

Sy Syms School of Business

Sy Syms School of Business offers business programs for undergraduate men and women. It was established in 1987 through major gifts by Sy Syms, a member of the University's Board of Trustees, and other business leaders. This school offers the unique combination of a complete business curriculum along with Yeshiva University's Jewish studies component.

Sy Syms School offers professional preparation with a broad base in liberal arts studies. The curriculum, leading to the bachelor of science degree, incorporates the study and use of computers as part of the coursework. Jewish tradition provides the framework for consideration of ethical issues, an integral part of the student's education. All Sy Syms students simultaneously attend one of four schools of Jewish studies. Students simultaneously attend one of the four schools of Jewish studies. Sy Syms faculty members are committed to teaching undergraduates while maintaining respected positions in the research and professional communities. They thus offer students a thorough background in the theoretical as well as practical aspects of business.

The Rennert Entrepreneurial Institute is one of the nation's few undergraduate programs teaching the knowledge and skills necessary for creating and developing a business. Students may take entrepreneurship courses as electives or as an integral part of the Management concentration. The institute received its initial funding through a generous grant from Mr. and Mrs. Ira Leon Rennert, for whom the it is named.

CURRICULUM

Bachelor of Science/Masters of Science

- Accounting
- CPA Program

Bachelor of Science

MAJORS

Each student must select one area as a major and obtain the permission of the Office of the Dean for the planned course of study. The following is a listing of areas in which the student may major. For additional information about a major, please refer to its Program of Study Sheet.

Business & Management

- Finance concentration
- General Business concentration
- Information Systems concentration
- International Business concentration
- Management concentration
- Marketing concentration

Regardless of how much transfer credit is granted a student, at least 60 percent of the required credits in the major must be taken at Sy Syms School.

MINORS

Sy Syms students may select a 15 to 17 credit minor in one of the following. Requirements are listed on the Declaration of Minor form:

Accounting	International Business
Entrepreneurship	Management
Finance	Marketing
Information Systems	Real Estate

Sy Syms students may also select a minor in Humanities or Social Sciences offered through Yeshiva College.

Yeshiva College students may pursue an 18 credit minor in Business offered through Sy Syms School. This minor enables liberal arts students to better understand the world of business and broaden their career options.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Master of Science

- A. Course and credit requirement: Completion of all courses required for the accounting major to total 30 credits.
- B. Grade requirements: Students must achieve a grade of C or better in all graduate courses.
- C. Administrative requirement: Each student must receive approbation of the faculty and the president, and must have files an Application for Degree during the registration period of the semester in which he completes all requirements.

Bachelor of Science

- A. Course and credit requirement: Completion of all courses required generally (see following paragraph) and for a major (see previous listing), plus sufficient electives to total at least 128 credits, of which no more than 8 may be in physical education.
- B. Residence requirement: Students must have attended an institution of higher education full-time for at least 8 semesters. They must take at least 84 credits in residence at the New York campus of Yeshiva University, taking at least 12 credits each semester. At least 24 of the last 35 credits must be taken in residence. Transfer students must be in residence at the New York campus of Yeshiva University at least 4 semesters taking at least 12 credits each semester for at least 58 credits. At least 60 percent of the required credits in the major and the program must be taken at Sy Syms School.
- C. Grade requirement: Students must achieve an average of 2.0 or better in all studies and a grade of C- or better in all business courses required as part of the major or minor.
- D. Administrative Requirements: Each student must receive approbation of the faculty and the president, and must have filed an Application for Degree during the registration period of the semester in which the student completes all requirements.
- E. Senior research paper: To be eligible for graduation, seniors in each major must register for the course numbered 4970 and complete a research paper or project under the supervision of a member of the faculty.

Sy Syms General Course Requirements

I. Basic Courses (7 credits)

- English Composition: English 1101-1102. 4 credits.
- Physical Education. 1 credit (two courses).
- Speech: SPE 1010. 2 credits.



II. Humanities: (5-6 credits)

- One course in literature, chosen from English 2003, 2004, 2005, 2010, 2201, 2202, 2611, 2612, or from French, Greek, Japanese, Latin, Russian, or Spanish. 3 credits.
- One course chosen from history or philosophy (introductory courses); or Art 1052; or Music 1111. 2-3 credits.

III. Social Sciences. (6 credits).

- Economics 1011, 1021. 6 credits.

IV. Natural Sciences: (6-8 credits).

- Statistics for Business 1131. 3 credits.
- One semester of an introductory laboratory science course. 3-5 credits.
- Hebrew Language, Literature, and Culture (18-45 credits)

BUSINESS CORE

All students are required to take the following core courses (33-36 credits) as part of their program of study: Accounting 1001, 1002; Business Law 2021 (except Accounting majors who take Business Law 2111, 2112 as part of their major); Economics 1011, 1021, 1221; Finance 1001; Information Systems 1020 or 1030; Management 1020; Marketing 1001; Statistics for Business 1131 and either 1456 (required for Finance majors) or 1601.

SCHOOL REGULATIONS

Regulations pertaining to Sy Syms School alone are given here; those uniformly applicable to all undergraduate schools are given in the section Academic Information and Policies.



ATTENDANCE

At the start of each semester, each student must report in person to the instructor of each class to learn the specific attendance, examination, and other requirements of that course. A student who does not meet these requirements may be dropped from the course.

A record of each student's attendance in each class is kept by the instructor. Reasonable attendance is expected for each student in each class. During the first week of the semester, the instructor in each class must specifically notify his or her classes of the attendance policy for that class and the number of absences allowed. While faculty members may modify attendance policies as they see fit, reasonable absence is defined as twice the number of times a class meets per week.

Generally a student's attendance is taken into account whenever there may be occasion to determine status in the University.

Absence without an excuse may result in the student receiving a grade of G. Excessive absences may also result in the student being dropped or withdrawn from the course.

GRADES: P OR N SYSTEM

Each student above the freshman year who is in good standing is permitted to select one course each semester to be graded P or N. This is for the purpose of stimulating students to take coursework outside their area of specialization; therefore, the course may not be one required for graduation or required or recommended for the student's major. Students must apply for such a course during the period specified in the academic calendar.

Regulations and the limitations applicable to the choice of a course on the P or N system are available in the Office of the Registrar.

HONORS, RETENTION STANDARDS, CREDITS FOR ENROLLMENT IN CLASSES

Regulations governing credits for enrollment in classes, the Dean's List, honors at graduation, retention, and disciplinary action are found in the Academic Information and Policies.

WORK LOAD

The normal number of credits for a full semester's work is 15.5 – 16.5 credits. A full-time student is defined as one who is enrolled for at least 12 credits during a 15-week semester.

Under no circumstances will any student be given permission to register for more than 17.5 credits per semester at Sy Syms School (including credit transferred from any other school of the University or from another institution).

The maximum number of credits that any student may earn in a 12-month period (counted as July-June or September –August, at his option) is 43. This includes courses taken in residence, work taken elsewhere, and credit earned by examination (such as the College-Level Examination Program and College-Proficiency Examination Program).

Students with low averages are subject to restriction on their workload as described in the Academic Information and Policies.

Unless required to limit their programs, students may not take fewer than 12 credits in any semester without written permission from the Office of the Dean.
