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## Programs of Study: Majors and Minors

### ARCHITECTURE (ARC)

#### **MINOR: Yeshiva College**

ART 1633, 1831, 1832 and three electives chosen from the following: ART 1630, 1635, 1650, (ART 1019 OR 1660), a course in studio art, or a course in a related field chosen in consultation with the advisor to the architecture minor and the department chair.

### ACCOUNTING (ACC)

#### **MAJOR: Sy Syms School of Business**

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

Students planning to take the CPA exams are strongly advised to take BLW 2112 and TAX 6125 towards their additional electives.

#### **MINOR: For Sy Syms School of Business students**

ACC 1101, 1102, and 2403.

#### **MINOR: For Yeshiva College Students**

ACC 1001, 1002, ACC 1101, 1102, FIN 1001, IDS 1010 (if student has MAT 1412, take IDS 1131; if student also has STA 1021, take additional business elective).

### BIBLE (BIB)

#### **CONCENTRATION of JEWISH STUDIES 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.

### BIOLOGY (BIO)

#### **MAJOR: Yeshiva College**

BIO 1011-1014 and 20 additional BIO credits, including four advanced laboratory courses (one must be from genetics or molecular, and another must be from microbiology or cell) and two lecture only courses or another 4 credit lecture lab course; CHE 1045R–1046R (lecture) and CHE 1047L (laboratory); two courses chosen from MAT 1412, MAT 1413, STA 1021

Although not required, organic chemistry and physics are strongly recommended. These courses are routinely required for pre-health graduate programs.



**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 (BUS)**

**MINOR: For Yeshiva College Students**

IDS 1010 (if student has MAT 1412, take additional business core), ENT 1020, plus two additional Sy Syms business core courses and any two Sy Syms upper level (non business core) courses.

**BUSINESS ANALYTICS (BANA)**

**MINOR: For Yeshiva College Students**

IDS 1010 (if student has MAT 1412, take additional business core or IDS elective), IDS 1020, 1131 (if student has STA 1021, take IDS 2550 OR 2460), 1556, 2030, and (2550 OR 2460).

**CHEMISTRY (CHE)**

**MAJOR: Yeshiva College**

CHE 1045-1047; CHE 1122; CHE 1213-1215; CHE 1222; CHE 1415–1416; CHE 1937 or 1938; MAT 1412, 1413; PHY 1031-1032 or 1051-1052-1061 (lecture and laboratory; 1051-1052-1061 highly recommended); and one additional advanced CHE course.

**MINOR: Yeshiva College**

CHE 1045-1047, CHE 1122 or 1415; CHE 1213-1215; and one additional CHE course.

**BIOCHEMISTRY (BC)**

**MAJOR: Yeshiva College**

CHE 1045-1047, CHE 1213-1215; CHE 1415 OR 1416; CHE 1376-1377; CHE 1377; BIO 1011-1014; MAT 1412, PHY 1031-1032 or 1051-1052-1061 (lecture and laboratory; 1051-1052-1061 highly recommended); plus two courses selected from BIO 3207, 3513, 3521, 1372 and CHE 1379

**COMPUTER SCIENCES (COM)**

**MAJOR: Yeshiva College**

BASIC TRACK – Bachelor of Arts:

Forty Six Credits. COM 1300, 1310, 1320, 2113, 2545, 2546, 3610, 3640, 3760, one of the following pairs: (3800 & 3810) OR (3580 & 3820) OR (3580 & 3563), plus MAT 1412 and 2105.



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Note also the computer track of the mathematics major.

### ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TRACK – Bachelor of Science:

*Students in the B.S. tracks have the CORE requirements listed in the table below.*

Seventy-Four Credits. COM 1300, 1310, 1320, 2113, 2545, 2546, 3580, 3610, 3640, 3760, 3800, 3820, 3920, 3930, 4010, 4020; MAT 1412, 1413, 1510, 2105, 2461, 2462.

### DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS TRACK – Bachelor of Science:

*Students in the B.S. tracks have the CORE requirements listed in the table below.*

Sixty-Seven Credits. COM 1300, 1310, 1320, 2113, 2512, 2545, 2546, 3563, 3580, 3610, 3640, 3645, 3760, 3800, 3810, 3820, 4020, 4580; MAT 1412, 2105.

