

Stern College for Women

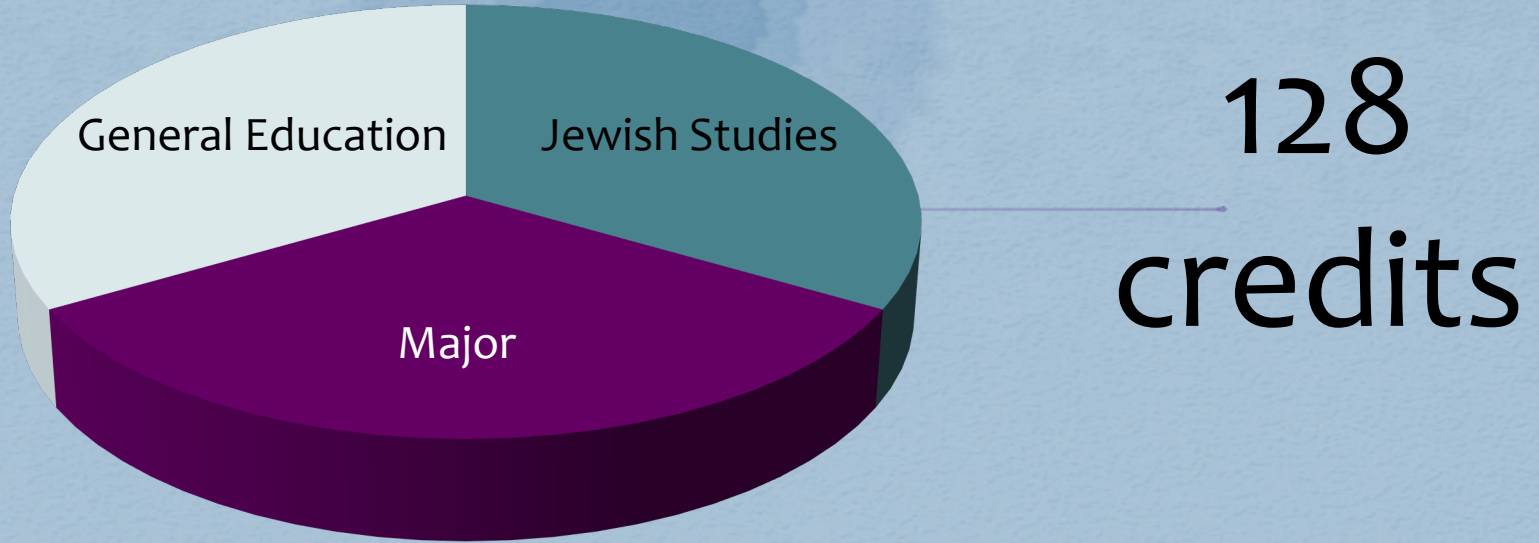
Academic Advisement Orientation

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Overview of BA Requirements



Degree Requirements

There are 3 required components of your education:

General Education

1. Modes of Expression
2. Foundations and Contemporary Perspectives of History, Philosophy & Social Science
3. Interpreting Literature and the Arts
4. Science and Technology
5. Quantitative Skills
6. Electives
7. 128 credits

Jewish Studies

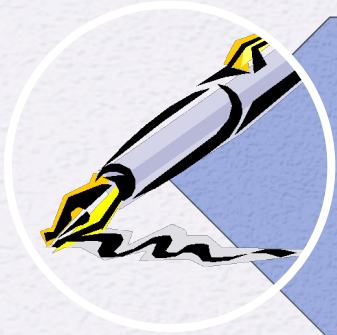
- 18 courses
- Chosen from:
Bible
Judaic Studies
Jewish Philosophy
Jewish History
Hebrew Language

Major

- Generally between 30-45 credits
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1. Modes of Expression

