Occupational Outlook Handbook at www.bls.gov/oco

Professional Associations

The following professional associations offer career-related information and job listings:

- Association for Jewish Studies at www.ajsnet.org
- National Council of Jewish Women at www.ncjw.org/index.cfm

Find more professional associations at American Society of Association Executives at www.asaecenter.org/Directories/AssociationSearch.cfm