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Programs of Study: Majors and Minors

ARCHITECTURE (ARC)

MINOR: Yeshiva College

ART 1633, ART 1831, ART 1832 and three of the following electives (ART 1630, ART 1635, ART 1650, ART/INTC 1019, ART/ COWC 1660, course in studio art, or a course in a related field chosen in consultation with the advisor to the architecture minor and the department chair.

ACCOUNTING (ACC)

MAJOR: Sy Syms School of Business

ACC 1101, 1102, 2403, 3201, 3601; TAX 6124; and any three additional Sy Syms electives.

Students planning to take the CPA exams are strongly advised to take BLW 2112 and TAX 6125 towards their additional electives.

MINOR: For Sy Syms School of Business students

ACC 1101, 1102, and 2403.

MINOR: For Yeshiva College Students

ACC 1001, 1002, FIN 1001, ACC 1101, 1102, and any other Sy Syms business course.

BIBLE (BIB)

CONCENTRATION of JEWISH STUDIES MAJOR: Yeshiva College

While there is no formal major in Bible, Jewish studies majors may concentrate in that field. See the description of the Jewish studies major.

BIOLOGY (BIO)

MAJOR: Yeshiva College

BIO 1011, 1012 (lecture and laboratory) and 18 additional BIO credits, including four advanced laboratory courses (biochemistry may count toward these required biology credits); CHE 1045R–1046R (lecture) and CHE 1047L (laboratory); two courses chosen from MAT 1412, MAT 1413, STA 1021; Plus 1 additional biology elective course.

Although not required, organic chemistry and physics are strongly recommended. These courses are routinely required for pre-health graduate programs.



MINOR: Yeshiva College

BIO 1011, 1012 (lecture and laboratory) and 10 additional BIO credits, at least 8 of which must be in advanced laboratory courses. Biochemistry may count toward biology minor.

BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT (BUS)

MAJORS AND MINORS: Sy Syms School of Business

Students majoring or minoring in the Business and Management program select one of the following concentrations: Business Intelligence and Marketing Analytics, Finance, Management, or Marketing. The business core is required for each concentration. Major requirements for Business and Management are found in this publication under each concentration name.

MINOR: For Yeshiva College Students

18 credits: MAN 1020, plus three additional Sy Syms business core courses and any two Sy Syms upper level (non business core) courses.

BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE AND MARKETING ANALYTICS (BIMA)

CONCENTRATION of BUSINESS MAJOR: Sy Syms School of Business

IDS 2030, 2550, 2460, 3000, two IDS electives and three additional business electives from a single Sy Syms subject area or a combination of Computer Science and IDS courses.

MINOR:

See Information and Decision Sciences

CHEMISTRY (CHE)

MAJOR: Yeshiva College

CHE 1045R–1046R (lecture) and CHE 1047L (laboratory); CHE 1122; CHE 1213R-1214R (lecture) and CHE 1215L (laboratory); CHE 1222; CHE 1415–1416; CHE 1937 or 1938; MAT 1412, 1413; PHY 1031-1032 or 1051-1052-1061 (lecture and laboratory; 1051-1052-1061 highly recommended); and one additional advanced CHE course.

All prospective Chemistry majors are strongly encouraged to take Introduction to Chemical Research (CHE 1936) during their first year on campus. This course is offered every Spring semester.

MINOR: Yeshiva College

CHE 1045R–1046R (lecture) and CHE 1047L (laboratory); CHE 1122 or 1415; CHE 1213R-1214R (lecture) and CHE 1215L (laboratory); and one additional CHE course.



BIOCHEMISTRY (BC)

MAJOR: Yeshiva College

CHE 1045R–1046R (lecture) and CHE 1047L (laboratory); CHE 1213R-1214R (lecture) and CHE 1215L (laboratory); CHE 1415 OR 1416; CHE 1376R and 1376L (lecture and laboratory); BIO 1011, 1012 (lecture and laboratory); MAT 1412, 1413; PHY 1031-1032 or 1051-1052-1061 (lecture and laboratory; 1051-1052-1061 highly recommended); plus two courses selected from BIO 3207C; 3230C; 3513C; 3521C; CHE 1379C.

