

**STERN COLLEGE FOR WOMEN  
YESHIVA UNIVERSITY**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Requirements for the B.A. Degree - 128 Credits**

**I. General Requirements - 48 Credits**

Courses that fulfill the requirements in Paragraphs A-E are designated with the appropriate letter in the remarks column in the course schedule. Courses with no letter in the remarks column will not apply toward Paragraphs A-E. **Sy Syms courses do not count toward liberal arts requirements.**

<b>A. Basic Courses</b>	<b>10 credits</b>			
*English 1100 (Composition)	3 credits	_____		
Speech 1010	3 credits	_____		
Physical Education (2 courses)	1 credit	_____	_____	
one course from:	3 credits	_____		
Computer Science				
Mathematics				
Statistics				

<b>B. Humanities - 4 courses from:</b>	<b>12 credits</b>			
Art History	3 credits	_____		
English Literature	6 credits	_____	_____	
**Foreign Language	6 credits	_____	_____	
Music	3 credits	_____		
Philosophy	6 credits	_____	_____	

<b>C. Social Science - 3 courses from:</b>	<b>9 credits</b>			
Economics	6 credits	_____	_____	
History	6 credits	_____	_____	
Political Science	6 credits	_____	_____	
Psychology	3 credits	_____		
Sociology	3 credits	_____		

<b>D. Natural Sciences - year lab course from:</b>	<b>8 credits</b>			
Biology				
Chemistry				
Physics				

<b>E. Restricted Courses - 3 Courses</b>	<b>9 credits</b>			
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This category includes foreign language\*\*and courses outside of the major department and major requirements. They are designated with an “E” in the remarks column of your schedule. Courses in this category may also count toward a second major or a minor provided they **carry the “E” designation**. Shaped majors should consult with the Academic Advisors regarding their Paragraph E requirements.

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\*International students (non-native English speakers) must first pass English as a Second Language.

\*\*Except Hebrew and Yiddish. On the elementary language level, students must complete the entire year's sequence. For purposes of language placement, a year in high school is equivalent to a semester of college.

**II. Major Requirement - See Catalogue**

Courses taken to fulfill the major may also be used to fulfill the requirements above, except for Paragraph E.

**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	6 courses	15-18 credits	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Judaic Studies	6 courses	15-18 credits	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Jewish History	2 courses	5-6 credits	_____	_____				
Jewish Philosophy	2 courses	4-6 credits	_____	_____				
Hebrew if assigned to:								
HEBR 1101-1104	6 courses		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
HEBR 1203-1204	4 courses		_____	_____	_____	_____		
HEBR 1205 or above	3 courses		_____	_____	_____			

**C. Participants in Joint Programs including Dentistry, Engineering, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Optometry, Physical Therapy, Physician Assistant, Podiatry, and Social Work** are required to complete four (4) semesters of CORE and 14 additional J.S. credits with the following distribution:

Bible	4 courses	_____	_____	_____	_____
Judaic Studies	4 courses	_____	_____	_____	_____
Jewish History	3 credits	_____	_____	_____	
Jewish Philosophy	2 credits	_____	_____		
Hebrew if assigned to:					
HEBR 1101-1204	4 courses	_____	_____	_____	_____
HEBR 1205 or above	2 courses	_____	_____		

**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 - Sixty percent of the major and minor, and at least 84 credits and 4 semesters must be completed at Stern College's New York campus.**

**V.** For associate degree (A.A.) requirements in Jewish Studies, see catalogue.

**VI.** Honors at graduation are based on the GPA for courses taken in residence: Cum Laude 3.50, Magna Cum Laude, 3.70; Summa Cum Laude, 3.85.