

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.

Modes of Expression **6 credits**
 2 courses
 English 1100 or 1200H _____
 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 _____
 Chemistry 1010, 1045, 1046 _____
 Physics 1031, 1032, 1051, 1052 _____
 Science 1050 _____

Quantitative Skills **3-4 credits**
 1 course
 Computer Science _____
 Mathematics _____
 Statistics _____
 Public Health (PUB 1236 only) _____

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

All students are required to complete **six (6) semesters of CORE and fourteen (14) additional Jewish Studies credits** except as indicated in paragraph III C below. The courses should be chosen to meet the distribution requirements in Paragraph B below.

A. CORE segment

1. CORE is a unit of three courses that total eight (8) or nine (9) credits. CORE is required during the **first six (6) semesters** of attendance at SCW.
2. The student determines the CORE credit value (3, 4, 5 or 6) at the time of registration. Each semester the CORE average grade is recorded for the credit value selected.

B. Distribution Requirements

Bible	15 credit minimum	Hebrew if assigned to:	
Judaic Studies	15 credit minimum	HEBR 1001 or 1011	3 courses
Jewish History	5 credit minimum	HEBR 1201	2 courses
Jewish Philosophy	5 credit minimum	HEBR 1211 or 1221	1 course

C. Students pursuing Combined Programs in Occupational Therapy, Optometry, Physical Therapy, Physician Assistant and Podiatry who can meet all graduation requirements within 3 years (either one year in Israel and two years on campus, or three years on campus) are exempt from (2) semesters of CORE and must complete the J.S. credit distribution below. Those interested in Nursing and Engineering should meet with an Academic Advisor.

Bible	12 credits	Hebrew if assigned to:	
Judaic Studies	12 credits	HEBR 1001 or 1011	3 courses
Jewish History	3 credits	HEBR 1201	2 courses
Jewish Philosophy	2 credits	HEBR 1211 or 1221	1 course

D. A minimum of one Jewish Studies course is required in each semester of attendance.

E. A minimum of 18 credits in Jewish Studies must be taken at SCW.

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.