COMPUTER SCIENCES (COM)

MAJOR: Yeshiva College

BASIC TRACK – Bachelor of Arts:

Fourty Nine Credits. COM 1300, 1310 OR 1504, 1320, 2113, 2545, 2546, 3610, 3640, ((3800 & 3810) OR (3580 & (3563 or 3829))), 3910, 3920; MAT 1412 and 2105.

Note also the computer track of the mathematics major.

DATA SCIENCE TRACK – Bachelor of Science:

Students in the B.S. tracks have the CORE requirements listed in the table below.

Seventy-Four Credits. COM 1300, 1310 OR 1504, 1320, 2113, 2545, 2546, 3571, 3580, 3590, 3640, 3760, 3800, 3920, 3930, 4010, 4020; MAT 1412, 1413, 1510, 2105, 2461, 2462.

DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS TRACK – Bachelor of Science:

Students in the B.S. tracks have the CORE requirements listed in the table below.

Sixty-Seven Credits. COM 1300, 1310 OR 1504, 1320, 2113, 2512, 2545, 2546, 3563, 3580, 3610, 3640, 3645, 3800, 3810, 3820, 3910, 3920, 4580; MAT 1412, 2105.

CORE REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPUTER SCIENCE B.S. TRACKS:

<u>Requirements</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Courses</u>
First Year Writing	3	1
BIB, JHI, JST, or JTP	4	2
Choose from Contemporary World Cultures (COWC) or Cultures Over Time (CUOT)	3	1
Interpreting the Creative (INTC)	3	1
Human Behavior and Social Institutions (HBSI)	3	1
Electives: choose from any of the following YC departments: ART, BIO, BIB, CHE, ECO, ENG, HEB, HIS, JHI, JST, JTP, MUS, PHI, PHY, POL, PSY, SOC, SPA	6	2
TOTALS	22	8

MINOR: Yeshiva College

COM 1300, 1320, 1504, 2545 and 3 additional credits in COM electives; MAT 1412, 2105.



CRIMINOLOGY (CRM)

MINOR: See SOC section

ECONOMICS (ECO)

MAJOR: Yeshiva College

BASIC TRACK:

Thirty-four credits: ECO 1010, 1101, 1201, 1421; MAT 1412 OR 1410; STA 1021; 9 additional credits in Economics electives (up to 6 additional credits in Accounting or Finance courses but not more than 3 for Accounting taken at the Sy Syms School may count toward these Economics electives); two advanced Economics electives.

MATHEMATICAL ECONOMICS TRACK:

Thirty-six credits: ECO 1101, 1201; MAT 1412, 1413, 1510; STA 1021 or MAT 2461 or ECON 5202; ECO 1421 or MAT 2462 or ECON 5203. Students must also take two general Economics electives and two advanced Economics electives.

Students who can place out of MAT 1412 must take MAT 2105. Students who can place out of both MAT 1412 and 1413 must take MAT 2105 plus either an additional higher level math class or economics elective.

Advanced Economics electives are those courses that have a prerequisite of ECO 1101 or 1201. All other Economics courses and all Sy Syms Accounting and Finance classes count as general Economics electives.

MINOR: Yeshiva College

ECO 1010; MAT 1412 OR 1410; and four additional Economics courses. STA 1021 may count toward the minor only if ECO 1421 is also taken.

ENGLISH (ENG)

MAJOR: Yeshiva College

LITERARY STUDIES TRACK:

Thirty-three credits: ENG 2010 (to be taken within the first two semesters of study for the major); ENG 3005, ENG 4001, plus eight additional ENG courses (only two of these electives may be CORE courses numbered ENG 1001-1099, and only two may be creative writing courses numbered ENG 1300-1899).

CREATIVE WRITING TRACK:

Thirty-three credits: ENG 2010 (to be taken within the first two semesters of study for the major); ENG 3005, ENG 4001, plus three additional ENG literary studies electives (only two of these electives may be CORE courses numbered ENG 1001-1099); plus five creative writing electives numbered 1300-1899.



