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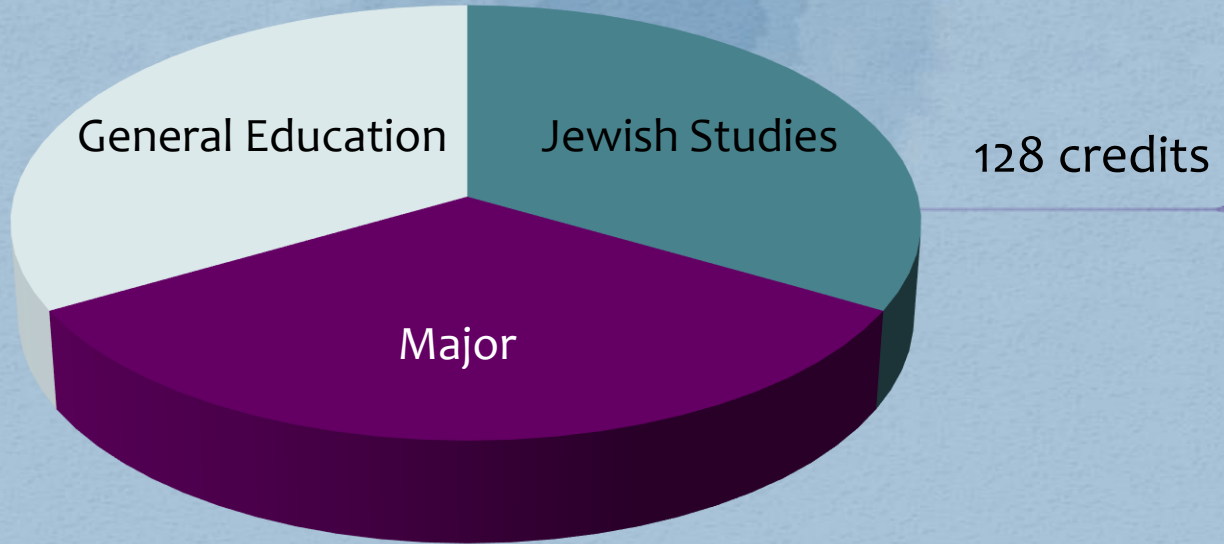
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New Jewish Studies Requirements

Town Hall Meetings
4/21/2021 and 4/22/2021



Overview of BA Requirements



Current JS Requirements

- 6 semesters of Core and 14 additional credits
- Core is a unit of three JS classes that are bundled together for a composite score
- A minimum of 1 JS course every semester a student is enrolled full time

New Jewish Studies Requirements

- Total of 22 courses, which may include courses taken in Israel/Seminary
- Minimum of two Jewish Studies courses per semester
- Distribution completed on the Beren Campus and includes:

Bible

Judaic Studies

Jewish Philosophy

Jewish History

Hebrew Language

What Are the Changes?

- Jewish Studies courses will **no longer be bundled under HEST/Core**
- **Rising Juniors and Rising Seniors:**
 - are **grandmothered in** under the old JS requirements
 - OR
 - **may opt in** for the new JS requirements
- **Rising Sophomores** (and incoming true freshman and sophomores) will **transition to the new model**

New Jewish Studies Requirements

Bible, Judaic Studies, Jewish History, Jewish Philosophy, Hebrew Language

22 courses of Jewish Studies*

Minimum of 2 courses taken each semester

*Exceptions may apply:

- Students pursuing certain joint programs
- Students transferring from the Katz Associate Degree Program
- Students transferring from another university

New Jewish Studies Requirements

Bible, Judaic Studies, Jewish History, Jewish Philosophy, Hebrew Language

A student who has completed one year of study in Israel/Seminary **may** receive credit for up to 10 courses towards the total of 22 courses.

To complete the remaining 12 courses, she will take 2 courses during each of her semesters on campus.

Map for “Grandmothered” Students

Rising **Juniors** who went to Israel/Seminary:*

Semester	New JS Map	Current JS Map
Fall 2021	2 classes	3 classes (Core)
Spring 2022	2 classes	1 class (12/14 credits)
Fall 2022	1 class	1 class (14/14 credits)
Spring 2023	1 class	JS residency requirement

* assuming 1 semester of Core + 5/14 credits remaining

Map for “Grandmothered” Students

Rising **Juniors** who did NOT go to Israel/Seminary:*

Semester	New JS Map	Current JS Map
Fall 2021	3 classes	3 classes (Core)
Spring 2022	3 classes	3 classes (Core)
Fall 2022	2 classes	3 classes (9/14 credits)
Spring 2023	2 classes	2 classes (14/14 credits)

* assuming 2 semesters of Core + 14/14 credits remaining

Map for “Grandmothered” Students

Rising **Seniors** who went to Israel/Seminary:*

Semester	New JS Map	Current JS Map
Fall 2021	1 class	1 class (14/14 credits)
Spring 2022	1 class	JS residency requirement

* assuming completion of Core, and 2-3/14 credits remaining

Map for “Grandmothered” Students

Rising **Seniors** who did NOT go to Israel/Seminary:*

Semester	New JS Map	Current JS Map
Fall 2021	2 classes	3 classes (9/14 credits)
Spring 2022	2 classes	2 classes (14/14 credits)

* assuming completion of Core, and 14/14 credits remaining

Map for Students Transitioning to New Requirements

Rising **Sophomores** who did NOT go to Israel/Seminary:*

Semester	New JS Map	Current JS Map
Fall 2021	3 classes	3 classes (Core)
Spring 2022	3 classes	3 classes (Core)
Fall 2022	3 classes	3 classes (Core)
Spring 2023	3 classes	3 classes (Core)
Fall 2023	2 classes	3 classes (9/14 credits)
Spring 2024	2 classes	2 classes (14/14 credits)

* assuming 2 semesters of Core + 14/14 credits remaining

JS Distribution of Requirements

Subject	Number of Courses
Bible	2 courses
Judaic Studies	2 courses
Jewish History	1 course
Jewish Philosophy	1 course
Hebrew Language	by placement: HEBR 1001 or 1011: 3 courses HEBR 1201: 2 courses HEBR 1211 or 1221: 1 course

JS Distribution of Requirements

- Distribution must be completed on the Beren Campus
- Not every JS course may count towards meeting the distribution requirements, though all count towards the total number of 22 classes
- Identify which Jewish Studies courses fulfill the distribution requirements by the note “Fundamentals” in the course attributes listed in Banner

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