UVM Hillel is a growing and dynamic organization that welcomes all UVM students and strives to provide a safe environment where students can express themselves through the lenses of Jewish culture and religion. Engaging with over 1,000 students each year, and serving an estimated population of 2,000 Jewish students, UVM Hillel offers diverse leadership opportunities, programming and immersive experiences, allowing students to take ownership of their Jewish identity in a pluralistic, open and welcoming environment.

A practicum with UVM Hillel allows each intern the opportunity to turn their passion into action, while learning about the mission and role of UVM Hillel in the UVM community. Each HESA intern is an integral part of the UVM Hillel staff, and has the ability to work with students and staff to help further develop Jewish life at UVM. Specific practicum projects will be developed according to the interests of each student, with possible projects including:

- Developing leadership trainings and retreats
- Planning the Alternative Spring Break program in VT centered on food justice and food security
- Mentoring students in leadership, program planning, and goal setting
- Developing programming for interfaith students
- Connecting with other diversity units on campus in order to build strategic partnerships
- Writing grants and shadowing Development staff

This practicum offers students the opportunity to grow professionally and personally, while also developing leadership and programming skills.