From all the previous requirements in each track: at least one literature course must focus on the pre-1700 period (Medieval to Early Modern Literature and Culture) and at least one literature course must focus on non-British literature.

Please note that FYWR 1020 is a prerequisite for all ENG courses (except CORE), but may be taken concurrently with ENG 2010. FYWR does not count towards the 33 credits.

ENGLISH MINOR: ENG 2010 and 15 additional ENG credits (only two core ENG courses numbered ENG 1001-1099 may be used, and only one creative writing course numbered ENG 1300-1899 may be counted towards the English minor). All but one course must be taken in residence, and any transfer course must be approved, if possible in advance.

MEDIA STUDIES MINOR; ENG 2010, six additional ENG credits (one approved creative writing course numbered ENG 1300-1899 and one approved 2000- or 3000- level media-related course), one approved three-credit course from another discipline, and two additional approved courses (which may be Core courses).

WRITING MINOR: 15 credits in creative writing courses numbered ENG 1300-1899. All but one course must be taken in residence, and any transfer course must be approved, if possible in advance.

FINANCE (FIN)

CONCENTRATION of BUSINESS MAJOR: Sy Syms School of Business

FIN 1408, 2409, 2505, either 2521, 3510, or 3720, two additional finance electives and any three additional business electives.

MINOR: For Sy Syms School of Business students

Any three upper level finance courses (beyond FIN 1001).

MINOR: For Yeshiva College Students

ACC 1001, FIN 1001, IDS 1131* and any two additional finance courses plus one business core course.

*Any student who has taken STA 1021 (and received a grade of C or better) may take IDS 1456. Students who have taken STA 1021 and MAT 1412 may take an additional finance elective.

HISTORY (HIS)

MAJOR: Yeshiva College

Thirty-three credits: HIS 1101, 1102, HIS 3001 or HIS 3002 and 24 additional HIS credits (at least 6 credits in American history and 3 in non-Western history). With the permission of the departmental advisor, up to 6 credits in Jewish history (in excess of those used to



meet Jewish studies distribution requirement) may be counted toward the major. Note that no more than 6 AP credits can be applied to the major.

MINOR: Yeshiva College

Eighteen credits: HIS 1101, 1102, and 12 additional HIS credits (at least 3 credits in American history). With the permission of the departmental advisor, up to 3 credits in Jewish history (in excess of those used to meet Jewish studies distribution requirement) may be counted toward the minor.

INFORMATION AND DECISION SCIENCES (IDS)

CONCENTRATION of BUSINESS MAJOR: Sy Syms School of Business

See Business Intelligence and Marketing Analytics.

MINOR: For Sy Syms School of Business students

Any three upper level information and decision sciences courses (beyond IDS 1020).

MINOR: For Yeshiva College Students

IDS 1020, one Sy Syms business core course (IDS 1131 if they don't have STA 1021), 2030, 2550, 2460, one additional IDS elective.

JEWISH HISTORY (JHI)

CONCENTRATION of JEWISH STUDIES MAJOR: Yeshiva College

While there is no formal major in Jewish history, Jewish studies majors may concentrate in that field. See the description of the Jewish studies major.

JEWISH PHILOSOPHY (JPH)

CONCENTRATION of JEWISH STUDIES MAJOR: Yeshiva College

While there is no formal major in Jewish philosophy, Jewish studies majors may concentrate in that field. See the description of the Jewish studies major.

JEWISH STUDIES (JST)

MAJOR: Yeshiva College

Eight courses in Jewish studies (consisting of at least 22 credits) beyond those taken to satisfy the Jewish studies general education requirements. Five of these courses must be in an area of concentration, consisting of at least 13 credits, defined either in terms of a discipline (BIB, JHI, JPH) or a period (Ancient - JANC, Medieval - JMED, or Modern - JMOD). At least one course in Jewish Philosophy or Thought.

Correlate: Three courses outside of Jewish Studies beyond the Core curriculum, in a discipline or area (generally in the humanities or social sciences) chosen by the student



based on his particular area of interest in Jewish Studies and approved by a departmental adviser.

No HES credits for study in Israel, MYP, or SBMP may be counted toward the major. A maximum of two courses taken outside of Yeshiva College (YC) may be applied to the major with the approval of the departmental adviser or chair.

