YCPS AND RELATED INFORMATION

Yale College Programs of Study (YCPS) is the primary source of information about the curriculum of Yale College. Published online in late-March, the YCPS contains the official listing of Yale College program requirements and academic regulations. A complete and up-to-date list of courses is available on Yale Course Search. The publication date for the YCPS has been set so that the online catalog is 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. The deadline for YCPS copy falls in mid-January, but there is some opportunity throughout February for DUSes to submit changes as they arise. Once YCPS is published, changes to the Overview section of each major cannot be changed until the next editing cycle.

The Yale College Dean’s Office website includes a section specifically for first-year students. It includes Yale College policies concerning acceleration and is also a source of information about placement policies in departments offering multiple levels of introductory and intermediate courses.

The Advising Resources website provides a variety of resources for first- and 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 first years and sophomores.

It is the responsibility of the DUS to gather and transmit updates for all these publications as requested. 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 the deadlines.

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