

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

I. The notation in the “Remarks” column of the course schedule indicates which category below a given course fulfills.

Modes of Expression *** **6 credits**
 English 1100 (Composition) _____
 Speech 1010 _____

Foundations of History, Philosophy & Social Sciences **6 credits**
2 courses (from 2 different areas)
 Economics – see schedule _____
 History – see schedule _____
 Philosophy – see schedule _____
 Political Science - “Political Theory” courses _____
 Psychology 1010 _____
 Sociology 1001 _____

Interpreting Literature and the Arts **9 credits**
3 courses (from at least 2 different areas)
 Art History – all courses (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)** _____

Contemporary US and Global Perspectives **6 credits**
2 courses (from 2 different areas)
 Economics – see schedule _____
 History – see schedule _____
 Philosophy – see schedule _____
 Political Science – all except “Political Theory” courses above _____

Science and Technology **7-8 credits**
 Biology 1011C, 1012C - lecture & lab _____
 Chemistry 1045C, 1046C – lecture & lab _____
 Physics 1031C, 1032C or 1041C, 1042C lecture & lab _____
Non-science majors fulfill the science requirement with a one-semester 3-credit science lecture-only interdisciplinary course; **plus** BIOL 1005C or CHEM 1010C which are one-semester 4-credit lecture/lab courses. Other options may be possible. _____

Quantitative Skills (1 course) **3-4 credits**
 Computer Science* _____
 Mathematics (including “Excursions in Math”)* _____
 Statistics _____

Electives (4 courses) **12 credits**
 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. _____

*Check the catalog for prerequisites
 ** Hebrew is not considered a foreign language.
 *** Each major includes a writing intensive course emphasizing writing in the major area.

II. Major Requirement - 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 students are required to complete **six (6) semesters of CORE and fourteen (14) additional Jewish Studies credits** except as indicated in paragraph III C below. The courses should be chosen to meet the distribution requirements in Paragraph B below.

A. CORE segment

1. CORE is a unit of three courses that total eight (8) or nine (9) credits. CORE is required during the **first six (6) semesters** of attendance at SCW.
2. The student determines the CORE credit value (3, 4, 5 or 6) at the time of registration. Each semester the CORE average grade is recorded for the credit value selected.

B. Distribution Requirements

Bible	15 credit minimum	Hebrew if assigned to:	
Judaic Studies	15 credit minimum	HEBR 1101	5 courses
Jewish History	5 credit minimum	HEBR 1102	4 courses
Jewish Philosophy	5 credit minimum	HEBR 1103-1105	3 courses
		HEBR 1106-1108	2 courses
		HEBR 1205 or above	1 course

C. Students pursuing Combined Programs in Occupational Therapy, Optometry, Physical Therapy, Physician Assistant (Rutgers) and Podiatry who can meet all graduation requirements within 3 years (either one year in Israel and two years on campus, or three years on campus) are exempt from (2) semesters of CORE and must complete the J.S. credit distribution below. Those interested in Nursing and Engineering should meet with an Academic Advisor.

Bible	12 credits	Hebrew if assigned to:	
Judaic Studies	12 credits	HEBR 1101-1102	4 courses
Jewish History	3 credits	HEBR 1103-1105	3 courses
Jewish Philosophy	2 credits	HEBR 1106-1108	2 courses
		HEBR 1205 or above	1 course

D. A minimum of one Jewish Studies course is required in each semester of attendance.

E. A minimum of 18 credits in Jewish Studies must be taken at SCW.

- IV. Residency – Students currently enrolled must complete at least 84 credits and 4 semesters on SCW’s NY campus. Students newly enrolled as of September 2014 must complete 6 semesters at SCW in NY. Transfer students should consult with an academic advisor regarding the credit/s semesters required in residence. All students must complete 60% of the major and minor 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.