Students who have completed ninety-two credits may apply to the BA/MA Program of Yeshiva College and the Bernard Revel Graduate School. They may take up to four graduate courses that will count toward their undergraduate degree as well as an MA in Revel. Only two BRGS courses can be applied to the undergraduate major in Jewish Studies. Students who are not in the BA/MA program may take a Revel class with permission from the administration of the Bernard Revel Graduate School. Please note that BA/MA students, whatever their undergraduate major may be, must complete the regular YC requirements for that major.

MINOR: Yeshiva College

Five courses consisting of at least 13 credits beyond those taken to satisfy the Jewish studies general education requirements.

MANAGEMENT (MAN)

CONCENTRATION of BUSINESS MAJOR: Sy Syms School of Business

MAN 2110, 3015, 3720, 3780, two additional management electives and three additional business electives.

MINOR: Sy Syms School of Business

Any three upper level management courses (beyond MAN 1020).

MINOR: For Yeshiva College Students

MAN 1020, 3015, 3780, two additional management courses and one business core course.

MARKETING (MAR)

CONCENTRATION of BUSINESS MAJOR: Sy Syms School of Business

MAR 2501, 2621, 3318, 3720, two additional marketing electives and three additional business electives.

MINOR: For Sy Syms School of Business students

Any three upper level marketing courses (beyond MAR 1001).

MINOR: For Yeshiva College Students

MAR 1001, 2501, 3318, two additional marketing courses and one business core course.



MATHEMATICS (MAT)

MAJOR: Yeshiva College

GENERAL TRACK:

MAT 1412, 1413, 1510, 1520, 1521, 2105, and 12 additional credits in advanced MAT courses (numbered 1500 or higher); also three correlate courses chosen from course offerings in Computer Science, Economics, and Physics (PHY 1051R-1052R-1061L and COM 1300 are strongly recommended).

COMPUTER TRACK:

MAT 1412, 1413, 1510, 2105, and two electives from the following: MAT 1520, 1521, 2215, 2461, 2462, 2651, or any courses numbered 5000 or higher.

Also COM 1300, 1320, 1504, 1621, 2113, 2545, and 3610 or 3640.

PRE-ACTUARIAL TRACK:

MAT 1412, 1413, 1510, 2105, 2461, 2462 or 5266, as well as four additional courses in advanced MAT courses (numbered 1500 or higher); also four correlate courses chosen from: COM 1300, ECO 1010, 1421, an additional elective in Computer Science or Economics. ACC 1001, 1002, or FIN 1001. With permission of the department, the courses ECON 5201 and/or ECON 5202 may be substituted for MAT 5256, 5257, or 5267.

MINOR: Yeshiva College

MAT 1412, 1413, 1510, 2105 and six additional credits in advanced MAT courses (numbered 1500 or higher).

The normal sequence of courses in the first two years is 1412, 1413, 1510, and 2105. A mathematics placement examination is administered at the beginning of each semester for all students who wish to enroll in MAT 1412 (Calculus I). Students who fail to achieve a satisfactory grade on the placement examination will be requested to enroll in MAT 1160 (Pre-calculus) instead.

MEDIA STUDIES (MDST)

MINOR: See ENG section

MUSIC (MUS)

MAJOR: Yeshiva College

PHILIP AND SARAH BELZ PROGRAM: Thirty credits including:

Theory (16 credits)

Diatonic Harmony and Counterpoint 1 and 2 (2111 and 2112) and co-requisite Ear Training Lab 1 and 2 (2111L and 2112L)

Chromatic Harmony and Counterpoint 1 and 2 (2113 and 2114) and co-requisite Ear Training Lab 3 and 4 (2113L and 2114L)



History (6 credits, choose two from the following)

Baroque Music History (1350), Classical and Early Romantic Music History (1351), Late Romantic and Modern Music History (1352)

Electives (6 + 2 credits)

Two Music history courses from CORE.