#### CORE REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPUTER SCIENCE B.S. TRACKS:

<u>Requirements</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Courses</u>
First Year Writing	3	1
BIB, JHI, JST, or JTP	4	2
Choose from Contemporary World Cultures (COWC) or Cultures Over Time (CUOT)	3	1
Interpreting the Creative (INTC)	3	1
Human Behavior and Social Institutions (HBSI)	3	1
Electives: choose from any of the following YC departments: ART, BIO, BIB, CHE, ECO, ENG, HEB, HIS, JHI, JST, JTP, MUS, PHI, PHY, POL, PSY, SOC, SPA	6	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8</b>

### MINOR: Yeshiva College

COM 1300, 1310, 1320, 2545 and 3 additional credits in COM electives; MAT 1412, 2105.

## ECONOMICS (ECO)

### MAJOR: Yeshiva College

#### BASIC TRACK:

Thirty-four credits: ECO 1010, 1101, 1201, 1421; MAT 1412 OR 1410; STA 1021; Nine 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); plus two advanced Economics electives.

#### 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 two general Economics electives and two advanced Economics electives.

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.



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Advanced Economics electives are those courses that have a prerequisite of ECO 1101 or 1201. All other Economics courses and all Sy Syms Accounting and Finance classes count as general Economics electives.

### **MINOR: Yeshiva College**

ECO 1010; 1101 OR 1201; and four additional Economics courses. STA 1021 may count toward the minor only if ECO 1421 is also taken.

## **ENGLISH (ENG)**

### **MAJOR: Yeshiva College**

#### **LITERARY STUDIES TRACK:**

Thirty-three credits: ENG 2010, 3005, 4001, plus eight additional ENG courses (only two of these electives may be CORE courses numbered ENG 1001-1099, and only two may be creative writing courses numbered ENG 1300-1899).

#### **CREATIVE WRITING TRACK:**

Thirty-three credits: ENG 2010, 3005, 4001, plus three additional ENG literary studies electives (only two of these electives may be CORE courses numbered ENG 1001-1099); plus five creative writing electives numbered 1300-1899.

From all the previous requirements in each track: at least one literature course must focus on the pre-1700 period (Medieval to Early Modern Literature and Culture) and at least one literature course must focus on non-British literature.

Please note that FYWR 1020 is a prerequisite for all ENG courses (except CORE), but may be taken concurrently with ENG 2010. FYWR does not count towards the 33 credits.

**ENGLISH MINOR:** ENG 2010 and 15 additional ENG credits (only two core ENG courses numbered ENG 1001-1099 may be used, and only one creative writing course numbered ENG 1300-1899 may be counted towards the English minor). All but one course must be taken in residence, and any transfer course must be approved, if possible in advance.

**MEDIA STUDIES MINOR:** ENG 2010, six additional ENG credits (one approved creative writing course numbered ENG 1300-1899 and one approved 2000- or 3000- level media-related course), one approved three-credit course from another discipline, and two additional approved courses (which may be Core courses).

**WRITING MINOR:** 15 credits in creative writing courses numbered ENG 1300-1899. All but one course must be taken in residence, and any transfer course must be approved, if possible in advance.

## **FINANCE (FIN)**

### **MAJOR: Sy Syms School of Business**

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FIN 1408, 2409, 2505, either 2521, 3510, or 3720, two additional finance electives and any three additional business electives.

**MINOR: For Sy Syms School of Business students**

Any three upper level finance courses (beyond FIN 1001).

**MINOR: For Yeshiva College Students**

ACC 1001, FIN 1001, IDS 1010 (if student has MAT 1412, take additional business core or FIN elective), IDS 1131 (if student has STA 1012, take IDS 1556 or FIN elective), and any two additional finance courses.

**HISTORY (HIS)**

**MAJOR: Yeshiva College**

Thirty-three credits: HIS 1101, 1102, HIS 3001 or HIS 3002 and 24 additional HIS credits (at least 6 credits in American history). Up to 12 credits in Jewish history (in excess of those used to meet Jewish studies distribution requirement) may be counted toward the major. Note that no more than 6 AP credits can be applied to the major.

**MINOR: Yeshiva College**

Eighteen credits: HIS 1101, 1102, and 12 additional HIS credits (at least 3 credits in American history). Up to 6 credits in Jewish history (in excess of those used to meet Jewish studies distribution requirement) may be counted toward the minor. Note that no more than 3 AP credits can be applied to the minor.

**JEWISH HISTORY (JHI)**

**CONCENTRATION of JEWISH STUDIES 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.

**JEWISH PHILOSOPHY (JPH)**

**CONCENTRATION of JEWISH STUDIES 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.

**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



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a discipline (BIB, 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 Core curriculum, in a discipline or area (generally in the humanities or social sciences) chosen by the student based on his particular area of interest in Jewish Studies and approved by a departmental adviser.

