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Programs of Study: Majors and Minors

ACCOUNTING (ACC)

MAJOR: Sy Syms School of Business

CPA TRACK:

ACC 1101, 1102, 2403, 3201, 3601; BLW 2112; TAX 6124, 6125; and any one Sy Syms elective.

NON-CPA TRACK:

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

AMERICAN STUDIES (AMST)

The American studies minor offers students the opportunity to examine culture and society in the United States from an interdisciplinary perspective. Students develop an awareness of specific patterns in U.S. history, literature, and politics while compiling a set of analytical skills for synthesizing the broad range of experiences that make up a “culture” or “civilization.”

MINOR: Yeshiva College

Five courses: one American Literature and Culture core course (English 2911; 2912; 2913), one course in U.S. history, and three additional courses dealing primarily with the United States, selected from the following disciplines: art, economics, English, history, Jewish history, music, political science, sociology, and drama.

ARCHITECTURE (ARC)

MINOR: See ART section.

ART

MINOR IN STUDIO ART: Yeshiva College

ART 1052A, plus 12 additional studio art credits including at least one advanced course as determined by the humanities adviser in consultation with the individual student, and one 3-credit course in architectural history or art history. Art adviser: Dr. N. Bartholomew (Music).



MINOR IN ARCHITECTURE: Yeshiva College

Art 1052A, 1631, and 1633, plus two courses from ART 1630, 1635, or 1639; either a third course in architectural history (from ART 1630, 1635, or 1639), ART 1632, an advanced course in studio art (from ART 2302, 2515, or 2702), or a course in a related field chosen in consultation with the art adviser.

BIBLE (BIB)

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.

Qualified upperclassmen may receive permission to take courses in Bible at the Bernard Revel Graduate School of Jewish Studies. Consult the schedule to see the offerings available. Students who plan to do graduate work or major in Jewish studies with a Bible concentration are strongly advised to fulfill their Jewish studies requirements at Yeshiva College as soon as possible.

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 1045–1046 (lecture and laboratory); two courses chosen from MAT 1412, MAT 1413, STA 1021. Organic chemistry and physics are strongly recommended.

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: finance, information and decision sciences, 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: BUS 1001, plus three additional Sy Syms core courses and any two Sy Syms non-core courses.



CHEMISTRY (CHE)

MAJOR: Yeshiva College

CHE 1045–1046 (lecture and laboratory or CHE 1045H and CHE 1046H); CHE 1122; CHE 1213-1214 (lecture and laboratory); CHE 1415–1416; CHE 1936; CHE 1937 or 1938; MAT 1412, 1413; PHY 1031-1032 or 1041-1042 (lecture and laboratory; 1041-1042 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.

AS OF FALL 2013:

CHE 1045R/H–1046R/H (lecture) and CHE 1047L (laboratory); CHE 1122; CHE 1213R-1214R (lecture) and CHE 1215L (laboratory); CHE 1222/H; CHE 1415–1416; CHE 1936; CHE 1937 or 1938; MAT 1412, 1413; PHY 1031-1032 or 1041-1042 (lecture and laboratory; 1041-1042 highly recommended); and one additional advanced CHE course.

MINOR: Yeshiva College

CHE 1045–1046 (lecture and laboratory or CHE 1045H and CHE 1046H); CHE 1122 or 1415; CHE 1213–1214 (lecture and laboratory); and one additional CHE course.

AS OF FALL 2013:

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

CLASSICAL LANGUAGES (CLA)

MAJOR: Yeshiva College

Latin, two years (not including LAT 1101–1102); Greek, two years; also such additional courses, not exceeding 15 credits, as may be prescribed by the senior professor of classics, Dr. Feldman, for the individual student.

MINOR: Yeshiva College

Eighteen credits in Latin or 18 credits in Greek or 24 credits in Latin and Greek.

COMPUTER SCIENCES (COM)

MAJOR: Yeshiva College

COM 1300, 1320, 1504, 1621, 2113, 2545, 3610, 3640, 4512 and 6 credits in COM electives; MAT 1412 and 2105.

