Cantorial Certification Program – Courses

(Last revised March, 2015 – selections may vary slightly from year to year)

Year One

- Liturgical Arts Core Shabbat (Contemporary and Traditional Repertoire; Modes; Siddur structure, history, translation and interpretation) (*Kallot and online*) **4 credits**
- Judaic Studies Tanach (Kallot and online) 2 credits
- The Cantor and the Congregational Voice (Kallot plus reading and preparatory time in between) 1 credit
- Self and System: Reflective Practice (Kallot plus assigned reading and preparation in between) 1 credit
- Cantorial Coaching (weekly online or in person) 1 credit
- Congregational Practice (Fieldwork in one's own congregation) 3 credits

Year Two

- Liturgical Arts Core High Holy Days (Contemporary and Traditional Repertoire; Modes; Makhzor structure, history, translation and interpretation) (Kallot and online) 4 credits
- Judaic Studies Rabbinic Literature (Mishnah through end of 18th century, including Midrash and historical context) (Kallot and online) 2 credits
- Jewish Music Education (Kallot plus preparatory time in between) 1 credit
- Self and System: Reflective Practice (Kallot plus assigned reading and preparation in between) 1 credit
- Coaching (weekly online or in person) 1 credit
- Congregational Practice 3 credits

Year Three

Liturgical Arts Core – Shalosh Regalim Liturgy (Contemporary and Traditional Repertoire; Modes; Liturgical structure, history, translation and interpretation) (Kallot and online) 4 credits
History of the Cantorate/American Jewish History (kallot and online) 2 credits
Life Cycle Liturgy and Repertoire (Kallot plus preparatory time in between)

1 credit

Self and System: Reflective Practice (Kallot plus assigned reading and preparation in between) 1 credit

Coaching (weekly online or in person) 1 credit Congregational Practice 3 credits

Year Four

Preparation for Oral Comprehensive Exams
Final Project (to be presented in one's own congregation) 2 credits
Life Cycle Counseling 1 credit
Arranging and Harmonization (Kallot plust preparatory time in between) 1 credit
Advanced Cantillation 1 credit
Self and System 1 credit
Coaching (weekly online or in person) 1 credit
Congregational Practice 3 credits

Jerusalem Summer Ulpan (the program begins with this ulpan)

Hebrew Israel's History Through Music Bible Seminar and Field Trips

Notes:

All four years will include Professional and Spiritual Development sessions, Practica and Tefilah facilitation which will be communally processed, exploration of choral repertoire and Art Song, as well as other guests and professional development opportunities.

Certain individuals may be required to take advantage of outside courses or tutoring in order to further improve musical or Hebrew skills while in the program.