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 departmental adviser or chair.

Students who have completed ninety-two credits may apply to the BA/MA Program of Yeshiva College and the Bernard Revel Graduate School. They may take up to four graduate courses that will count toward their undergraduate degree as well as an MA in Revel. Only two BRGS courses can be applied to the undergraduate major in Jewish Studies. Students who are not in the BA/MA program may take a Revel class with permission from the administration of the Bernard Revel Graduate School. Please note that BA/MA students, whatever their undergraduate major may be, must complete the regular YC requirements for that major.

### **MINOR: Yeshiva College**

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

### **MARKETING (MAR)**

#### **MAJOR: Sy Syms School of Business**

MAR 2501, (2621 or 3320), 3318, 3720, two additional marketing electives and three additional business electives.

#### **MINOR: For Sy Syms School of Business students**

Any three upper level marketing courses (beyond MAR 1001).

#### **MINOR: For Yeshiva College Students**

IDS 1010 (if student has MAT 1412, take additional business core), MAR 1001, 2501, 3318, and two additional marketing courses.

### **MATHEMATICS (MAT)**

#### **MAJOR: Yeshiva College**

##### **GENERAL TRACK:**

MAT 1412, 1413, 1510, 2105, 2461, 1601, 1520, 1504, three elective courses in advanced mathematics (MAT 1500 or higher), and two correlate courses chosen from the following areas: MAT 1000-4999, COM 1000-4999, IDS 1000-4999.



**COMPUTER TRACK:**

MAT 1412, 1413, 1510, 2105, 2461, 2601, 2462, 2651, four electives from COM 1300, COM 1310/1504, COM 1320, COM 2545, COM 3920, COM 3921, and one correlate course chosen from the following areas: MAT 1000-4999, COM 1000-4999, or IDS 1000-4999.

**PRE-ACTUARIAL/FINANCIAL TRACK:**

MAT 1412, 1413, 1510, 2105, 2461, 2462, 2601 and 2901, four electives from ACC 1001, ACC 1002, ECO 1010, ECO 1101, ECO 1201, ECO 1421, ECO 2601 FIN 1001, IDS 2020, IDS 2030, IDS 2160, IDS 2550, IDS 3000, and one correlate course chosen from the following areas: MAT 1000-4999, COM 1000-4999, IDS 1000-4999

**MINOR: Yeshiva College**

MAT 1412, 1413, 1510, 2105 and six 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 at the beginning of each semester 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.

**MEDIA STUDIES (MDST)**

**MINOR:** See ENG section

**MUSIC (MUS)**

**MINOR: Yeshiva College**

Six credits in music history chosen from MUS 1350, 1351, 1352, 1353, 1354, 1111, 1013, 1014, 1018, 1024, 1371, 1391, 4930. Plus 3 credits in music performance (MUS 1117, 4930, 3461, 3467, 4111, 2120/21. Plus 8-11 credits in Music Theory (8 credits without MUS 2105; 11 credits with MUS 2105) which include MUS 2111, 2111L, 2112, 2112L OR with instructor's permission & passing a placement exam the student will instead take MUS 2113, 2113L, 2114, 2114L.

**PHILOSOPHY (PHI)**

**MAJOR: Yeshiva College**

Thirty credits: One course in Ethics and Value Theory chosen from: PHI 1600, 1612, 1401, 2405, 2532, 3100, 3402, or any course approved by the department. Two courses in the History of Philosophy (PHI 2170 and 2420). Three courses in Metaphysics and Epistemology chosen from: PHI 1100, 1220, 1320, 1360, 1400, 1550, 1710, 2740, or any course approved by the department. One course in Advanced Topics (PHI 4931). Plus three more philosophy courses chosen from the categories above and/or the following list: PHI 1011, 1214, 2560, 4901, and 4930.

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Up to 6 credits in Jewish Thought and Philosophy (JTP) may count as electives toward the major with the approval of the departmental advisor.

**MINOR: Yeshiva College**

Eighteen credits: One course chosen from: PHI 1600, 1612, 1401, 2405, 2532, 3100, 3402, or an approved course in Value theory; two courses chosen from: PHI 1100, 1220, 1320, 1360, 1400, 1550, 1710, 2740, or an approved course in Metaphysics and Epistemology; one course chosen from PHI 2170 or 2420; plus two additional elective courses in philosophy. Jewish Thought and Philosophy (JTP) courses may count as electives toward the minor with the approval of the departmental advisor.