Note also the computer track of the mathematics major.



MINOR: Yeshiva College

COM 1300, 1320, 1504, 2545, 4512 and 3 additional credits in COM electives; MAT 1412.

ECONOMICS (ECO)

MAJOR: Yeshiva College

ECO 1031, 1041, 1101, 1201, 1421; STA 1021; 15 additional credits in ECO electives. FIN 1408 and up to 6 additional credits in Accounting or Finance courses taken at the Sy Syms School may count toward Economics electives. Students planning graduate study in economics are advised to take MAT 1412, 1413 and at least two 1500-level or higher Mathematics classes. Two 1500-level or higher Mathematics classes will count as three credits toward the Economics elective requirements.

AS OF FALL 2013:

BASIC TRACK:

Thirty-four credits: ECO 1031, 1041, 1101, 1201, 1421; MAT 1412; 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); one advanced Economics elective.

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 one general Economics elective; two advanced Economics electives, and complete a 3-credit capstone course (ECON 5101 or 5103) or Senior Research seminar. 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 Syms Finance and Accounting classes count as general Economics electives.

MINOR: Yeshiva College

Eighteen credits including ECO 1031, 1041. Please note that the introductory courses (ECO 1031 and 1041), Intermediate Microeconomics (ECO 1101), and Money and Banking (ECO 1221) are offered every semester. Intermediate Macroeconomics (ECO 1201) is offered only in the spring semester. Generally, other electives are offered at most once a year on a rotational basis. Check with the economics professors for the courses planned over the next year.

AS OF FALL 2013:

Eighteen credits including ECO 1031, 1041, MAT 1412, and three additional Economics courses. STA 1021 may count toward the minor but is not required.



ENGLISH (ENG)

MAJOR: Yeshiva College

3 Credits. 1 GATEWAY COURSE: *The Question of Texts*

ENG 2010 - Interpreting Texts: Literary Reading and Critical Practice—to be taken within the first two semesters of study for the major.

6 credits. 2 COURSES: *The Question of Traditions*

As of Fall 2012, course numbers between 2000-2499 (introductory level) and 3000-3499 (advanced level).

6 credits. 2 COURSES: *The Question of Forms, Practices, and Interpretive Communities*

As of Fall 2012, course numbers between 2500-2999 (introductory level) and 3500-3999 (advanced level).

At least one course (of the previous 4 courses) must focus on Medieval to Early Modern Literature and Culture (c. 650 to 1760)—including literatures of the Americas as well as literatures from Britain and the Continent.

At least one course must include an additional national literature focusing on literature written between 1760 and the present.

3 credits. 1 WRITING COURSE: *The Question of Authoring and Composing*

One advanced writing course (beyond FYWR and FYSM) of any sort (poetry/fiction, nonfiction, journalism, etc.)

12 credits. 4 ELECTIVE COURSES: *The Question of “Elective Affinities”*

Two courses must be taken within the major, e.g., in Literature, Advanced Expository or Creative Writing.

Two courses can be taken EITHER within the major OR, WITH APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT, in Languages, Literatures and Cultures, Hebrew Literature, Jewish Studies, Social Science, and the Arts.

3 credits. 1 FULL-YEAR CAPSTONE COLLOQUIUM (2 consecutive terms, each earning 1½ credits): *All the Questions Converge*

ENG 4001, 4002 - Senior Colloquium and Orals Exam— to be taken in the last two semesters of study for the major; restricted to students who major in English.

Total: 33 credits. All but two courses must be taken in residence, and any transfer courses must be approved, if possible in advance.

LITERATURE MINOR: ENG 2010 and 15 additional ENG literature credits. All but one course must be taken in residence, and any transfer course must be approved, if possible in advance.

WRITING MINOR: 12 credits in advanced writing courses (beyond FYWR and FYSM).



FINANCE (FIN)

MAJOR: Sy Syms School of Business

FIN 1408, 2409, 2505, 2521, 3510 and two courses chosen from: 2511, 3603, 3851, 3720; plus any two business electives.

