

In light of Gratz's legacy as the oldest pluralistic institution of Jewish higher learning in North America we are proud to offer

## The Mordecai Kaplan Reconstructionist Teaching Certificate.

Our teaching certificate program has been training future religious school teachers and leaders for the Reform, Conservative & Reconstructionist movements for decades, and now the program is online!

## You Will:

- Learn the history of the liberal Jewish movements.
- Explore the key components of YOUR movement's educational philosophy.
- Earn college credit while still in high school.
- Acquire basic teaching skills as a supervised intern in a religious school classroom.
- Become employable in a religious school during college.
- Build a professional portfolio before you graduate from high school.

## Courses:

These are the asynchronous courses that you will take on your own schedule and at your own pace:

- Perspectives on American Judaism (fall semester)
- Judaism in a Meaningful Nutshell (spring semester)
- Introduction to Jewish Education (one year) – Please note that this college credit course can only be taken by 11th or 12th graders.

## **Concurrent Work or Internship:**

You will work in a religious school on a weekly basis for two years. One of those years should be the same year you are taking the Education class.