**PHYSICS (PHY)**

**MAJOR: Yeshiva College**

**BASIC TRACK:** Fifty-three credits. PHY 1051, 1052, 2051, 2052, 5321, 5221, 5810, 5510, 5621, 4935, 2550, and 6 additional credits in two PHY electives. MAT 1412, 1413, 1510 are also required.

**PRE-ENGINEERING/ PHYSICS TRACK:** Fifty-five credits. PHY 1051, 1052, 2051, 2052, 2550, 4935; ENGR 5321, 5221, 5810, 5510, 5621. Plus 6 additional credits in 2 ENGR/PHY electives. MAT 1412, 1413, 1510 are also required.

**MINOR: Yeshiva College**

Twenty credits in physics courses including PHY 1051, 1052, 2051, 2052, plus 4 credits in PHY electives.

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-three credits: (1) Intro course requirement: three out of five subfield intro courses (POL 1101, 1201, 1301, 1401, 1501). (2) Elective distribution requirement: one course in each subfield (American Politics, Comparative Politics, International Relations, and Political Theory). (3) General Elective Requirement: four courses in any subfield of Political Science.

Students have the option of focusing on a specific concentration in Political Science (categorized below). To fulfill a concentration, students must complete five courses



specified in one of the various tracks. Only one concentration is permitted. The requirements for each are below. Courses may be counted toward this total. Including introductory courses as well as those used to fulfill the subfield

### **Course options for Political Science Concentrations**

#### **American Politics and Policy Concentration**

POL 1101 or POLI 1101	Introduction to American Politics
POL 1501 or POLI 1501	Fundamentals of Political Science
POL 2100 or POLI 2100	The American Presidency
POL 2105 or POLI 2105	Congress and Legislative Process
POL 2121 or POLI 2121	Political Psychology
POL 2135 or POLI 2135	Voting and Elections
POL 2145 or POLI 2145	Constitutional Law
POL 2160 or POLI 2160	Social Movements
POL 2165 or POLI 2165	Women and Politics
POL 2170 or POLI 2170	Media and Politics
POL 2175 or POLI 2175	Race and Religion in American Politics
POL 2185 or POLI 2185	Power and Public Policy
POL 2190 or POLI 2190	Topics in American Politics
POL 2505 or POLI 2505	Writing Social Science
POL 3560 or POLI 3560	Political Game Theory
POL 3575 or POLI 3575	Research Methods

#### **Comparative Political Studies Concentration**

POL 1201 or POLI 1201	Introduction to Comparative Politics
POL 1501 or POLI 1501	Fundamentals of Political Science
POL 2210 or POLI 2210	East Asian Politics
POL 2215 or POLI 2215	Latin American Politics
POL 2220 or POLI 2220	Middle East Politics
POL 2260 or POLI 2260	Democracy and Development
POL 2290 or POLI 2290	Topics in Comparative Politics
POL 2505 or POLI 2505	Writing Social Science
POL 3575 or POLI 3575	Research Methods

#### **International Affairs and Security Studies Concentration**

POL 1301 or POLI 1301	Introduction to International Relations
POL 1501 or POLI 1501	Fundamentals of Political Science
POL 2260 or POLI 2260	Democracy and Development
POL 2290 or POLI 2290	Topics in Comparative Politics
POL 2305 or POLI 2305	American Foreign Policy
POL 2330 or POLI 2330	Terrorism
POL 2360 or POLI 2360	Weapons of Mass Destruction
POL 2395 or POLI 2395	Topics in International Relations
POL 2505 or POLI 2505	Writing Social Science
POL 3300 or POLI 3300	International Security
POL 3560 or POLI 3560	Political Game Theory