MINOR: For Sy Syms School of Business students

Any three upper level finance courses.

MINOR: For Yeshiva College Students

ACC 1001, IDS 1131 or IDS 1456*, FIN 1001 and any two upper level finance courses; plus any other Sy Syms course.

*Any student who has taken both Statistics and Calculus I in Yeshiva College must take an additional Sy Syms course.

FRENCH (FRE)

MAJOR: Yeshiva College

Twenty-seven credits: FRE 1201, 1202, plus 2101, 2102 (or 2125–2126 and 2127–2128) and 1421. Requirements also include such additional courses, not exceeding 15 credits, as may be prescribed by the cluster adviser for the individual student. Recommended: courses in classics or another foreign language, English literature, history, political science and philosophy. French adviser: Dr. Rachel Mesch.

MINOR: Yeshiva College

Fifteen credits: FRE 1201-1202, FRE 1421 (Advanced Grammar and Comp), one French literature course (FRE 2101, 2102 or 2125) and one elective course at the 2000 level or above in French or a related field with departmental approval.

HEBREW (HEB)

MAJOR: Yeshiva College

24 credits in HEB (numbered above HEB 1306) including the following courses: Biblical Hebrew and Post Biblical Hebrew (HEB 1321-1322); Conversational Hebrew and Advanced Conversational Hebrew (HEB 1409-1410) Advanced Hebrew Writing: Exposition (HEB 1419). Students must also take 3 additional HEB electives numbered 2000 and above.

In addition to the formal major in Hebrew, Jewish studies majors may also concentrate in that field. See the description of the Jewish studies major.

MINOR: Yeshiva College

12 credits in HEB courses (numbered above HEB 1306).



HISTORY (HIS)

MAJOR: Yeshiva College

Thirty-three credits, including HIS 1101 (formerly 1001), 1102 (formerly 1002), and at least 6 credits in American history and 3 in non-Western history. With the permission of the departmental adviser, up to 6 credits in Jewish history (in excess of those used to meet Jewish studies distribution requirement) may count toward the major.

MINOR: Yeshiva College

Eighteen credits, including HIS 1101 (formerly 1001), 1102 (formerly 1002), and at least 6 credits in American history. With the permission of departmental adviser, 3 credits in Jewish history (JHI) (in excess of those used to meet Jewish studies distribution requirement) may be counted toward the minor.

INFORMATION AND DECISION SCIENCES (IDS)

MAJOR: Sy Syms School of Business

IDS 1030, 2822, 3000, 3530, 3560, and four upper level Sy Syms courses.

MINOR: For Sy Syms School of Business students

Three upper level Information and Decision Sciences courses.

MINOR: For Yeshiva College Students

IDS 1020, two other non-IDS core courses, three upper level IDS courses.

JEWISH HISTORY (JHI)

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.

Qualified upperclassmen may receive permission to take courses in Jewish history at the Bernard Revel Graduate School of Jewish Studies. Consult the schedule to see the offerings available. Students who plan to do graduate work or major in Jewish studies with a Jewish history concentration are strongly advised to fulfill their Jewish studies requirements at Yeshiva College as soon as possible.

JEWISH PHILOSOPHY (JPH)

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.

Qualified upperclassmen may receive permission to take courses in Jewish philosophy at Bernard Revel Graduate School of Jewish Studies. Consult the schedule to see the offerings available. Students who plan to do graduate work or major in Jewish studies



with a Jewish philosophy concentration are strongly advised to fulfill their Jewish studies requirements at Yeshiva College as soon as possible.

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, HEB, 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 general education requirements in a discipline or area (generally in the humanities or social sciences) chosen by the student based on his particular areas of interest in Jewish studies and approved by the faculty.

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 faculty.

MINOR: Yeshiva College

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

LANGUAGES, LITERATURES & CULTURES (LLC)

MINOR: Yeshiva College

Fifteen credits in one of the following tracks:

SINGLE LANGUAGE TRACK

Intermediate Language I and II (1201-1202), Tasks of the Translator (ENG 2591/FRE 3091), two elective courses at the 2000 level or above in the chosen language or a related field with departmental approval.