A minimum of 2 credits taken in one or all of the following performance categories:
Chamber Ensemble (3460-4), Jazz Ensemble (3465-9), Applied Music (4111);
Composition (2121) or Music Fundamentals (2105) may substitute for the preceding performance ensembles (each course is 2 credits)

MINOR: Yeshiva College

Sixteen credits including:

Theory (8 credits)

Diatonic Harmony and Counterpoint 1 and 2 (2111 and 2112) and co-requisite Ear Training Lab 1 and 2 (2111L and 2112L) OR (with instructor permission and passing a placement exam) Chromatic Harmony and Counterpoint 1 and 2 (2113 and 2114) and co-requisite Ear Training Lab 3 and 4 (2113L and 2114L)

History (3 credits, choose one from the following)

Baroque Music History (1350), Classical and Early Romantic Music History (1351), Late Romantic and Modern Music History (1352), Early Modern Theories of Music (1353)

Electives (3 + 2 credits)

One Music history course from CORE.

A minimum of 2 credits taken in one or all of the following performance categories:
Chamber Ensemble (3460-4), Jazz Ensemble (3465-9), Applied Music (4111);
Composition (2121) or Music Fundamentals (2105) may substitute for the preceding performance ensembles (each course is 2 credits)

PHILOSOPHY (PHI)

MAJOR: Yeshiva College

Thirty credits: One course chosen from PHI 1600, 3200 or an approved course in Value Theory; three courses chosen from PHI 1100, 1220, 1320, 1360, 1400, 1550, or an approved course in Metaphysics and Epistemology; Students must also take PHI 2170, 2420, and 4931 plus three additional elective courses.

Up to 6 credits in Jewish philosophy (JPH) may count as electives toward the major with the approval of the departmental advisor.

MINOR: Yeshiva College

Eighteen credits: One course chosen from PHI 1600, 3200 or an approved course in Value Theory; two courses chosen from PHI 1100, 1220, 1320, 1360, 1400, 1550, or an



approved course in Metaphysics and Epistemology; one course chosen from PHI 2170 or 2420; plus two additional elective courses.

Jewish philosophy (JPH) courses may count as electives toward the minor with the approval of the departmental advisor.

PHYSICS (PHY)

MAJOR: Yeshiva College

BASIC TRACK: Fifty Two Credits. PHY 1051R, 1052R, 1061L, 2051R, 2052R, 2061L, 1221, 1321, 1510 (or 1520), 1621, 1810, one semester of Physics Colloquium (PHY 4935), and 6 additional credits in 2 PHY electives. MAT 1412, 1413, 1510 are also required and Mathematical Physics (PHY 4932) is recommended.

PRE-ENGINEERING/ PHYSICS TRACK: Fifty-two credits. PHY 1051R, 1052R, 1061L, 2051R, 2052R, 2061L; EGR 1221, 1321, 1510, 1621, 1810, 4935, and 6 additional credits in 2 PHY electives. MAT 1412, 1413, 1510 are also required.

MINOR: Yeshiva College

Twenty-two credits in physics courses including PHY 1051R, 1052R, 1061L, 2051R, 2052R, 2061L, plus 4 credits in PHY electives.

Pre-engineering students who wish to fulfill the requirements for the Physics major may satisfy up to 9 credits with course work at Columbia University School of Engineering and Applied Science. These 9 credits must be chosen with the approval of the Physics department chair at Yeshiva College.

POLITICAL SCIENCE (POL)

MAJOR: Yeshiva College

Thirty-three credits: (1) Intro course requirement: three out of five subfield intro courses (POL 1101, 1201, 1301, 1401, 1501). (2) Elective distribution requirement: one course in each subfield (American Politics, Comparative Politics, International Relations, and Political Theory). (3) General Elective Requirement: four courses in any subfield of Political Science.

MINOR: Yeshiva College

Eighteen credits. (1) Intro course requirement: two out of five subfield intro courses (POL 1101, 1201, 1301, 1401, 1501). (2) Elective distribution requirement: one course in three of the four subfields (American Politics, Comparative Politics, International Relations, and Political Theory). (3) General Elective Requirement: one course in any subfield of Political Science.

