

UNDERSTANDING YOUR BA in JUDAIC STUDIES DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Read this information carefully. Familiarity with degree requirements will empower you to make important decisions when planning your program of study.

A Bachelor of Arts degree in Judaic Studies is comprised of 120 credits, as explained below:

I. General Education Core Requirements - 36 credits

- **English Composition and Rhetoric - 6 credits**
 - English Composition I is a required course for all students
 - Fundamentals of Communication can fulfill the second 3 credits of this requirement
- **Humanities - 12 credits**
 - Must include at least 2 subject areas
 - Must include an art or literature course
- **History and Social Sciences - 6 credits**
 - Must include at least 2 subject areas
- **Mathematics - 3 credits**
- **Natural Sciences - 3 credits**
- **Technology - 3 credits**
- **Diversity - 3 credits**

Each semester's course schedule indicates the core requirement a course can fulfill. Although some courses can fulfill more than one requirement, *the course can only be used once*. Several Kodesh courses can satisfy some core requirements; however, if used here, they cannot also be used to fulfill the Jewish Studies requirements.

AP exam scores of 4 or higher may be used to fulfill core requirements, including English Composition I. CLEP exams, or other exams for credit, may not be used to fulfill the English Composition I requirement. A maximum of 12 credits of CLEP exams may be applied towards the degree.

II. General Education Electives - 24 credits

III. Jewish Studies Requirements - 36 credits

- Credits from the WITS seminary program fulfill this requirement
- Credits from first-year seminary may be applied to this requirement
- Maximum of 6 credits from the Hebrew Language Exam may be applied to this requirement

IV. Free Electives - 24 credits

30 credits must be taken at WITS, of which at least 15 must be at the 300/400 level.

A Minor in another discipline may be completed in conjunction with the Judaic Studies Major.

Students are encouraged to look over the course offerings BEFORE meeting with their academic advisor. Many of these categories can be completed with prior coursework. Students should have a tentative plan for fulfilling the remaining core requirements.