6 Credits



**English Composition (ENGL 1100)
or
Freshman Honors Seminar (ENGL 1200)**

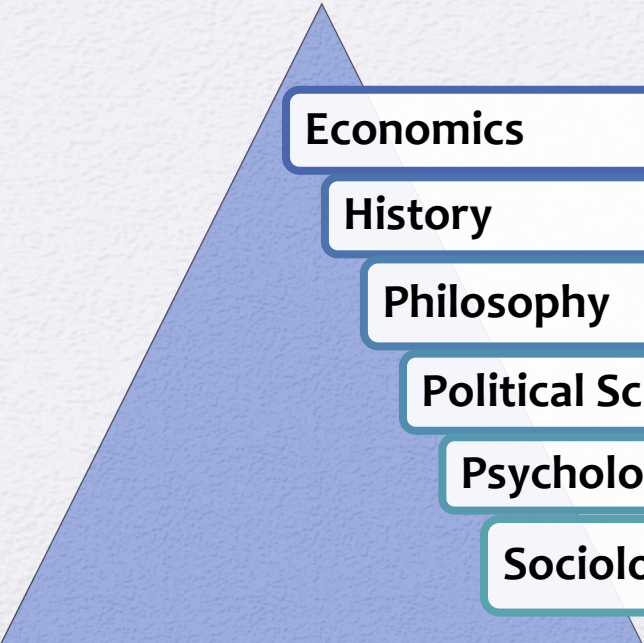


Speech Communication (SPEE 1010)

2. Foundations and Contemporary Perspectives of History, Philosophy & Social Science

12 credits

4 courses (from 4 different areas)



Economics

History

Philosophy

Political Science

Psychology

Sociology

3. Interpreting Literature and the Arts

9 credits

3 courses (from at least 2 different areas)



