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
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 requirements of the major. A culminating project may also be required in some majors. Consult major department for specific requirements.

The same course may be counted toward two majors, or toward a major and minor, only if it is specified in the catalog as a requirement for both. An elective course may not count twice.

MINORS

A student may choose a minor from the following list:

Architecture
Biology
Chemistry
Computer Science
Criminology
Economics
English
History
Jewish Studies

Mathematics
Media Studies
Music
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Public Health
Shaped Minor
Sociology
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 degreegranting 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:



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 fewer than 5 years, must take ENG 0010 unless exempt by placement.

BA Students must also complete one course, designated on the YC course schedule, in each of the following seven categories:*

*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 (1040 or equivalent).

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.