

מוסדות נחלי אמונה ד'ריטשמאנד  
NACHALEI EMUNAH  
HASIDIC INSTITUTE  
of  
VIRGINIA

Established 2009

Under the leadership of Rabbi Joseph  
Kolakowski

ACADEMIC CATALOGUE

We will now be offering degrees through our institute.

We require our enrolled students to be believing and practicing in the Torah faith, whether they are Jewish or Noahide, according to their best ability to follow *Halachah* and expressing faith in the 13 dogmas of the Torah faith taught by Maimonides. We will teach any student as long as they make their best effort to follow *Halachah*. Jewish study programs may require some Hebrew language knowledge. Noahide programs can be totally in English or Spanish. We hope to encourage lifelong commitments to

Torah study in our students.

We will offer ordination for Cantors, Jewish Ministers (as was common in Jewish communities in Colonial America), Wedding Officiants, and Noahide Ministers.

Also we will offer Associates, Bachelors, Masters, and Doctorate Degrees in the following programs:

- Hebrew Letters (Rabbinical Studies – honorary degree for those already ordained by another institution)
- Talmudic Studies
- Pastoral Counseling
- Jewish Sacred Music (for Jewish Cantors)
- Divinity (honorary degree)
- Noahide Ministry
- Noahide Study
- Biblical Study
- Jewish Religious Education
- Noahide Religious Education
- Theology
- Jewish Outreach
- Noahide Outreach
- Religion
- Hasidic Studies

### Honorary Degrees:

- Bachelors of Divinity \$75 – for those who have served in Orthodox Jewish or Noahide Ministry for at least one year
- Masters of Divinity \$100 – for those who have a Bachelors degree and have served in Orthodox Jewish or Noahide Ministry for at least three years or have demonstrated knowledge through published writings in print or internet media

- Doctor of Divinity \$150 – for those who have a Masters degree and have served in Orthodox Jewish or Noahide Ministry for at least ten years or have published a book on a Torah subject
- Bachelors of Hebrew Letters \$100 – for Rabbinical Students or ordained Rabbis without a Bachelor’s Degree
  - Masters of Hebrew Letters \$150 – For Ordained Rabbis with a Bachelor’s Degree
- Doctor of Hebrew Letters \$250 – For Ordained Rabbis with a Masters Degree who have served as a Rabbi for at least ten years or who have served for at least five years and have published a book on a Torah subject
- Bachelors of Jewish Sacred Music \$100 – For Ordained Cantors without a Bachelor’s Degree
- Masters of Jewish Sacred Music \$150 – For Ordained Cantors with knowledge of Nusach and Trop with a Bachelor’s Degree
- Doctor of Jewish Sacred Music \$200 – For Ordained Cantors with a Masters Degree who have served as a Cantor for at least ten years or who have served for at least five years and have knowledge of Nusach and Trop from various communities and have experience teaching for Bar Mitzvah (As mentioned above, we do offer a program to ordain cantors.)

#### EARNED DEGREES:

- Associate Degrees – 8 courses in your major
- Bachelors Degrees – 16 courses in your major
- Masters Degrees – After attaining Bachelors Degree an additional 8 courses (Total 24 courses) in your major
- Doctors Degrees – After attaining Masters Degree an additional 8 courses (Total 32 courses) in your major

For courses with Enrollment of over 25 students – tuition is \$25 per course  
 For Courses with Enrollment of 10-25 students – tuition is \$50 per course  
 For Courses with Enrollment 5-10 students – tuition is \$100 per course  
 For Courses with Enrollment of 2-5 students – tuition is \$175 per course  
 For Courses with Enrollment of 1 student – tuition is \$250 per course

Courses are 3 months each. Since the classes are recorded, if one misses a live course, they may watch the recording for credit.

Prices are subject to change.

All tuition payment is final. Scholarships are available at an at-need basis.

Tests will be given at the end of each course every 3 months for those enrolled – a passing grade is 70% for each course – payment is due at the time of the test

We will transfer credits from other Orthodox Jewish institutions.

Academic calendar is flexible based on demand.

Courses are taught in English unless otherwise noted.

We are currently offering the following courses:

- Sunday Mornings at 9 am Eastern Time – Jewish Law (in Spanish) with Rabbi Moshe Otero
- Sunday Mornings at 10 am Eastern Time – Basic Judaism with Rabbi Joseph Kolakowski

- Sunday Evenings at 8 pm Eastern Time – Jewish Apologetics (in Spanish) with Rabbi Moshe Otero
- Monday Evenings at 8:30 pm Eastern Time – Breslov Hasidic Philosophy with Rabbi Yonatan Hakimian
- Tuesday Evenings at 8 pm Eastern Time – Basics of Kosher Laws with Rebbetzin Chavah Kolakowski
- Tuesday Evenings at 9 pm Eastern Time – Noahide Study with Reverend Roger Grattan
- Wednesday Evenings at 8 pm Eastern Time – Jewish Law with Rabbi Joseph Kolakowski
- Thursday Evenings at 9 pm Eastern Time – Kabbalah (Zohar) with Rabbi Joseph Kolakowski
- Thursday Evenings at 9:30 pm Eastern Time – Hasidic Philosophy (currently studying Kedushas Levi from Rebbe Levi Yitzchak of Berditchev) with Rabbi Joseph Kolakowski
- Saturday Evenings 80 minutes after sundown in Richmond, VA – Third Sabbath Meal Sermon with Rabbi Joseph Kolakowski

More classes will be offered in the future based on demand.

Our classes are offered at our website [www.eyeshiva.com](http://www.eyeshiva.com).

As a religious institution, we are exempt from the requirements of State regulations and oversight, according to Virginia Code 23-276.2 (C) and U.S. Supreme Court Case Civ. No. S-1954.

For more information, see our websites at [www.nehiva.org](http://www.nehiva.org) and [www.noahideseminary.org](http://www.noahideseminary.org).