YCPS AND RELATED PUBLICATIONS

Yale College Programs of Study (http://catalog.yale.edu/ycps) (YCPS) is the primary source of information about the curriculum of Yale College. Published on line in early July, the YCPS contains the official listing of Yale College courses, requirements, and regulations. The YCPS is also published in a print edition, available in mid-August. All faculty members teaching in Yale College receive a copy of the print edition through campus mail. Departments may request copies for nonteaching staff from the University Registrar’s Office in late August. Every freshman receives a copy during orientation; other undergraduates may obtain a copy free of charge by presenting a student ID at the Yale Bookstore.

The Freshman Web site (http://yalecollege.yale.edu/new-students/welcome-yale) contains placement information and advice from those departments with courses appropriate for freshmen. It includes Yale College policies concerning acceleration and is also the primary source of information about placement policies in departments offering the possibility of acceleration credit.

The Sophomore Web site (http://sophomore.yalecollege.yale.edu), maintained by the Office of Academic Affairs, provides a variety of resources for second-year students and their advisers. The site offers information about selecting courses and majors, advising, and the Yale College distributional requirements, as well as a calendar of events relevant to sophomores.

It is the responsibility of the DUS to gather and transmit updates for all these publications by the dates specified. Keeping to the production schedule of the YCPS is especially important, and the deadlines set for the submission of copy permit little flexibility. Because the methods and timetables by which departments plan their curricula vary, some DUSes may find that they must remind their colleagues of the stringency of YCPS deadlines.

The publication date for the YCPS has been fixed so that the catalog will be available to students well before the opening of classes. It is from that publication date that the schedule works backward, and the schedule cannot be breached without jeopardy to the publication itself. Courses activated or added to the curriculum after the YCPS deadline are not included in the initial publication of the Web site or in the print edition. They are added to the YCPS site and to the Online Course Information (http://students.yale.edu/oci/search.jsp) system (OCI) before the beginning of each term.

The deadlines for YCPS copy fall in early February (see Deadlines and Updates (http://catalog.yale.edu/dus/ycps-related-publications/deadlines-updates) in this section), but there is ample opportunity throughout the spring term for DUSes to submit changes as they arise.

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- CourseLeaf (http://catalog.yale.edu/dus/ycps-related-publications/courseleaf)
- Deadlines and Updates (http://catalog.yale.edu/dus/ycps-related-publications/deadlines-updates)
- Program Description and Table of Requirements (http://catalog.yale.edu/dus/ycps-related-publications/program-description-table-requirements)
- Course Descriptions (http://catalog.yale.edu/dus/ycps-related-publications/course-descriptions)
- Title and Data Lines (http://catalog.yale.edu/dus/ycps-related-publications/title-data-lines)
- The Freshman Web site (http://catalog.yale.edu/dus/ycps-related-publications/freshman-web-site)