



Bernard Revel Graduate School is committed to training men and women as effective teachers and researchers in Jewish studies. Its curriculum emphasizes the critical analysis of primary sources, the study of the methodology appropriate for a given discipline, and extensive readings in the secondary literature. The School encourages independent work and its expert faculty is available for guidance.

By means of classes, seminars, and individual consultation, students are guided toward the realization of their full potential as scholars.

Courses of study lead to the master of arts and doctor of philosophy degrees.

The School's location at the Main Campus affords stimulating association with several of the University's other schools and affiliates, and provides easy access to the major resources of the institution.

Bernard Revel Graduate School evolved from the graduate program in Semitics, which was established in 1935. The program was transformed into the Graduate School in 1937. In 1941, the School was expanded and renamed in honor of the late Dr. Bernard Revel, founder and first president of Yeshiva College.

Dr. Samuel Belkin, second University president, was secretary of the faculty during the School's early years. Dr. Norman Lamm, current president, earned his PhD in Jewish philosophy from Revel Graduate School in 1966. Other alumni have also made important contributions in their fields. They include

professors, researchers, authors, principals, and heads of Jewish community agencies.

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