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POL 3575 or POLI 3575

Research Methods

### Law and Justice Concentration

POL 1101 or POLI 1101

Introduction to American Politics

POL 1401 or POLI 1401

Great Political Thinkers: Introduction to Political Theory

POL 1501 or POLI 1501

Fundamentals of Political Science

POL 2100 or POLI 2100

The American Presidency

POL 2105 or POLI 2105

Congress and Legislative Process

POL 2135 or POLI 2135

Voting and Elections

POL 2145 or POLI 2145

Constitutional Law

POL 2165 or POLI 2165

Women and Politics

POL 2175 or POLI 2175

Race and Religion in American Politics

POL 2185 or POLI 2185

Power and Public Policy

POL 2190 or POLI 2190

Topics in American Politics

POL 2405 or POLI 2405

Classical Political Theory

POL 2410 or POLI 2410

Modern Political Theory

POL 2430 or POLI 2430

American Political Thought

POL 2495 or POLI 2495

Topics in Political Theory

POL 2505 or POLI 2505

Writing Social Science

POL 3560 or POLI 3560

Political Game Theory

POL 3575 or POLI 3575

Research Methods

### MINOR: Yeshiva College

Eighteen credits. (1) Intro course requirement: two out of five subfield intro courses (POL 1101, 1201, 1301, 1401, 1501). (2) Elective distribution requirement: one course in three of the four subfields (American Politics, Comparative Politics, International Relations, and Political Theory). (3) General Elective Requirement: one course in any subfield of Political Science.

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 1045-1047; COM 1300; ECO 1010, MAT 1412, 1413, 1510, 2105, 2601; PHY 1051, 1052, 2051, 2052; Additional electives in Biology, Physics, Math, Chemistry, or Computer Science will be recommended for specific fields in engineering by the Pre-Engineering Advisor. 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.

For more information please visit: <http://yu.edu/yeshiva-college/ug/pre-engineering/requirements/>

## **PRE-PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION**

The Pre-Professional Advising Office assists students interested in careers in health care and law. Requirements and other pertinent information can be found at: <https://www.yu.edu/academic-advising/undergraduate-men>

## **PSYCHOLOGY (PSY)**

### **MAJOR: Yeshiva College**

#### **BASIC TRACK:**

Thirty-seven credits: PSY 1010, 1021, 1110, 2100, PSY 2120, 2150, 3105, 3804, and 2414 or 3800; plus 12 additional credits in PSY courses.

#### **PSYCHOLOGY AND THE COMMUNITY TRACK:**

Thirty-seven credits: PSY 1010, 1021, 1110, 2100, PSY 2120, 2150, 3105, and 2414 or 3800, plus SOC 2311/elective graduate course options listed below. In addition, four elective courses in the following options; PSY (3804, 3400, 2430, 4931, 3842, 1124), SOC (2105, 2305, 2102, 2311), EDU (5070, 5302, 5816, 5000, 5120, 5121) and SWK (6201, 6281, 6686, 6691, 6630, 6684, 6702).

#### **PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK TRACK (BA-MSW):**

Undergraduate courses for the major include: PSY 1010, 1021, 1110, 1124, 2100, PSY 2120, 2150 and 2414 or 3800. In addition, students must complete the first year requirements of the MSW program at WSSW.

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

### **MINOR: Yeshiva College**

Eighteen credits in PSY, including PSY 1010 and PSY 1021/STA 1021, plus twelve additional PSY credits.

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

## **PUBLIC HEALTH (PUH)**

### **Minor: Yeshiva College**

Introduction to Public Health, Epidemiology and three electives approved by the Public Health advisor.



## REAL ESTATE (REA)

### **MINOR: For Sy Syms School of Business students**

Three upper level real estate courses. They may count towards business electives but not towards major electives. Please see advisor for details.

### **MINOR: For Yeshiva College Students**

ACC 1001, FIN 1001, 2949, 3149, IDS 1010 (exempt\* if student has MAT 1412), 1131 (exempt\* if student has STA 1021), and ENT 3780. If student is exempt from IDS 1010 and IDS 1131 take IDS 1020.

\*If student is exempt from both IDS 1010 and 1131, take IDS 1020.

## SHAPED (SHA)

### **MAJOR: Yeshiva College**

Like departmental majors at the College, the Shaped Major is meant to move beyond the shared “general” education experience of the Core, and to provide students with in-depth, intensive work in a particular area of intellectual interest. For most students, the traditional departmental majors meet this goal, focusing within a discipline. But some students’ intellectual goals cross the boundaries between liberal arts disciplines and their departments—and we would like the College to be able to provide the conditions for meeting those goals, which can be equally rewarding and legitimate. Providing a Shaped Major can also extend in exciting ways the intellectual reach of educational opportunities at a small liberal arts college.

