

The Humanics Program builds on and enhances students' chosen major course of study, offering an applied, project-based curriculum (based on the R.E.A.L. ® model) which leads to a certificate in administration and leadership for community benefit organizations. The certificate is open to all students of any major, and provides our graduates with exciting professional opportunities.

### **Requirements for the Certificate**

The interdisciplinary certificate in administration and leadership for community benefit organizations requires at least 18 semester units, including 300 hours of supervised internship experience with a CBO, involvement in the Humanics AFP Collegiate Chapter, and participation in a professional development conference. Courses/Internships may be used to fulfill requirements of other degree and certificate programs and are open to undergraduate and graduate students of all majors and programs as well as to community individuals through Open University.

#### **Coursework:**

SOC 144, Social Policy Analysis (3 units, Fall)

SOC 183S, Philanthropy and Grant Making (3 units, Spring)

SOC 184S, Grant Writing and Evaluation (3 units, Fall)

SOC 186S, Governance, Administrative Principles, and Financial Literacy (3 units, Fall)

SOC 187S, Entrepreneurial Approaches to Sustainable CBOs (3 units, Spring) or MGT 133S, Managing Nonprofit and Socially Responsible, Sustainable Organizations (3 units) or ENTR 163S, Social Entrepreneurship (3 units)

SOC 185 or other approved internship course (3 units)

## **Certificate in Jewish Studies**

#### **Jewish Studies Certificate Program Coordinator:**

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The interdisciplinary Jewish Studies Certificate Program provides students with opportunities to explore the long history, rich culture, diverse communities, and distinctive religious practices of this global minority group from ancient times to the present. Students enrolled in certificate courses will gain understanding of the many dimensions of Jewish heritage and also of issues of contemporary concern for Jews of the diaspora, including the United States, and in Israel.

Candidates for the Jewish Studies Certificate must complete a minimum of 12 units of approved coursework with a grade of C or better in at least two areas of Jewish history, religion, culture, politics, and/or Hebrew language. Students who complete a minimum of 15 units of approved coursework with a grade of B or better will earn a Certificate in Jewish Studies with honors. Students of all ethnic and religious backgrounds, including non-matriculating community members who are permitted to enroll in classes at the university, are welcome to enroll in the Jewish Studies Program to earn a certificate. Certificate coursework may include a supervised internship undertaken for credit that will fulfill one certificate course requirement. Courses taken to fulfill the requirements of the Jewish Studies Certificate may be used to fulfill requirements of other degree or certificate programs. The certificate will only be issued after students consult with a co-director of the Jewish Studies Program to ensure that courses taken meet certificate requirements.

Course offerings for the Jewish Studies Certificate may include, but are not limited to, the following:

COMMUNITY SERVICE 101: Community Service Internship or an approved internship course in any major (of 3 units or more) may satisfy the service learning internship option for this certificate (subject to approval by a Jewish Studies Program director)

ENGLISH 116: Literature of Old Testament

ENGLISH 179: Multi-Ethnic American Literature

HISTORY 103. History of Early Christianity

HISTORY 107: Modern Middle East