DUAL LANGUAGE TRACK

Intermediate Language I and II (1201-1202) chosen in one language and Intermediate Language I and II (1201-1202) chosen in a second language, plus Tasks of the Translator (ENG 2591/FRE 3091).

Dept. Chair: Dr. Rachel Mesch.

LITERATURE (LIT)

MINOR: See ENG section



MANAGEMENT (MAN)

Students who wish to concentrate in Management can choose between the following two tracks:

I. Entrepreneurship Track:

MAJOR: Sy Syms School of Business

ENT 3720, 3780, 3786, 3796, 4931, and any four Sy Syms electives.

MINOR: Sy Syms School of Business

Three upper level Entrepreneurship courses.

II. Human Resources & Organizational Studies Track:

MAJOR: Sy Syms School of Business

MAN 2110, 2370, 2621, 3720, 4931, and any four Sy Syms electives.

MINOR: Sy Syms School of Business

Any three Management courses that are not cross-listed as ENT courses.

MINOR in Management: Yeshiva College Students

MAN 1020, BUS 1001, one other Sy Syms core course; plus MAN 2370, two additional Management courses.

MARKETING (MAR)

MAJOR: Sy Syms School of Business

MAR 2501, 2621, 3313, 3341, 3720, and any four Sy Syms business electives.

MINOR: For Sy Syms School of Business students

Any three upper level Marketing electives.

MINOR: For Yeshiva College Students

MAR 1001, BUS 1001, one non-Marketing Sy Syms core course, MAR 3341, two additional Marketing courses.

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 1041-1042 R&L 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 number 5000 or higher.
Also COM 1300, 1320, 1504, 1621, 2113, 2545, and one of COM 3563, 3610, or 3640.

PRE-ACTUARIAL TRACK:

MAT 1412, 1413, 1510, 2105, 2461, 2462, 5256, plus 5257 or 5267, as well as 2 additional courses in advanced MAT courses (numbered 1500 or higher); also three required correlate courses: ECO 1031, 1041 and COM 1300 plus an additional elective in Economics (ECO 1421 strongly recommended).

MINOR: Yeshiva College

MAT 1412, 1413, 1510, 2105 and 6 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 during the period of orientation 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.

MUSIC (MUS)

MAJOR: Yeshiva College

PHILIP AND SARAH BELZ PROGRAM: Thirty-Six credits including: MUS 1111 (OR 1112, 1113, or 1400) 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2111L, 2112L. Additionally, students must take two music history and literature courses (from 1341, 1350, or 1351); one senior seminar course (from 1931, 1932, 2127, or 2128); a senior project (4911); and 4 credits in music performance courses.

Students may count toward the major no more than 6 credits total in musical performance and applied study, with no more than 4 credits in applied study. Music adviser: Dr. N. Bartholomew.

Music majors must take a keyboard proficiency exam upon entrance to MUS 2111. A student who does not pass the exam must take Keyboard Skills - MUS 2113L; and/or 2114L, depending on placement. The 1 credit for each semester of Keyboard Skills counts toward the maximum 4 credits in applied study.

MINOR: Yeshiva College

MUS 1111 (OR 1112, 1113, or 1400), 2111, 2112, 2111L, 2112L one course from 1341, 1350, or 1351, plus an additional 6 credits from any of the four areas noted above.

Students may count no more than 4 credits total in musical performance and applied study toward the minor.

PHILOSOPHY (PHI)

MAJOR: Yeshiva College

Thirty credits: 1 course chosen from PHI 1600, 3200 or an approved course in Value Theory; 3 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 3 additional elective courses.

Up to 6 credits in Jewish philosophy (JPH) may count as electives toward the major with the approval of the departmental adviser. Cluster adviser: Dr. Otteson.

MINOR: Yeshiva College

Eighteen credits: 1 course chosen from PHI 1600, 3200 or an approved course in Value Theory; 2 courses chosen from PHI 1100, 1220, 1320, 1360, 1400, 1550, or an approved course in Metaphysics and Epistemology; 1 course chosen from PHI 2170 or 2420; plus 2 additional elective courses.

