

AZRIELI EdD DISSERTATION OPTIONS

In addition to the coursework, students in the EdD program complete a dissertation using one of the approved options below. All dissertations are supervised by Azrieli faculty and require a scholarly review and synthesis of the relevant literature in the field.

Students are encouraged to join an Azrieli research laboratory early in the program to deepen their knowledge and expertise in a particular area as a precursor to submitting a dissertation proposal. Currently, Azrieli research laboratories include those exploring Hebrew Literacy, Humanities Research in Jewish Education, Psychological Issues, and Teaching and Learning.

Curriculum Design and Development

CIC /TurT 7.5 On an area of Judaic Studies or an integration of Judaic and General Studies—should demonstrate competence in its four foundations: philosophy, history, psychology, and sociology, and familiarity with each of the curricular commonplaces: learning, instruction, milieu, and mastery of the operative subject matter, at the designated grade level.

- If the student wishes to focus on a particular instructional component of a curriculum, then the student must arrange for said curricular unit to be field tested, and incorporate either a quantitative or qualitative research module attesting to its implementation.

Case Study

Case studies describe situations that require administrative decision-making, and may have the following methodological purposes:

- research
- evaluation
- policy study
- teaching

There are commonly three categories into which cases may fall:

1. true cases (no alterations to names or conditions)

We will grant some latitude in terms of the size of the proposed case, in light of the fact that it may vary according to its intended purposes.

Action Research