ACADEMIC ORIENTATION: Rules of the Road:

WHO ARE WE?
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OVERVIEW OF BA REQUIREMENTS:

MAJOR

CORE CURRICULUM

TORAH STUDIES

JEWISH STUDIES
First Year Writing
Interpreting the Creative
Cultures Over Time
Contemporary World Cultures
Human Behavior and Social Institutions
Natural World
Experimental and Quantitative Methods
You need 128 credits to graduate...

→ 84 credits (6 semesters) must be taken on our New York Campus, aka *residential credits*

→ All CORE requirements + 60% of your major/minor must be completed on our New York Campus

→ 24 of last 35 credits must be completed on our New York Campus

→ Transfer students, speak to an Advisor
So how do I get to 128???

* Israel Program = 32 elective credits
  - They DO NOT fulfill residential, CORE, major, minor, Jewish Studies requirements. They simply get you to the final 128

* Shiur for Credit = when the cumulative index of your morning program is transferred to your college record/ afternoon transcript.
  - They appear on your afternoon transcript as “HES”
  - They help fulfill the 128 credits required to graduate as well as the 84 residential credits

* Elective classes/ Minor
Jewish Studies Requirements

NOTE: When you meet with an Academic Advisor to plan your schedule, be sure to tell them what morning program you are interested in pursuing
How you receive “Shiur for Credit” depends on your morning program:

**Mazer School of Talmudic Studies (MYP) and Stone Beit Midrash Program (SBMP):**
- Courses taken in the morning program do not fulfill afternoon, Jewish Studies requirements.
- You can elect to have the average of your morning program transfer as 1, 2, or 3 HES in your college record (afternoon transcript).
- This decision can be made when registering for classes.

**Isaac Breuer College of Hebraic Studies (IBC):**
- Students can elect to take courses in their morning program that fulfill their afternoon, Jewish Studies requirements.
- When they do, the cumulative index of these courses will automatically transfer as 3 HES (shiur) credits in the student’s college record.

**James Striar School (JSS):**
- Students automatically receive 3 HES (shiur) credits in their college record.
• “C-” is the lowest passing grade in a course to be counted toward your major

• Every major/minor track holds pre-requisites and co-requisites.
  - *Pre- requisite course*: taken before a more advanced course to ensure you are prepared
  - *Co- requisite course*: must be taken at the same time as another course
How Many Credits Can I take a Semester?

* Minimum= 12 credits
  - In order to be eligible for financial aid, scholarships and housing, you must maintain full-time status

* Maximum= 17.5

* As a new, incoming student, we recommend you take 14/15 this Fall term.

* Always speak to an Academic Advisor before you decide to drop a class!