Courses in political science are divided into subfields. Those numbered x1xx are courses in American politics; x2xx are in comparative politics; x3xx are in international relations; x4xx are in political theory; and x5xx are general or cross-field courses.



Courses numbered 1xxx are introductory-level courses; courses numbered 2xxx are electives, for which the introductory course is generally recommended or required; courses numbered 3xxx are advanced seminars that will usually have particular prerequisites; and courses numbered 4xxx are independent reading or research projects.

PRE-ENGINEERING (PRE)

MAJOR: Yeshiva College

CHE 1045R-1046R and 1047L; COM 1300; ECO 1010, MAT 1412, 1413, 1510, 2105, 2601; PHY 1051R–1052R, 1061L, 2051R–2052R, 2061L; Additional electives in Physics, Math, Chemistry, or Computer Science will be recommended for specific fields in engineering by the Pre-Engineering Advisor. Students interested in the pre-engineering options are urged to discuss their specific course of study with the Pre-Engineering Adviser each semester prior to registration.

For more information please visit: <http://yu.edu/yeshiva-college/ug/pre-engineering/requirements/>

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

The Pre-Professional Advising Office assists students interested in careers in health care and law. Requirements and other pertinent information can be found at: <https://www.yu.edu/academic-advising/undergraduate-men>

PSYCHOLOGY (PSY)

MAJOR: Yeshiva College

BASIC TRACK:

Thirty-seven credits: PSY 1010, 1021*, 1110, 2100C, 2150, 3105, 3804, and 2414 or 3800; plus 12 additional credits in PSY courses.

PSYCHOLOGY AND THE COMMUNITY TRACK:

Thirty eight credits: PSY 1010, 1021*, 1110, 2100C, 2150, 3105, and 2414 or 3800, plus SOC 2305/SWK 6135. In addition, four elective courses in PSY or in a subject related to the major, chosen with written approval of the department advisor.

PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK TRACK (BA-MSW):

Undergraduate courses for the major include: PSY 1010, 1021*, 1110, 1124, 2100C, 2150 and 2414 or 3800. In addition, students must complete the first year requirements of the MSW program at WSSW.

A maximum of 6 independent study or research credits may count toward the major.



*STA 1021 is considered an equivalent of PSY 1021 only for students who were on campus prior to April 2014.

MINOR: Yeshiva College

Eighteen credits in PSY, including PSY 1010 and PSY 1021/STA 1021, plus twelve additional PSY credits.

A maximum of 6 independent study or research credits may count toward the minor.

PUBLIC HEALTH (PUH)

Minor: Yeshiva College

Introduction to Public Health, Epidemiology and three electives approved by the Public Health advisor.

REAL ESTATE (REA)

MINOR: For Sy Syms School of Business students

Three upper level real estate courses. They may count towards business electives but not towards major electives. Please see advisor for details.

MINOR: For Yeshiva College Students

ACC 1001, FIN 1001*, IDS 1020, and three upper level real estate courses.

* IDS 1131 or STA 1021 is a pre-requisite/co-requisite for FIN 1001.

SHAPED (SHA)

MAJOR: Yeshiva College

Like departmental majors at the College, the Shaped Major is meant to move beyond the shared “general” education experience of the Core, and to provide students with in-depth, intensive work in a particular area of intellectual interest. For most students, the traditional departmental majors meet this goal, focusing within a discipline. But some students’ intellectual goals cross the boundaries between liberal arts disciplines and their departments—and we would like the College to be able to provide the conditions for meeting those goals, which can be equally rewarding and legitimate. Providing a Shaped Major can also extend in exciting ways the intellectual reach of educational opportunities at a small liberal arts college.

