

# 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

2 courses

English 1100 or 1200

Speech 1010

**6 credits**

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### Foundations and Contemporary Perspectives of History,

### Philosophy & Social Sciences

4 courses (from 4 different areas)

Economics

History

Philosophy

Political Science

Psychology

Sociology

**12 credits**

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### 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)\*

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### Science and Technology

**6-8 credits**

2 courses

Biology 1006, 1011, 1012, 1060

Chemistry 1010, 1045, 1046

Physics 1031, 1032, 1051, 1052

Science 1060

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### Quantitative Skills

**3-4 credits**

1 course

Computer Science

IDS 1010

Mathematics

STAT 1021

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### 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.

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\* 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.

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

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

<b>Category 1</b>	HEBR 1001 and HEBR 1002 and {BBLE 1405 OR 1410}
<b>Category 2</b>	HEBR 1010 and HEBR 1020
<b>Category 3</b>	HEBR 1030
<b>Category 4</b>	HEBR 1211 or HEBR 1221 depending on placement, or HEBR 1240 [equivalent to either]
<b>Category 5</b>	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.