

## MAJORS

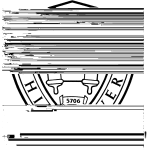
Each student must select a major by his **third semester on campus**.

Majors are available in the following areas:

Biology  
Chemistry and Biochemistry  
Computer Science  
Economics  
English  
History  
Jewish Studies  
Mathematics  
Music  
Philosophy  
Physics  
Political Science  
Pre-Engineering\*  
Psychology  
Shaped Major  
Sociology

\*Available only to students who will attend and complete the engineering program at SUNY/Stony Brook, Columbia University, or Tel Aviv University.

At least 60 percent of the required credits in the major must be taken at Yeshiva College and a grade of C- or better is required for a course taken at Yeshiva College to fulfill any



Jewish Studies  
Mathematics  
Media Studies  
Music  
Philosophy  
Physics  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Public Health  
Shaped Minor  
Sociology  
Spanish  
Writing (English)

A maximum of two Core courses may be simultaneously counted towards the Core requirements and the minor requirements. Please consult the Department for additional information.

Students also may select to minor in an area of business through the Sy Syms School of Business.

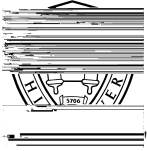
At least 60% of the minor must be taken at Yeshiva College. Only Yeshiva College courses in which the student has earned grades of C- or better may be counted toward the minor; a course with a grade of P may be applied to the minor if it is the first course taken in the field.

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

**A. Course and Credit Requirements:** Students must complete at least 128 credits, including all Core requirements (see below), all major requirements, and additional electives. Additionally students must complete courses in one of the four morning Torah Studies programs each full-time semester.

**B. Residence Requirements:** Students must attend an institution of higher education for at least eight semesters. Full-time study in the S. Daniel Abraham Israel Program may count as either one or two semesters toward the fulfillment of this requirement. Students must complete a minimum of six full-time semesters and a minimum of 84 credits in residence at the Wilf Campus in New York, with at least 24 of their last 35 credits taken on campus at Yeshiva College. Students must earn at least 94 credits in residence at the Wilf Campus to complete the Jay and Jeanie Schottenstein Honors Program.

Students who transfer to Yeshiva College after full-time study at an accredited degree-granting college or university (not a yeshiva) will meet the residence requirement after being in residence at Yeshiva College in New York for at least four full-time semesters and completing credits at Yeshiva College as follows:

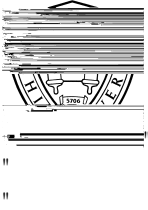


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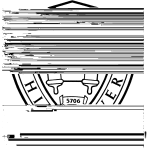
<u>Previous Semesters Outside of YU</u>	<u>On-campus credits</u>
0	84
1	78
2	72
3	66
4	60

**D. Grade Requirements**



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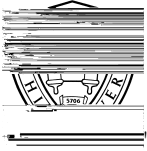
Beyond Hebrew language, 12 credits are required, taken in any area of Jewish Studies (Bible, Jewish History, Jewish Philosophy, [academic] Talmud, Hebrew literature, etc.), but among these courses, students must take:

- (a) one course in Jewish History;
- (b) one course in Jewish Thought and Philosophy;
- (c) one course in Bible.

Students in the Yeshiva Program/Mazer School of Talmudic Studies and the Irving I. Stone Beit Midrash Program take these courses at Yeshiva College. Students in Isaac Breuer College of Hebraic Studies and James Striar School of General Jewish Studies may satisfy these requirements with courses at those schools. Students who change from one morning Torah studies program to another during their time at Yeshiva College must consult an Academic Advisor regarding the fulfillment of these Jewish studies requirements.

#### **THE JAY AND JEANIE SCHOTTENSTEIN HONORS PROGRAM AT YESHIVA COLLEGE**

The mission of the Jay and Jeanie Schottenstein Honors Program is to enhance the



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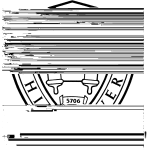
**TRANSFER CREDIT FOR HEBREW LANGUAGE, LITERATURE, AND CULTURE**

**Isaac Breuer College and James Striar School:** Transfer credit for courses taken at IBC or JSS is listed on the Yeshiva College transcript as HES 1200–1299 or 1000–1099 respectively.

Transfers are made at the rate of 3 credits per semester and the grade given for the transfer credit is based on the composite average achieved at IBC or JSS that semester. Note: Students attending JSS may not take any courses in Jewish studies at any other school without the prior written permission of the Office of JSS.

The composite average is transferred as follows:

3.668 – 4.000= A	2.668 – 3.000= B	1.668 – 2.000= C	0.668 – 1.000= D
3.334 – 3.667= A-	2.334 – 2.667= B-	1.334 – 1.667= C-	0.334 – 0.667= D-
3.001 – 3.333= B+	2.001 – 2.333= C+	1.001 – 1.333= D+	0.000 – 0.333= F



**Grades: P/N Option** In order to encourage students to take course work outside their area of specialization, each student in good standing, after his first year on campus, is permitted to select one course per semester to be graded P or N during the week indicated on the academic calendar. If awarded a P or N grade, the course will not count for Core requirements or any major or minor requirements (except for the first course in the minor field).

Regulations and limitations applicable to the choice of a course under the P/N Option are available in the Office of the Registrar.

**Audit Policy:** A student may audit no more than one course per semester. Only lecture courses without laboratory, performance, or studio work may be audited.

Students must have a 3.000 average and the instructor's written permission.

Attendance must be regular and the student must fulfill requirements as established by the instructor. Audited courses do not count toward the student work load. No credit is given for an audited course, and it fulfills no requirements. A course being taken for credit may be changed to an audit (L) with the consent of the instructor until the date by which a course can be dropped without a W. A course previously audited may subsequently be retaken for credit. Both courses will then appear on the student's record. Students must apply for such a course during the period specified in the academic calendar.

**Independent Study:** Independent study for credit may be done under the following conditions:

- The student must normally be a senior or a junior.
- A minimum GPA of 3.3 is required.
- Independent study is graded on a P/N basis. The work may only count toward the major with permission from the department.

outside the university, an immediate supervisor, in addition to the faculty sponsor, may be required.

- Independent study may be done during the summer, with permission of the sponsor and the appropriate dean. A fee is charged.