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

PHYSICS (PHY)

MAJOR: Yeshiva College

Thirty-three credits in physics courses. PHY 1041R&L, 1042R&L, 1120, 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.

MINOR: Yeshiva College

Twenty-two credits in physics courses including PHY 1041R&L, 1042R&L.

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-four credits: The major consists of four components: (1) four introductory courses covering four fields of Political Science: Introduction to American Politics (POL 1101), Introduction to International Relations (POL 1301), Great Political Thinkers (POL 1401) and Fundamentals of Political Science (POL 1501); (2) four courses in a chosen area of concentration (American Politics, International Affairs, Comparative Politics, or Political Theory); (3) three elective POL courses; and (4) a written Senior Project (POL 4100, 4200, 4300, or 4400).

MINOR: Yeshiva College

Eighteen credits. Fundamentals of Political Science (POL 1501) and one additional introductory course (American Politics -POL 1101, Introduction to International Relations-POL 1301, or Great Political Thinkers-POL 1401); plus four elective POL courses.



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 1045-1046 (lecture and laboratory); MAT 1412, 1413, 1510, 2105, 2601; PHY 1041–1042R&L plus PHY 1120 or 1621; COM 1300; ECO 1041. Additional electives in Physics, Math, Chemistry, or Computer Science will be recommended for specific fields in engineering by the Pre-Engineering Advisor.

The university has combined plans with Columbia University as well as SUNYStony Brook. Under the BA/BS plan, a student who attends Yeshiva University for three years, maintains an overall 3.0 GPA as well as a B+ average in Program-required courses (with no grade lower than a B-), and receives the recommendation of the Pre-Engineering Adviser is admitted to Columbia University School of Engineering and Applied Science or SUNY-SB as a junior. The student attends the receiving Engineering School for two years; upon the successful completion of the program, Yeshiva University confers the Bachelor of Arts degree and Columbia/SB confers the Bachelor of Science degree. Under the BA/MS plan, the student earns an appropriate bachelor's degree at Yeshiva University in any of the other majors approved in Yeshiva College and, if admitted by Columbia, after two additional years of study at Columbia University, receives the master's degree, bypassing the bachelor's degree in engineering.

Students in the combined plan must maintain registration at Yeshiva University by filing a Leave of Absence form until they receive the BA degree. They must meet the same requirements for graduation as all students who spend three years in residence at the university.

To be eligible to commence Engineering Studies at Columbia University as a Combined Plan Program Student, the candidate must have completed all requirements for YC graduation (completion of an approved major and all YC required course and distribution requirements) by the end of the Spring Semester before matriculating at Columbia or SUNY-SB. The candidate must also have accumulated at least 58 in-residence credits.

The Pre-Engineering Major is only accepted as fulfillment of the YC Graduation Requirement if a BS is also earned at an ABET accredited institution.

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.



PRE-HEALTH PREPARATION

The Pre-Health Advising Office

The Pre-Health Advising Office assists students in identifying and attaining their professional goals from their time of first arrival on campus through the application process. We provide guidance on academic and extra-curricular opportunities, with programming that includes deans of admissions from professional schools as well as practitioners, many of whom are Yeshiva College alumni, and we support a variety of student-run activities. For more information please consult the Director of Pre-Health Advising, Ms. Lolita Wood-Hill, in Furst Hall, Room 111, woodhill@yu.edu, tel.212-960-5395, and visit our website: <http://yu.edu/academic-advising/undergraduate-men/prehealth/>.

Major Changes to the MCAT (Medical College Admissions Test) in 2015!

In the past, students considering a career in the health professions have had the option of majoring in any area. However, for students considering medical school, the new MCAT, which will begin in April 2015, will require students take a considerable number of upper division science courses in preparation for the exam. Therefore it will be critical to plan your time on campus well if you wish to consider a major outside of the sciences.

