

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

I. General Education – 16 courses

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

Modes of Expression

6 credits

2 courses

English 1100 or 1200

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 Arts

9 credits

3 courses (from at least 2 different areas)

Art History – 1050 may not be combined with 1051 or 1052

English – all literature courses (excluding composition, writing & media courses)

Music 1111 and all music history courses

Foreign Language (above the 1101 elementary level)*

Science and Technology

6-8 credits

2 courses

Biology 1006, 1011, 1012, 1060

Chemistry 1010, 1045, 1046

Physics 1031, 1032, 1051, 1052

Science 1060

Quantitative Skills

3-4 credits

1 course

Computer Science

IDS 1010

Mathematics

STAT 1021

Electives

12 credits

4 courses

All liberal arts courses of at least 2 credits

Jewish Studies courses do not count toward this requirement.

A maximum of two SSSB courses may count toward this category.

* Hebrew may not be used to satisfy Interpreting Literature and the Arts.

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 36 credits 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 (8 courses) 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.

Bible	1 course minimum
Judaic Studies	1 course minimum
Jewish History	1 course minimum
Jewish Philosophy	1 course minimum

Hebrew Language - dependent upon placement, students are required to fulfil one of the following categories:

Category 1	HEBR 1001 and HEBR 1002 and {BBLE 1405 OR 1410}
Category 2	HEBR 1010 and HEBR 1020
Category 3	HEBR 1030
Category 4	HEBR 1211 or HEBR 1221 depending on placement, or HEBR 1240 [equivalent to either]
Category 5	Exempt pending writing sample. Other exemptions: Bagrut certificate; Jerusalem Exam score of 85 or above.

Exceptions:

- **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** should meet with the JS academic advisor regarding their JS requirements.

IV. Residency - Students must complete at least 84 credits and 6 full-time (12 credits) semesters on SCW's NY campus. Transfer students consult with an academic advisor regarding the residency requirement.

60% of the major and minor must be completed at SCW in NY.

Up to 12 credits of approved courses at AGS and BRGS may apply toward the SCW residency requirement

- V. For associate degree (A.A.) requirements in Jewish Studies, see catalog.
- VI. Honors at graduation are based on the GPA for courses taken in residence: Cum Laude 3.500, Magna Cum Laude, 3.700; Summa Cum Laude, 3.850.