

# CURRENT GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – B.A. DEGREE – 128 CREDITS

## I. General Education – 16 courses

The “Notes” column of the course schedule indicates which category below a given course fulfills.

### **Modes of Expression**

**6 credits**

2 courses

English 1100 or 1200H  
Speech 1010

### **Foundations and Contemporary Perspectives of History, Philosophy & Social Sciences**

**12 credits**

4 courses (from 4 different areas)

Economics  
History  
Philosophy  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Sociology

**Interpreting Literature and the**

## II. Major Requirements - See *Fact Sheets and department websites*.

Only one course in the major may count toward the general education requirements, with the exception of a science major in which the first year sequence counts toward the Science and Technology category. Exceptions may also apply toward the Quantitative Skills requirement.

## III. Jewish Studies Requirements

SCW/SSSB students are required to complete 22 courses in Jewish Studies [JS] except as indicated Exceptions below.

A minimum of two Jewish Studies courses is required in each semester of attendance.

A minimum of 16 credits in Jewish Studies must be taken on the Beren Campus.

### Distribution Requirements

Courses that meet the distribution requirement are designated courses that must be taken on the Beren Campus. They are designated as “**Fundamentals**” in the schedule and in the course attributes in Banner.

<b>Bible</b>	2 course minimum
<b>Judaic Studies</b>	2 course minimum
<b>Jewish History</b>	1 course minimum
<b>Jewish Philosophy</b>	1 course minimum

### Hebrew if assigned to:

HEBR 1010	3 courses
HEBR 1020	2 courses
HEBR 1030	1 course

### Exceptions:

**Students pursuing 3-2 Combined Programs in Occupational Therapy, Optometry, Physical Therapy, Physician Assistant and Podiatry (3 years on campus or one year in Israel and two years on campus):**

- Those doing three years on the Beren Campus take a total of 17 JS courses [3 JS courses during semesters 1-5 and 2 JS courses in semester 6].
- Those who earn credit for one year of study in Israel take 2 JS courses per semester during each of the four remaining semesters on campus.
- Both groups meet the JS distribution

**Shanna Bet students** may opt to take a 1 credit Beit Midrash class for up to two semesters. This will count as the second of their 2 JS classes. Note that the class will not count towards their distribution requirement. Interested students should contact Dr. Deena Rabinovich at [drabinov@yu.edu](mailto:drabinov@yu.edu) to see if they qualify for this class.

**Transfer students and students interested in other combined/joint programs** should meet with the JS academic advisor regarding their JS requirements.

### Katz/AA degree recipients who are transferring to Stern/Syms

- Those students who have spent a year of study in Israel will be required to take 2 JS courses a semester during each of the remaining four semesters on the Beren campus.
- Those students who have not spent a year of study in Israel will take 3 JS courses for their first semester on the Beren campus and two JS courses for their remaining three semesters on the Beren campus.

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