The Pre-Health Advising Office has compiled a booklet containing all the required courses for both the current and new 2015 MCAT so that students can make informed decisions when planning coursework and schedules. Students and faculty can stop by the Pre-Health Office anytime to pick up a booklet. It is also available online on the Pre-Health [website](#). The booklet also contains information on dentistry and several of the other health professions careers.

Students interested in other health professions programs will need to meet similar requirements and should see the Pre-Health Advisor and review the Pre-Health website <http://yu.edu/academic-advising/undergraduate-men/prehealth> for additional information on programs in Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Physician Assistants, Pharmacy, and Nutrition.

The Pre-Health List-serv

Students interested in any of the health professions should sign up for the Pre-health Listserv at <https://lists.yu.edu/mailman/listinfo/yeshiva-prehealth> in order to receive the crucial information about pre-professional events with admissions deans, with alumni who are health care practitioners, and on dates for workshops on topics such as *Financing Your Health Professions Education*, as well as receiving information regarding how to secure research and volunteer opportunities.

Beyond the Numbers

In addition to academic requirements, health professional schools expect practical experience with patients prior to applying, and many programs value research in a clinical or laboratory setting. Most importantly, schools will want to see commitment to service, particularly to the multi-cultural populations that reside here in Washington



Heights. YU student organizations that make a difference in the community include the YU Literacy Program, College EDge, Project START Science, The President's Circle Tutoring Program, the Swab-a-Cheek Initiative, and the Equity Project Tutoring Program. These and similar programs can be found at the Pre-Health website: <http://yu.edu/academic-advising/undergraduate-men/healthstart/> .

Combined Degree Programs

Combined degrees in optometry and podiatric medicine are offered in joint plans with Yeshiva University and the SUNY State College of Optometry, and the New York College of Podiatric Medicine, respectively. In addition, YU has joint Physical Therapy Programs with NYMED College and with UMDNJ and a joint program in Occupational Therapy with Columbia University. There is also a joint program with Mercy College for students interested in Physician Assistant Programs, and joint programs in Nursing with NYU and Johns Hopkins. Students in these programs must fulfill all YU general education requirements and all prerequisites courses needed for their professional school. Students will spend for the first three years on YU's campus and then continue onto professional school program for the remainder of their training. Students in a combined plan must maintain registration until they receive the B.A. degree. They must meet the same requirements for graduation as all other students. Please consult with the Pre-Health Advising Office as early as possible regarding these programs.

PSYCHOLOGY (PSY)

MAJOR: Yeshiva College

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

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

MINOR: Yeshiva College

Eighteen credits in PSY, including PSY 1010. STA 1021 may count.

SOCIOLOGY (SOC)

MAJOR: Yeshiva College

Thirty-three credits: SOC 1001, 2504, 2506 or 2507, 4931 and an additional 21 credits of which 18 credits must be in sociology and 3 credits may be in any social science or history course. A maximum of 12 credits may be at level 1. Intro to Statistics can be counted as a level 1 elective.

A maximum of six independent study credits (two courses) may count toward the major. No independent study credits may count toward the minor.

MINOR: Yeshiva College

Fifteen credits: SOC 1001, 2504, 2506 or 2507 and an additional 6 credits in sociology.



If students take Intro to Statistics it can be counted as one of their electives.

SEMITIC LANGUAGES (SEM)

MINOR: Yeshiva College

Twenty-one credits: 9 credits must be taken in Arabic. Students must complete three credits of Hebrew in a course numbered higher than 1206. 9 additional credits must be taken in advanced Hebrew, Arabic, or other Semitic languages. Advisor: Dr. Rachel Mesch.

SPANISH (SPA)

MINOR: Yeshiva College

Fifteen credits: SPA 1201, 1202, 1231 (Advanced Grammar and Comp), one Spanish literature course (SPA 2021, 2022, 2101 or 2131) and one elective course at the 2000 level or above in Spanish or a related field with departmental approval. Spanish adviser: Dr. Rachel Mesch.

STUDIO ART (SART)

MINOR: See ART section

WRITING (WRI)

MINOR: See ENG section