



## Program Overview

<b>JUDAICS</b>	<b>EDUCATION</b>
<p>(For each certification level, no more than 2 credits will be given for classes taken in any course topic area).</p> <p><b>Bible and Commentaries</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bible and Its History</li> <li>• Midrash and Aggadah</li> <li>• Classical Commentaries</li> <li>• God and the Torah</li> <li>• Writings and Prophets</li> </ul> <p><b>Jewish History</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ancient, Medieval and Modern Jewish History</li> <li>• Religious, Cultural and Social History of the Jewish People</li> <li>• The Holocaust</li> <li>• History of Modern Israel</li> <li>• American Jewish History</li> <li>• </li> </ul> <p><b>Rabbinic Literature</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• History of the Rabbinic Literature</li> <li>• Midrash, Aggadah, Mishna, Talmud, Codes</li> <li>• Scope and Development of Jewish Law</li> </ul> <p><b>Liturgy, Laws, Customs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Structure, Development and Content of the Siddur, Machzor and Haggadah</li> <li>• Jewish Calendar</li> <li>• Traditional Laws, Customs, Ceremonies</li> <li>• Jewish Life-Cycle Events</li> </ul> <p><b>Jewish Thought</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Principles and Major Thinkers of Jewish Belief</li> <li>• Main Jewish Philosophers and their Contributions</li> <li>• Talking about God</li> <li>• Comparative Judaism</li> <li>• Jewish Medical and Civil Ethics</li> <li>• Contemporary Jewish Issues</li> </ul>	<p>Principles and philosophy of education.</p> <p>Teaching methodology: Development of classroom goals and objectives, and motivating students.</p> <p>Teaching methodology: Classroom management and group dynamics.</p> <p>Teaching Judaic subjects.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HEBREW PROFICIENCY</b></p> <p>Successful attainment of each level will be determined by a proficiency test.</p> <p><b>Level 1:</b> required for Basic Teaching Certification and all certification levels.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic ability to read (phonetically) and write the Hebrew alphabet.</li> </ul> <p><b>Level 2:</b> required for Associate Certification in Judaics and Hebrew.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level 1 requirement – plus -</li> <li>• Elementary ability in reading comprehension.</li> <li>• Ability to write in cursive.</li> <li>• Familiarity with Hebrew vocabulary as it relates to holidays, customs, ceremonies and laws of the Jewish year.</li> </ul> <p><b>Level 3:</b> required for Certification in Judaics and Hebrew; also required for Master Teacher</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level 2 requirements – plus -</li> <li>• Intermediate ability in reading comprehension.</li> <li>• Elementary ability in oral Hebrew.</li> <li>• Basic Hebrew grammar.</li> <li>• Familiarity with the Hebrew vocabulary of Biblical and Rabbinic literature.</li> </ul>