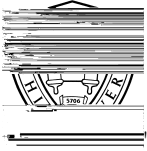




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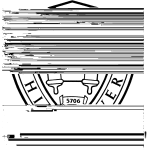
MAJORS

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 (BA or BS degree)
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.*



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.

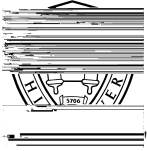
At least 60% of the minor must be taken at Yeshiva College. Only Yeshiva College courses in which the student has earned grades of C- or better may be counted toward the minor; a course with a grade of P may be applied to the minor if it is the first course taken in the field.

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

credit



<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: A student must achieve an average of 2.000 or better in all studies as well as in his major (and minor), and a grade of C- or better in all courses counted toward a major or minor in order to graduate.

E. Exit Requirement: Each department may choose to require an exit project or exam for completion of the major (consult major department for details).

F. Administrative Requirements: Each student must receive the approbation of the faculty and must have filed an Application for Graduation by the deadline indicated on the Academic Calendar during the semester in which he completes all requirements.

YESHIVA COLLEGE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Students normally complete the degree in four years and can take no more than six years including the semester of admission to the college, excluding official leaves of absence.

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE

Yeshiva College's signature CORE curriculum embodies our hopes for liberal arts education – and for our students – in a rapidly changing, globalizing world. The CORE immerses College students during their initial terms on campus in cross-disciplinary approaches that enable them to think outside conventional boundaries; to make connections between different disciplines, between different cultures and between the past and the present. CORE courses can also open up new areas of interest that students have the option of exploring more fully in their majors or, if they wish, in departmental minors or in shaped minors of their own.

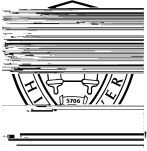
For a detailed description of the essential elements of courses in each category, please visit <http://www.yu.edu/yeshiva-college/core/>.

▪ **First Year Writing (FYWR 1020); 3 credits**

FYWR 1020 must be completed during the first year on campus.

Note: International students (from non-English speaking countries) who are in the US

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**General Education Core and Jewish Studies Core for Computer Science BS students can be found in the Programs of Study section of the catalog under Computer Science (BS tracks).*

- **Contemporary World Cultures (COWC); 3 credits**
- **Cultures Over Time (CUOT); 3 credits**
- **Experimental and Quantitative Methods (EXQM); 3 credits**
- **Human Behavior and Social Institutions (HBSI); 3 credits**
- **Interpreting the Creative (INTC); 3 credits.**
- **Natural World (NAWO); 3 credits**
- **Writing Intensive (WRIN); 3 credits**

JEWISH STUDIES CORE

Students must take at least one course in Hebrew, and up to three, depending on Hebrew placement. In they are placed in HEB 1010, they must then take HEB 1020 and HEB 1030; if they are placed in HEB 1020, they must then take HEB 1030. Students who are placed out of the highest level of Hebrew (1030) must take an advanced Hebrew course.

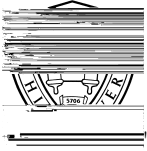
- All students should take Hebrew language in their first year on campus.
- Beyond Hebrew language, 12 credits are required, taken in any area of Jewish Studies (Bible, Jewish History, Jewish Philosophy, [academic] Talmud, Hebrew literature, etc.), but among these courses, students must take:
 - (a) 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 education of all Yeshiva College undergraduates by encouraging talented students to undertake an exceptionally broad, deep, and rigorous course of study.

To fulfill this aim, the program emphasizes research, intensive writing, and sophisticated thinking: critical, analytic, quantitative, scientific, interdisciplinary, and creative. Students commit themselves to hard work, a challenging search for understanding, and intellectual excellence. Students admitted to the program will experience especially



average achieved in SBMP that semester. The composite average is transferred as indicated for IBC and JSS.

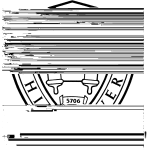
Such elective credits fulfill no Jewish studies general education requirements at Yeshiva College.

SCHOOL REGULATIONS

Regulations pertaining to Yeshiva College alone are given here; for those uniformly applicable to all undergraduate schools, see the Academic Information and Policies section.

Attendance: At the start of the semester, each student must attend class in person to learn the specific attendance, examination, and other requirements of each course.

Attendance policy is determined by the instructor of each course. A student who does not meet such requirements may be dropped from a course. **In performance courses (such as laboratory, music, and language), attendance is required at all class sessions.** Continued unexcused absences will result in the student being dropped from



- 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.
- The student must work under the supervision of a faculty sponsor. For work done 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.
- The student may complete no more than one independent study project per semester and no more than three altogether. Under normal circumstances, only 1 or 2 credits are permitted for an independent study project done during the school year.

Directed Study: Under special circumstances, students in need of a course listed in the Catalog but not currently offered are permitted to take the course by directed study. Approval is granted on an individual basis by the Dean.

- The student must be a senior.
- The student may complete no more than one directed study per semester and no more than two altogether.
- The course is listed on the student's record with its regular number and title.
- Directed study may be done during the summer, with permission of the sponsor and the Dean. A fee is charged.

Please note: Independent Study and Directed Study are treated as regular courses and are counted as part of the student's regular workload. If the project is not to be completed, the student must withdraw within regular deadlines. If the work is not completed at the conclusion of the semester, the student may apply for an extension and, if approved, will receive a grade of Incomplete.

Credits for Enrollment in Classes, Honors, Academic Integrity, Standards, and Disciplinary Action: Regulations governing credits for enrollment in classes, the Dean's List, Latin honors at graduation, academic integrity, standards and disciplinary action are found in the Academic Information and Policies section of the catalog.

Workload: A fulltime student is defined as one enrolled for at least 12 credits during a 15-week semester. Under no circumstances will any student be given permission to register for more than 17.5 credits per semester at Yeshiva College (including any credit transferred from any other school of the university or from another institution).

The maximum number of credits that may be earned by any student in a 12-month period (counted as July–June or September–August, at his option) is 43. This includes courses taken in residence, work taken elsewhere, and credit earned by examination.

Students may not take fewer than 12 credits in any semester without written permission of the Office of the Dean. Provisional and probationary students and those with outside employment are subject to restrictions on their workload as described in the Academic Information and Policies section of the catalog.