SCW & SSSB

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New Jewish Studies Requirements

Town Hall Meetings
4/21/2021 and 4/22/2021
Overview of BA Requirements

128 credits

- General Education
- Jewish Studies
- Major
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

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

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

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* assuming 1 semester of Core + 5/14 credits remaining
Rising **Juniors** who did NOT go to Israel/Seminary:* 

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Map for “Grandmothered” Students

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* assuming completion of Core, and 2-3/14 credits remaining
### Map for “Grandmothered” Students

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Map for Students Transitioning to New Requirements

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

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## JS Distribution of Requirements

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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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