

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

I. General Education – 16 courses

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

<u>Modes of Expression</u>	6 credits
2 courses	
English 1100 or 1200H	_____
Speech 1010	_____

<u>Foundations and Contemporary Perspectives of History, Philosophy & Social Sciences</u>	12 credits
4 courses (from 4 different areas)	
Economics	_____
History	_____
Philosophy	_____
Political Science	_____
Psychology	_____
Sociology	_____

<u>Interpreting Literature and the Arts</u>	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)*	_____

<u>Science and Technology</u>	6-8 credits
2 courses	
Biology 1006, 1011, 1012	_____
Chemistry 1010, 1045, 1046	_____
Physics 1031, 1032, 1051, 1052	_____
Science 1012, 1050	

<u>Quantitative Skills</u>	3-4 credits
1 course	
Computer Science	_____
Mathematics	_____
Statistics	_____
Public Health (PUB 1236 only)	_____
Math for Business (IDS 1010)	_____

<u>Electives</u>	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

All students are required to complete a **total of 22 courses**, which may include courses taken in Israel/seminary. A minimum of 2 Jewish Studies courses are required in each semester of attendance, and the distribution requirements described below must be completed on campus. Exceptions may apply for transfer students and students pursuing certain joint programs – please contact the Jewish Studies advisor for details.

Distribution Requirements

Bible	2 courses	Hebrew if assigned to:	
Judaic Studies	2 courses	HEBR 1001 or 1011	3 courses
Jewish History	1 course	HEBR 1201	2 courses
Jewish Philosophy	1 course	HEBR 1211 or 1221	1 course

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.