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, rabbincics, 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.¹

**Career Areas/Job Titles:**

**Management and Industry**
- Youth Group Leader
- Cultural Events Coordinator
- Cultural Program Director
- Synagogue Administrator
- Outreach Coordinator
- Grant Writer

**Education**
- Teacher/Professor
- Education
- Librarian

**Non-Profit/Advocacy**
- Day Care, Children and Adult
- Rabbi
- Historian
- Librarian

**Government/Politics**
- Peace Corp Volunteer
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Rabbi

**Outreach Coordinator**

**Education**
- Historian
- Librarian

**Day Care, Children and Adult**

**Non-Profit/Advocacy**
- Day Care, Children and Adult
- Rabbi
- Historian
- Librarian

**Consultant**
- Rabbi
- Historian
- Librarian

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

**Transferable Skills:**

- Basic Computer Skills
- Teamwork
- Identifying Problems
- Administrative Skills
- Language Fluency
- Research Skills
- Mediating Conflict
- Expressing Ideas
- Adaptability/Flexibility
- Organization Skills
- Oral Communication
- Attention to Detail
- Strategic Planning/Visioning
- Written Communication
- Judgment & Decision Making
- Creating Innovative Solutions
- Cultural Understanding
- Initiative
- Analytical/Critical Thinking
- Service Orientation
- Teaching/Instructing Others
- Managing Time/Stress

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

[http://ccss.osu.edu](http://ccss.osu.edu)

**Professional Links:**

- Jewish Theological Seminary: [http://www.jtsa.edu/](http://www.jtsa.edu/)
- The Holocaust Awareness Council at the Ohio State University: [http://holocaustawarenessohiostate.weebly.com/index.html](http://holocaustawarenessohiostate.weebly.com/index.html)
- Association for Jewish Studies: [http://www.ajsnet.org/](http://www.ajsnet.org/)