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# EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHER DEGREE PROGRAM

The Early Childhood Teacher Degree Program aims to elevate the quality and professionalism of Jewish early childhood education in the greater Houston area by supporting educators in earning a certification or degree in Early Childhood Education through the American Jewish University.

Rooted in Judaism and embracing innovation, the School for Jewish Education and Leadership at American University empowers educators to build vibrant Jewish communities, one classroom, one connection at a time.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Cohort-Style Programs
  - Stay with the same cohort of educators for the entire 2-year program.
- Mentorship
  - Each cohort receives a mentor to support diverse learning needs.
- Universal Design for Learning
  - Educators work together to complete meaningful projects instead of taking tests.

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## PROGRAMS

- BA Completion Program in Early Childhood
  - 6 semesters, including 2 Summer semesters
  - Virtual
  - Must have 2 years of a college degree
  - Enrollment available every Fall.
- MA in Early Childhood
  - 6 semester, including 2 Summer semesters
  - Virtual
  - Final assignment focuses on a team project
  - Enrollment opens every two years, next cohort is Fall 2027
- MA in Early Childhood Special Education
  - 5 semester, including 1 Summer semester
  - Virtual
  - Enrollment opens every two years, next cohort is Fall 2027