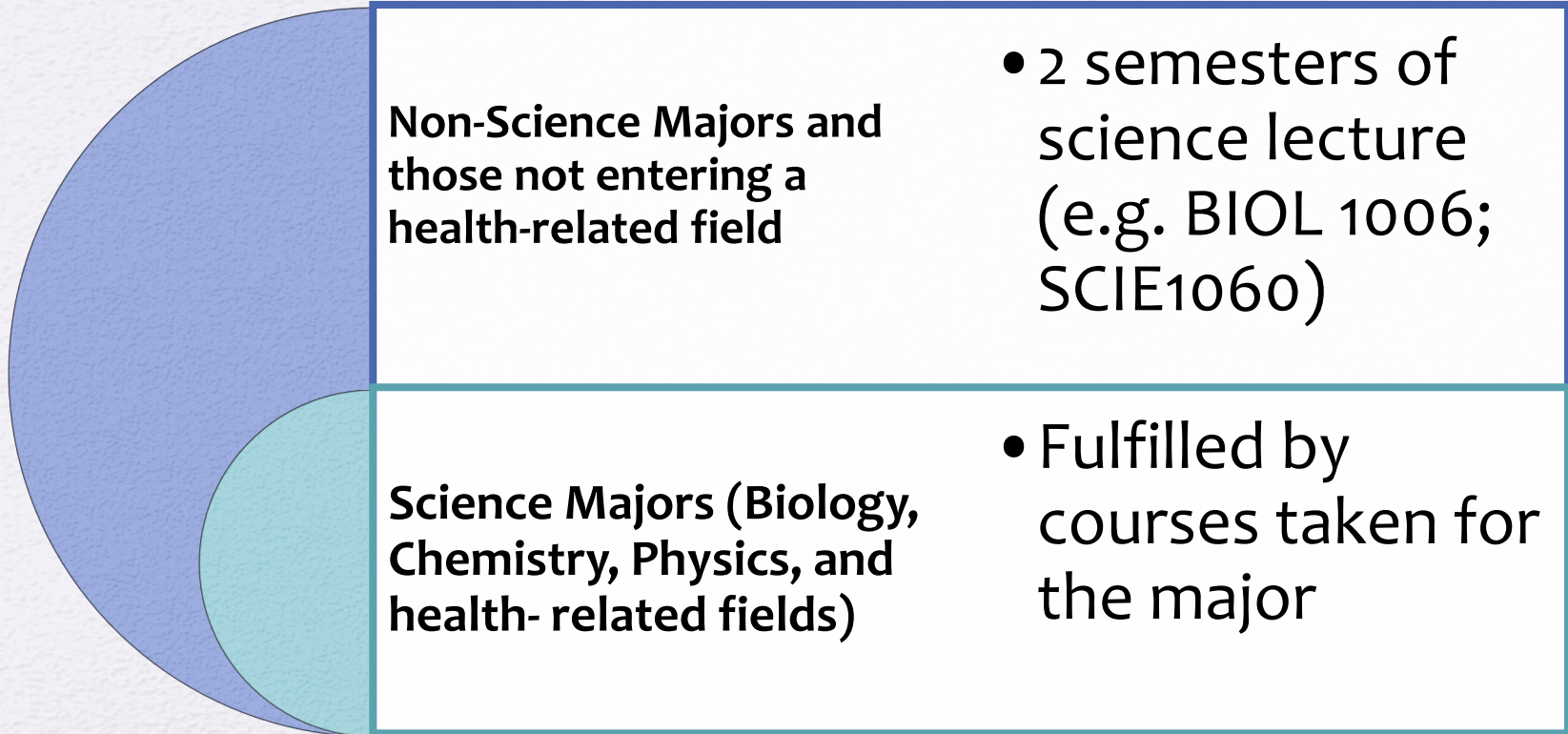
- Art History

- English Literature

- Music 1111 and all Music History courses

4. Science and Technology

6 Credits



5. Quantitative Skills

3 Credits

Choose 1 course from:

Computer Science (major or non-major courses)

Mathematics (major or non-major courses)

Statistics

Math for Business (IDS 1010)

6. Electives

12 Credits

Four courses

**All courses
apply except
Jewish
Studies**

**A maximum
of two Sy
Syms
courses may
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7. 128 credits

Students may not graduate without taking a minimum of 128 credits.

This may require additional courses beyond those needed to satisfy all other requirements.

This is a state requirement and no exceptions can be made.

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Jewish Studies Requirements

Bible, Judaic Studies, Jewish History, Jewish Philosophy, Hebrew Language

Students are required to complete a minimum of 18 courses totaling at least 36 credits*, with a minimum of 2 courses taken each semester

*Exceptions may apply for students pursuing certain joint programs, and those transferring in from Katz or another university

A student who has completed one year of study in Israel may receive credit for up to 6 courses/12 JS credits; to complete the remaining 12 courses, she will take 2 courses during each of her semesters on campus

Students who come directly from high school will take three Jewish Studies courses their first year (Hebrew + 2 other Jewish Studies courses)

Jewish Studies Requirements

Distribution of Requirements – must be completed on campus at SCW

One course minimum in each subject area:

- Bible
- Judaic Studies
- Jewish History
- Jewish Philosophy

Hebrew Language - dependent on placement:

1. HEBR 1001 and HEBR 1002 and {BBLE 1405 OR 1410}
 2. HEBR 1010 and HEBR 1020
 3. HEBR 1030
 4. HEBR 1211 or HEBR 1221 depending on placement, or HEBR 1240 [equivalent to either]
 5. Exempt pending writing sample
- Other exemptions: Bagrut certificate; Jerusalem Exam score of 85 or above

Identify which Jewish Studies courses fulfill the distribution requirements by the note “Fundamentals” in the course attributes listed in Banner.

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Workload

Workload is 6-7 courses a semester (21 credits max.)

We recommend 6 courses in a student's first semester

Minimum of 12 credits for full time status

- This will affect your financial aid, housing, etc.
- Consult with the Office of Student Finance before dropping a course that will take you below 12 credits