Students hoping to pursue a Shaped Major should work with a faculty member in their area of interest to frame their goals for the Shaped Major—and to make sure that these goals cannot be met within an existing departmental major (many of which include interdisciplinary inquiry, and are amenable to petitions from students to count one or two courses outside their department toward the major). On the basis of those goals, a



PROPOSAL PACKET should be submitted to the Curriculum Committee and the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, consisting of the following items:

1. A 500-750 word narrative framing of the focus of the student's Shaped Major, including the organizing questions that the student hopes to address. This narrative should also identify the central ideas that give this Shaped Major coherence; provide *an explanation of how it is different from existing departmental majors*; and discuss what the student hopes to know at the end of this course of study, how this program of study will contribute to the student's future plans, and the basis on which the student has selected the courses he needs to complete the Shaped Major.
2. At least one "anchor" course, ideally taken toward the beginning of the student's coursework, that will address the central questions of this Shaped Major, and help the student integrate the ways in which different disciplines have addressed those questions. This course should not be take on an independent study basis.
3. A minimum of 11 additional proposed courses to complete the Shaped Major, organized by semester.
 - Courses to fulfill the Major must come from at least two different departments of the College, and the proposal should provide department, course number, and title for each course. (In some cases, it may make sense to include alternate elective courses.)
 - At least five of the courses fulfilling the Shaped Major must be taken at the advanced (2000-level and above) level.
 - No more than one of the courses fulfilling the Shaped Major may be taken on an independent study basis.
4. A letter of support from the full-time faculty member who will serve as the students' Shaped Major advisor if his proposal is accepted. That letter should address: the intellectual quality of the student's proposed Major and choice of courses to complete it; the potential for realistically completing this Major using the College's regularly offered courses; this student's ability to work independently and seriously in meeting the goals of his Shaped Major; the appropriateness of the Major to the student's career plans; the necessity for the Shaped Major rather than an existing departmental major.
 - a. Ideally, students should apply for the Shaped Major by the end of their second term on campus, but applications from students at the start of their third term of coursework will be considered.
 - b. Students applying for the Shaped Major must earn a minimum grade point average of 3.400 in their first two semesters on campus.
 - c. Applications for Shaped Majors will be evaluated by the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and members of the Yeshiva College Curriculum Committee, and approved applications will be filed with the Registrar. Approval will be based on: the proposal's



intellectual credibility and potential to be completed using regularly offered courses at the College, and the applicant's intellectual readiness to complete successfully an independent course of study.

- d. Once a Shaped Majors proposal has been approved and filed, any changes in it must be formally resubmitted to the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, and an updated form will be filed with the Registrar.

MINOR: Yeshiva College

1. Assemble a committee of at least three full time faculty members (tenured or tenure track) representing at least two departments. One member of this group will act as the director of the minor.
2. Design the minor. Please note the minor must have:
 - An overview course; One course that ties together the various courses in the minor. This course may be a course that is cross listed between several majors.
 - A minimum of 15 credits
 - A provision that students take courses in more than one department
 - Please also note that students cannot use a course to fulfill both a major and a minor unless the course is a specific requirement for both.
3. Complete the "Proposed New Interdisciplinary Minors" form. 4) Attach a catalog description for the minor. The description should: a) Include a three to five sentence description of the minor (draft catalogue copy). b) Include a list of required courses. c) List elective courses. d) Refer to courses by both title and number with the number of credits for each. 5) Obtain the approval and signature of the chairs of the departments involved in the interdisciplinary minor 6) Bring the signed form to college dean's assistant for routing and approvals by the Curriculum Committee and the Dean.

SOCIOLOGY (SOC)

MAJOR: Yeshiva College

Thirty-three credits: SOC 1001, 3002, 3003, 3090 and an additional 21 credits of which 15 credits must be in sociology, 3 credits may be in any social science or history course, and 3 credits may be STA 1021.

No independent study credits may count toward the major.

SOCIOLOGY MINOR:

Eighteen credits: SOC 1001, 3002, 3003, and an additional 9 credits in sociology. STA 1021 may satisfy 3 elective credits.

No independent study credits may count toward the minor.



CRIMINOLOGY MINOR:

Eighteen credits: SOC 1001, 2301; also 2305 or 2306, 3001 or STA 1021 and an additional 6 credits in sociology related to criminology or approved by the Department Chair.

SPANISH (SPA)

MINOR: Yeshiva College

Fifteen credits: SPA 1201, 1202, 1231 (Advanced Grammar and Comp), one Spanish/Latin American literature course 2000 level or above, and one elective course at the 2000 level or above in Spanish or a related field with departmental approval.

WRITING (WRI)

MINOR: See ENG section