The guiding vision of Yeshiva University—that the best of the heritage of contemporary civilization and knowledge is compatible with the ancient traditions of Jewish law and life—is embodied in the University’s dual curriculum of general and Jewish studies. In addition to the general studies curricula leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Yeshiva College and Bachelor of Science at Sy Syms School of Business, students concurrently participate in Torah studies programs requiring intensive analysis of classic texts in the original Hebrew and Aramaic.

Intended to deepen ethical and philosophical insight and values, and to broaden textual skills and analysis, these programs also offer valuable training in research methods and opportunities for independent work. To achieve this end, each student must be enrolled in a full course of study in any one of the University’s four undergraduate Torah studies programs: the Isaac Breuer College of Hebraic Studies (IBC), James Striar School of General Jewish Studies (JSS), Yeshiva Program/Mazer School of Talmudic Studies (MYP), or Irving I. Stone Beit Midrash Program (SBMP).