Milestones toward fulfilling the distributional requirements. The milestones are cumulative. No courses taken Credit/D/Fail may be used to fulfill a distributional requirement.

QR Quantitative Reasoning (2) WR Writing (2) Foreign Language

Hu	Humanities & Arts	(2)
Sc	Sciences	(2)
So	Social Sciences	(2)

	Credits fo	Credits for promotion: 16	
Freshman			
Credits for promotion: 8		QR	
QR, WR, or L		WR	
OR. WR. or L		L	

At the end of freshman year (after 2 terms of enrollment), enrollment in at least one course credit in two of the three required skills categories: QR, WR, and foreign language.

At the end of sophomore year (after 4 terms of enrollment), enrollment in at least one course credit in each disciplinary area (Hu, and Sc, and So), and at least one course credit in each skills category (QR, and WR, and foreign language).

Sophomore

At the end of junior year (after 6 terms of enrollment), all skills requirements must be completed: foreign language, 2 course credits each in QR and WR, and at least one course credit each in Hu, Sc, and So.

Senior

Credits for graduation: 36

Junior

Credits for promotion: 26

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	L

For the bachelor's degree. At the end of senior year, all distributional requirements must be completed: foreign language, 2 course credits each in QR and WR, and 2 course credits each in Hu, Sc, and So.

*Students are required to take at least one course in a foreign language while enrolled at Yale. Refer to the YCPS for complete information.

The Foreign Language Requirement

No

This chart illustrates the most common paths for fulfilling the foreign language distributional requirement. Additional paths and detailed information are in Yale College Programs of Study.

Did you study or speak a foreign language before coming to Yale?

Did you get a score of 5 on the AP test in French, German, Italian, Latin or Spanish?

Yes

Take a placement test at Yale or, for languages in which no placement test is offered, consult the appropriate director of undergraduate studies. Place into: Take 3 courses, designated L1, L2, and L3.

Language 2 (L2)

Take 3 courses, designated L2, L3, and L4.

Language 3 (L

Take 2 courses, designated L3 and L4.

Language 4 (L4

Take 1 course, designated L4.

Language 5 (L)

Take 1 course, designated L5, or take 1 or more courses in a different language at least through L2.

NOTE: Students whose secondary school transcript shows that the language of instruction was other than English may fulfill the foreign language requirement by successfully completing ENGL 114, 115, 120, 121, or 450. Alternatively, students in this category may fulfill the requirement by successfully completing one or more courses in a third language, neither English nor the language of this secondary school instruction, at least through the level designated L2.

No