The institution will maintain a clear, accurate, and complete record of documentation for any waiver granted. Waivers are not granted automatically and are intended only to accommodate extraordinary or unusual cases.

WITHDRAWAL, INSTITUTIONAL REFUND, AND RETURN TO TITLE IV POLICIES

For the current refund and withdrawal policies, please refer to the yearly supplement of the catalog.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

For the current academic calendar, please refer to the yearly supplement of the catalog.

GROUNDS FOR DISMISSAL

Students are expected to keep the hours of Talmudical Seminary Oholei Torah study schedule, and attend all required lectures. They must also submit to regular oral examinations.

Students not consistently adhering to school regulations may be placed on probation. If improvement is not seen, the Dean will give the student notification that dismissal is under consideration.

Further grounds for dismissal are if the student persistently violates yeshiva rules and discipline, or for a serious breach of character or moral conduct as defined by the Shulchan Oruch. It should be noted that dismissals are extremely rare as every effort is made to accept students of high character and diligence.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Talmudical Seminary Oholei Torah offers a 120-credit undergraduate-level program of study leading to a First Talmudic Degree. In order to graduate, students must achieve a minimum of a 2.0 cumulative GPA. There is only one major available, Talmud.

COURSE MAP

Beginning Level

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Summer Term
Talmud Eyun	5 credits	5 credits	5 credits
Talmud Bekius	3 credits	3 credits	3 credits
Chassidus Eyun	2 credits	2 credits	2 credits
Chassidus Bekius	1 credit	1 credit	1 credit
Halacha	1 credit	1 credit	1 credit
Sub Total:	12 credits	12 credits	12 credits
Total:	12 credits	24 credits	36 credits

Intermediate Level

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Summer Term
Talmud Eyun	5 credits	5 credits	5 credits
Talmud Bekius	3 credits	3 credits	3 credits
Chassidus Eyun	2 credits	2 credits	2 credits
Chassidus Bekius	1 credit	1 credit	1 credit
Halacha	1 credit	1 credit	1 credit
Sub Total:	12 credits	12 credits	12 credits
Total:	48 credits	60 credits	72 credits

Senior Level

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Summer Term
Talmud Eyun	5 credits	5 credits	5 credits
Talmud Bekius	1 credit	1 credit	1 credit
Chassidus Eyun	3 credits	3 credits	3 credits
Chassidus Bekius	2 credit	2 credit	2 credit
Halacha	1 credit	1 credit	1 credit
Sub Total:	12 credits	12 credits	12 credits
Total:	84 credits	96 credits	108 credits

Advanced Level

	Fall Semester
Talmud Eyun	5 credits
Talmud Bekius	1 credits
Chassidus Eyun	3 credits
Chassidus Bekius	2 credit
Halacha	1 credit
Sub Total:	12 credits
Total:	120 credits

First Talmudic Degree awarded for the successful completion of 120 credits.

CURRICULUM

The study of Talmud, its commentaries, and related Halachic Codes; and the study of classic Chassidic philosophy are the primary focus of the curriculum.

The study of all courses, both in Talmud and Chassidus is mostly done with a study partner called a *Chavrusah*. This is the time-tested method of Torah study that has proven to be the most successful method for bringing the subject to life, reaching depths of understanding and providing an excellent aid to mastery of subject matter. Often senior students are paired with weaker or younger students for part of the study day. This strengthens the weaker student's scholastic level and offers the more advanced student an excellent opportunity to crystallize his own understanding of the

subject in a manner sufficiently clear to be comprehensible to others. This system also instills in the student a sense of responsibility and maturity. Chavrusa study is supplemented by faculty lectures. The integration of both learning methods results in a very robust educational delivery system.

For the courses in Halacha, the rulings of the Rambam, the Tur, the Shulchan Aruch, and many other Earlier and Later Commentators and codifiers, up to present day Halachic responsum bearing on a Sugya (Talmudic topic) are traced in history through the early writings to its Talmudic and even the Biblical source. This sort of analytical work is often complicated and painstaking but greatly rewarding as it advances a student's level of scholarship.

EXPLANATION OF THE COURSE NUMBERING SYSTEM

Courses are given letter and number designations which may be understood by the following system:

- The first 2 letters refer to the department of study, e.g. (TE) Talmud Eyun, (TB) Talmud Bekius, (CE) Chassidus Eyun, (CB) Chassidus Bekius and (HA) Halacha.
- The first digit refers to the year of study (1-4).
- In the Talmud courses the second digit refers to the subject matter being covered in the course.
- In the Chassidus and Halacha departments the second digit is always zero.
- The letters following the numbers indicate the semester or term of study: FA indicates the Fall semester; SP indicates the Spring Semester and SU indicates the Summer Term.

CREDIT HOURS AND COURSE STRUCTURE

Credits are assigned in accordance with the federal definition of a credit hour, which is defined as an amount of student work that reasonably approximates not less than one hour of classroom or direct faculty instruction and a minimum of two hours of out-of-class student work each week for approximately fifteen weeks for one semester or at least an equivalent amount of work for other academic activities including laboratory work, internships, practica, studio work, and other academic work leading to the award of credit hours; and takes into account a variety of delivery methods, measurements of student work, academic calendars, disciplines, and degree levels.