Students hoping to pursue a Shaped Major should work with a faculty member in their area of interest to frame their goals for the Shaped Major—and to make sure that these goals cannot be met within an existing departmental major (many of which include interdisciplinary inquiry, and are amenable to petitions from students to count one or two courses outside their department toward the major). Because the Shaped Major is designed to cater to students whose goals cannot be met within an existing departmental major, students may not take a shaped major in addition to a major from a regular department. On the basis of those goals, a PROPOSAL PACKET should be submitted to the Curriculum Committee and the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, consisting of the following items:

1. A 500-750 word narrative framing of the focus of the student’s Shaped Major, including the organizing questions that the student hopes to address. This narrative should also identify the central ideas that give this Shaped Major coherence; provide *an explanation of how it is different from existing departmental majors*; and discuss what the student hopes to know at the end of this course of study, how this program of study will contribute to the student’s future plans, and the basis on which the student has selected the courses he needs to complete the Shaped Major.



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2. At least one “anchor” course, ideally taken toward the beginning of the student’s coursework, that will address the central questions of this Shaped Major, and help the student integrate the ways in which different disciplines have addressed those questions. This course should not be taken on an independent study basis.
3. A minimum of 11 additional proposed courses to complete the Shaped Major, organized by semester.
  - Courses to fulfill the Major must come from at least two different departments of the College, and the proposal should provide department, course number, and title for each course. (In some cases, it may make sense to include alternate elective courses.)
  - At least five of the courses fulfilling the Shaped Major must be taken at the advanced (2000-level and above) level.
  - No more than one of the courses fulfilling the Shaped Major may be taken on an independent study basis.
4. A letter of support from the full-time faculty member who will serve as the students’ Shaped Major advisor if his proposal is accepted. That letter should address: the intellectual quality of the student’s proposed Major and choice of courses to complete it; the potential for realistically completing this Major using the College’s regularly offered courses; this student’s ability to work independently and seriously in meeting the goals of his Shaped Major; the appropriateness of the Major to the student’s career plans; the necessity for the Shaped Major rather than an existing departmental major.
  - a. Ideally, students should apply for the Shaped Major by the end of their second term on campus, but applications from students at the start of their third term of coursework will be considered.
  - b. Students applying for the Shaped Major must earn a minimum grade point average of 3.400 in their first two semesters on campus.
  - c. Applications for Shaped Majors will be evaluated by the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and members of the Yeshiva College Curriculum Committee, and approved applications will be filed with the Registrar. Approval will be based on: the proposal’s intellectual credibility and potential to be completed using regularly offered courses at the College, and the applicant’s intellectual readiness to complete successfully an independent course of study.
  - d. Once a Shaped Majors proposal has been approved and filed, any changes in it must be formally resubmitted to the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, and an updated form will be filed with the Registrar.

### **MINOR: Yeshiva College**

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1. Assemble a committee of at least three full time faculty members (tenured or tenure track) representing at least two departments. One member of this group will act as the director of the minor.
2. Design the minor. Please note the minor must have:
  - An overview course; One course that ties together the various courses in the minor. This course may be a course that is cross listed between several majors.
  - A minimum of 15 credits
  - A provision that students take courses in more than one department
  - Please also note that students cannot use a course to fulfill both a major and a minor unless the course is a specific requirement for both.
3. Complete the "Proposed New Interdisciplinary Minors" form. 4) Attach a catalog description for the minor. The description should: a) Include a three to five sentence description of the minor (draft catalogue copy). b) Include a list of required courses. c) List elective courses. d) Refer to courses by both title and number with the number of credits for each. 5) Obtain the approval and signature of the chairs of the departments involved in the interdisciplinary minor 6) Bring the signed form to college dean's assistant for routing and approvals by the Curriculum Committee and the Dean.

### **SOCIOLOGY (SOC)**

#### **MAJOR: Yeshiva College**

Thirty credits: SOC 1001, 3002, 3003, and an additional 21 credits of SOC electives.

#### **MINOR: Yeshiva College**

Fifteen credits: SOC 1001, 3002 OR 3003, and an additional 9 credits of SOC electives.

### **STRATEGY AND ENTREPRENUERSHIP (SENT)**

#### **MAJOR: Sy Syms School of Business**

ENT 2110, 3015, 3720, 3780, one entrepreneurship elective chosen from: ENT 3410, 3771, 3784, one additional entrepreneurship elective, and three additional business electives.

#### **MINOR: Sy Syms School of Business**

Any three upper level entrepreneurship courses (beyond ENT 1020).

#### **MINOR: For Yeshiva College Students**

ACC 1001 OR IDS 1010 (if student has MAT 1412, take additional business core), ENT 1020, 3015, 3780, and two additional entrepreneurship courses.

### **WRITING (WRI)**

**MINOR:** See ENG section

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