Sample Schedule

Browse Classes

Search Results — 54 Classes

Term: Fall 2024 Attribute/Requirement: ST-Foundations & Contemporary

Search Again

Germans and Jews: Fr... Lecture	HIST	2162	E	3	90521	Freedman, Jeffre... Olson, Jess J.	S M T W T F S 03:10 PM - 04:25 PM S M T W T F S 03:35 PM - 04:50 PM	Beren	19 of 30 sea... 10 of 10 wai...	ST-Foundations & Contemporary Sy Syms-UG Humanities Req	Face to Face
History of Jews of Ne... Lecture	HIST	2232	C	3	90986	Gurock, Jeffrey S...	S M T W T F S 11:55 AM - 01:10 PM	Beren	10 of 15 sea...	ST-Foundations & Contemporary Honors Course Sy Syms-UG Humanities Req	Face to Face
Modern China Lecture	HIST	2403	K	3	91390	Mervay, Mátyás (...)	S M T W T F S 10:25 AM - 11:40 AM	Beren	23 of 30 sea... 10 of 10 wai...	ST-Foundations & Contemporary	Face to Face
Media Revolutions: Fr... Lecture	HIST	2909	D1	3	90408	Freedman, Jeffre...	S M T W T F S 01:25 PM - 02:40 PM	Beren	11 of 15 sea... 10 of 10...	ST-Foundations & Contemporary Sy Syms-UG Humanities Req	Face to Face
Ethics Lecture	PHIL	1600	C	3	90695		S M T W T F S 11:50 AM - 01:05 PM	Beren	19 of 30 sea... 10 of 10 wai...	ST-Foundations & Contemporary Sy Syms-UG Humanities Req	Face to Face
Religion and Philosophy Lecture	PHIL	1710	B	3	90696		S M T W T F S 10:25 AM - 11:50 AM	Beren	23 of 30 sea... 10 of 10 wai...	ST-Foundations & Contemporary Sy Syms-UG Humanities Req	Face to Face
Modern Political Theory Lecture	PHIL	2410	D1	3	90697		S M T W T F S 01:25 PM - 02:40 PM	Beren	8 of 10 seat... 10 of 10...	ST-Foundations & Contemporary	Face to Face
Just and Unjust Wars Lecture	PHIL	3300	M	3	90699	Leventer, Herb (P...	S M T W T F S 01:35 PM - 02:50 PM	Beren	2 of 10 seat... 10 of 10...	ST-Foundations & Contemporary	Face to Face
Introduction to Internat... Lecture	POLI	1301	A	3	90394	Cristol, Jonathan...	S M T W T F S 09:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Beren	11 of 30 sea... 10 of 10 wai...	ST-Foundations & Contemporary Sy Syms-UG Nat/Soc Sci Req	Face to Face

Sample Schedule (Jewish Studies)

Browse Classes

Search Results — 86 Classes

Term: Fall 2024 Subject: Judaic Studies (UW), Bible (Undergrad Women), Jewish History (UW), Jewish Philosophy (UW)

Search Again

Title (CLICK LINK FOR DETAILS)	Subject	Course#	Section#	Hours	CRN	Instructor	Meeting Times	Campus	Status	Attribute/Requirement/Honors	Instr. Method	Linked Sections
Modern Jewish History I Lecture	JHIS	1401	F	2	90411	Olson, Jess J. (Primary)	S M T W T F S 04:40 PM - 05:55 PM Type: C S M T W T F S 05:00 PM - 06:15 PM Type: C	Beren	1 of 30 seats re... 3 of 3 waitlist se...	Beren JS - Fundamentals	Face to Face	
Basic Jewish Concepts: Sha... Lecture	JUDS	1404	A	2	90735	Fine, Azriel Moshe (Pri...	S M T W T F S 09:00 AM - 10:15 AM Type: C	Beren	30 of 30 seats r... 3 of 3 waitlist se...	Beren JS - Lower intermediate Beren JS - Fundamentals	Face to Face	
The Book of Leviticus Lecture	BIBL	1405	C	2	90600	Twersky, Sara Enna (P...	S M T W T F S 11:55 AM - 01:10 PM Type: C	Beren	10 of 30 seats r... 3 of 3 waitlist se...	Beren JS - Intermediate Beren JS - Fundamentals	Face to Face	
Women and Jewish Law Lecture	JUDS	1410	K	2	90734	Auman, Kenneth (Prim...	S M T W T F S 10:25 AM - 11:40 AM Type: C	Beren	25 of 30 seats r... 3 of 3 waitlist se...	Honors Course Beren JS - Advanced Beren JS - Fundamentals	Face to Face	
Women and Jewish Law Lecture	JUDS	1411	L	2	90733		S M T W T F S 11:50 AM - 01:05 PM Type: C	Beren	17 of 30 seats r... 3 of 3 waitlist se...	Beren JS - Intermediate Beren JS - Fundamentals	Face to Face	
Kashruth Lecture	JUDS	1431	D1	2	90732	Goldberg, Zev (Primary)	S M T W T F S 01:25 PM - 02:40 PM Type: C	Beren	29 of 30 seats r... 3 of 3 waitlist se...	Beren JS - Lower intermediate Beren JS - Fundamentals	Face to Face	
Kashruth Lecture	JUDS	1433	L	2	91389	Wolff, Daniel E. (Primary)	S M T W T F S 11:50 AM - 01:05 PM Type: C	Beren	⚠ FULL: 0 of ... 0 of 3 waitli...	Beren JS - Fundamentals	Face to Face	
Jewish Laws Lecture	JUDS	1439	C	2	90653	Feder, Hindy (Primary)	S M T W T F S 11:55 AM - 01:10 PM Type: C	Beren	1 of 30 seats re... 1 of 3 waitlist se... 🔓 Open Seat...	Beren JS - Intermediate Beren JS - Fundamentals	Face to Face	
Jewish Law & Cust Family L... Lecture	JUDS	1443	K	2	90303	Price, Nechama Esthe...	S M T W T F S 10:25 AM - 11:40 AM Type: C	Beren	16 of 30 seats r... 3 of 3 waitlist se...	Beren JS - Advanced Beren JS - Fundamentals	Face to Face	

