

CURRENT GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – B.A. DEGREE – 128 CREDITS

I. **General Education – 16 courses**

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 1012, 1050

Quantitative Skills

3-4 credits

1 course

Computer Science

Mathematics

Statistics

Math for Business (IDS 1010)

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 SCW/SSSB students are required to complete a **total of 22 courses**, which may include courses taken in Israel/seminary. A minimum of 2 Jewish Studies courses are required in each semester of attendance, and a minimum of 16 credits in Jewish Studies must be taken on the Beren Campus. (Exceptions may apply for transfer students and students pursuing certain joint programs – please contact the Jewish Studies advisor for details.)

Courses to meet the distribution requirement must be taken on the Beren Campus. They are designated as “*Fundamentals*” in the schedule and in the course attributes in Banner.

Distribution Requirements

Hebrew depending on placement:

Bible	2 course min.	HEBR 1010 (3 courses)
Judaic Studies	2 course min.	HEBR 1020 (2 courses)
Jewish History	1 course min.	HEBR 1030 (1 course)
Jewish Philosophy	1 course min.	

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.