OVERVIEW OF SEMIKHA REQUIREMENTS

1. **Residence:**
    - Three years full-time study
        i. Full-time study: Sunday, 9:00AM-1:30PM, Monday-Thursday, 9:00AM-3:00PM
        ii. Summer and late afternoon/evening study do not count towards full-time residence but may fulfill specific requirements.
        iii. Students admitted to Semikha while in MYP, may fulfill residency with that year.
    - One year of part-time study with approval.

2. **Talmud Shiurim or Full-Day Halakha Shiurim**
    - Two years (four semesters) in either:
        i. A full-time morning Talmud shiur
        ii. A full-time halakha limmud other than Yoreh Deah
            1. Niddah
            2. Shabbat

3. **Yoreh Deah Issur v'Heter**
    - One year (two semesters) of full-time study

4. **Additional Halakha Limmudim**
    - Hilkhot Niddah is an almost full-year (1.5 semesters) limmud and can be fulfilled as either a morning seder Limmud (see above), or as part of the Halakha Kollel (Section B) in the afternoon.
    - Hilkhot Aveilut is a half semester limmud and can be fulfilled either as part of Hilkhot Niddah or a separate June/July Limmud
    - Hilkhot Shabbat- is a full year limud and can be fulfilled as either a morning seder Limmud (see above), or as part of the Halakha Kollel (Section B) in the afternoon.
        i. The morning shiurim for Hilkhot Shabbat will be open to undergraduates and talmidim who avail themselves of the opportunity as an undergraduate and takes the bechinot will not need to do so again.
        ii. Talmidim who are nearing completion of Semikha and have questions about how to fulfill this requirement are encouraged to contact Rabbi Lebowitz, Rabbi Schwartz, or Rabbi Taubes
    - Contemporary Halakha: Two semesters or a full summer.
    - 4th Year Halakha LeMa'aseh (6 units) (see below).

5. **Co-Requisite** (see below under Second Year students for expanded details)
    - Students must complete <u>one</u> of the following:
        i. Six semesters of Kollel study (3:00-6:30 PM)
        ii. A Master's Degree (or, in some cases, a certificate program) in a field related to rabbanut. (These include programs at AGS, BRGS WSSW and the Joint Certificate program with FGS. Programs with other institutions must be approved by the RIETS office.)

6. **Professional Training Coursework**
    - Pulpit track:
        i. 9 RTP (Professional Rabbinics) courses
        ii. 4th Year internship

    - Chinuch track:
        i. Recommended: 4 Survey RTP (Professional Rabbinics) courses
        ii. 5 RTP (Professional Rabbinics) graduate level courses (in conjunction with Azrieli Graduate School)
        iii. Four semesters of Chinuch Fieldwork that includes 20 hours per semester in an approved or assigned school setting
            - Students may request exemption from up to two semesters of Fieldwork by documenting 20 hours of engagement in schools or with children in a teaching or mentorship role (i.e. camps, summer programs, MafTeach, NCSY, Bnei Akiva etc.)
        iv. 4th Year internship teaching one course in approved or assigned formal teaching setting (see school based kolelim below)
    - Pulpit + Chinuch
        i. Student may choose to select their own combination of coursework with written approval from Rabbi Rothwachs or Rabbi Chanales.
    - Community/Lay Leadership track
        i. 5 RTP (Professional Rabbinics) courses
        ii. 4th Year internship