Monday		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
A 9:00-10:15 ENGL 1100		J 9:00-10:15	A 9:00-10:15 ENGL 1100	J 9:00-10:15	9:00 BIOL 1013 (lab)
B 10:25-11:40		K 10:25-11:40 BIBL 1165	B 10:25-11:40	K 10:25-11:40 BIBL 1165	
C 11:55-1:10		L 11:50-1:05	C 11:55-1:10	L 11:50-1:05	
D₁ 1:25-2:40 BIOL 1011 (lecture)	1:05-1:45	1:10-1:30	D 1:25-2:40 BIOL 1011 (lecture)	1:10-1:30	
	D₂ 1:40-2:55	M 1:35-2:50 JUDS 1450		M 1:35-2:50 JUDS 1450	
2:40-3:10			Club Hour 2:40-3:35		
E 3:10-4:25 PSYC 1010		N 3:00-4:15		N 3:00-4:15	
			E 3:35-4:50 PSYC 1010		
F 4:40-5:55		P 4:30-5:45		P 4:30-5:45	
			F 5:00-6:15		
G 6:05-7:20		Q 5:55-7:10		Q 5:55-7:10	

Important Dates

Important dates for the Fall 2025 Semester

August 25	Monday	First day of classes
September 1	Monday	Labor Day - No classes
September 2	Tuesday	Last day to add a course
September 12	Friday	Last day to submit incomplete work from Summer 2025
September 22-25	Mon-Thurs	Rosh Hashanah – Fast of Gedaliah - No classes
September 26-30	Fri-Tuesday	Remote Instruction – Classes meet
October 1-15	Wed-Wed	Erev Yom Kippur through Simchas Torah - no classes
October 16-17	Thurs-Fri	Remote Instruction – Classes meet
October 19	Sunday	Travel Day - No classes
October 30	Thursday	Last day to drop a course without a “W”
October 30-November 12	Thurs-Wed	Midterm Exams
November 3	Monday	Last day to apply for a January 2026 degree
November 24	Monday	Last day to drop a course with a “W”
November 24-26	Mon-Wed	Period to file for P/N grade ¹
November 25	Tuesday	Follows a Thursday Schedule
November 27-28	Thu-Fri	Thanksgiving - no classes
December 15-December 22	Mon-Mon	Chanukah
December 25-28	Thurs-Sun	Study Day – no exams
December 29	Monday	Final Exams
December 30	Tuesday	Asara B'Tevet – no exams
December 31	Wednesday	Final Exams
January 1	Thursday	Study Day – no exams
January 2	Friday	AM – Final Exams; PM – Study Day
January 4	Sunday	AM – Final Exams; PM – Study Day
January 5-7	Mon-Wed	Final Exams
January 8-19	Thurs-Mon	Intersession
January 20	Tuesday	First day of classes, Spring 2026

Final Exam Schedule

Final Exam Schedule

Fall 2025

Monday, December 29; Wednesday, December 31, Friday,
January 2; Sunday, January 4 – Wednesday, January 7

Below are tentative dates for Fall 2025 final exams according to section. Precise times for each exam will be posted no later than two months before the exams at yu.edu/stern/finals.

**Do not make any personal or travel plans
which conflict with final exams.**

Please note that there are no formal final exams in the following courses:

- English Composition
- Laboratory Sections
- Seminars
- Speech Communication
- Studio Art

Date	9:00	1:00 PM
Monday, December 29	C	D
Wednesday, December 31	B	HEBR
Friday, January 2	J & GH	STUDY
Sunday, January 4	A & PQ	STUDY
Monday, January 5	K	F
Tuesday, January 6	L	N
Wednesday, January 7	M	E

Making the Most of your Appointment

- Write down your appointment time
- Come to appointments prepared
- Have questions written down
- Come to us early in the semester to discuss academic issues
- Make sure to have a junior and senior check



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