

BECOMING RESPONSIBLY ENGAGED IN THE WORLD – The Concordia College Core Curriculum

Every student at Concordia is required to take a body of courses known as the Core Curriculum to provide a solid foundation in the liberal arts. The chart below indicates the requirements and applicable courses. Please review the departmental listings for courses offered each semester. In addition to the courses listed below, some study away programs have opportunities to fulfill selected Core requirements. Contact the Office of Global Learning for more details. **(Courses cannot be taken pass/fail to satisfy Core requirements.)**

FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE COURSES	APPLICABLE COURSES		
1. CRITICAL INQUIRY SEMINAR (INQ): (four semester credits or equivalent) These in-depth courses that emphasize the process of critical inquiry and student academic success.	Inquiry 100		
2. WRITTEN COMMUNICATION (IWC): (four semester credits or equivalent) The Written Communication course emphasizes academic writing as a way to learn, teach and participate in an academic community.	Inquiry: Written Communication 100		
3. ORAL COMMUNICATION (IOC): (four semester credits or equivalent) In the Oral Communication course, students will learn to produce and critique reasoned and informed messages in public speaking and group settings.	Inquiry: Oral Communication 100		
4. HOLISTIC HEALTH (PED): One semester credit or equivalent	Physical Education 111		
RELIGION I COURSES	APPLICABLE COURSE		
(REL 200) One course (four semester credits or equivalent): recommended during the second semester of the first year or the first semester of the second year	Religion 200		
EXPLORATION COURSES	APPLICABLE COURSES		
One of the Exploration courses must be taken at or above the 300 level, preferably in the junior or senior year.			
I. Natural Science (NSCI, N) and Mathematics (MATH, K) Two courses (eight semester credits or equivalent): 1 Science and 1 Math	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <u>NATURAL SCIENCE</u> Biology 101, 121, 122, 350, 400, 412, 416 Chemistry 128, 142, 171, 174, 175, 330 Credo 333 (optional) Earth Science 104, 106, 302 Environmental Studies 103, 107 Global Studies 333 Neuroscience 109, 400 Nutrition and Dietetics 114 Physics 104, 106, 128, 153 </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <u>MATHEMATICS</u> Business 460 Computer Science 125, 335 Credo 213 Data 200 Math 105, 110, 121, 122, 203, 205, 207, 223, 311, 320, 335 </td> </tr> </table>	<u>NATURAL SCIENCE</u> Biology 101, 121, 122, 350, 400, 412, 416 Chemistry 128, 142, 171, 174, 175, 330 Credo 333 (optional) Earth Science 104, 106, 302 Environmental Studies 103, 107 Global Studies 333 Neuroscience 109, 400 Nutrition and Dietetics 114 Physics 104, 106, 128, 153	<u>MATHEMATICS</u> Business 460 Computer Science 125, 335 Credo 213 Data 200 Math 105, 110, 121, 122, 203, 205, 207, 223, 311, 320, 335
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II. Social Sciences (SOCS, S) Two courses (eight semester credits or equivalent): must be from two different departments	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <u>SOCIAL SCIENCES</u> Business 201, 312 Classical Studies 130 Communication 111 Credo 225, 327, 333 (optional) Education 300 (Ed vs Training), 330 Environmental Studies 312 Global Studies 117, 333 Nutrition and Dietetics 321 </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> Political Science 111, 211, 256, 311, 338, 393 Psychology 111, 206, 212, 324, 351 Social Work 150, 350 Sociology 111, 214, 306, 312, 322, 328, 339, 351, 356 </td> </tr> </table>	<u>SOCIAL SCIENCES</u> Business 201, 312 Classical Studies 130 Communication 111 Credo 225, 327, 333 (optional) Education 300 (Ed vs Training), 330 Environmental Studies 312 Global Studies 117, 333 Nutrition and Dietetics 321	Political Science 111, 211, 256, 311, 338, 393 Psychology 111, 206, 212, 324, 351 Social Work 150, 350 Sociology 111, 214, 306, 312, 322, 328, 339, 351, 356
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IV. World languages (LANG, W) One course (four semester credits or equivalent) at the second semester level or higher	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <u>WORLD LANGUAGES</u> Chinese 112, 211, 212, 311 English – ELL 112 French 112, 211, 212, 311 German 112, 211, 212, 311 Greek 212 </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> Italian 112 Latin 112 Religion 212 (Biblical Hebrew) Spanish 112, 113, 211, 212, 311 </td> </tr> </table>	<u>WORLD LANGUAGES</u> Chinese 112, 211, 212, 311 English – ELL 112 French 112, 211, 212, 311 German 112, 211, 212, 311 Greek 212	Italian 112 Latin 112 Religion 212 (Biblical Hebrew) Spanish 112, 113, 211, 212, 311
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RELIGION II COURSES	APPLICABLE COURSES	
(REL 3--) One course (four semester credits or equivalent): must have junior or senior classification	Religion 313, 314, 316, 319, 324, 325, 326, 328, 332, 334, 338, 339, 342, 343, 344, 349, 360, 362, 370, 372, 374, 379, 382, 384, 386, 387, 388, 393	
CAPSTONE COURSES	APPLICABLE COURSES	
<p>Core Capstone (CAP, Z) – One course: must have senior classification</p> <p>For students who entered prior to Fall 2017</p>	Art 440, 483, 484 Biology 303, 395, 409, 444, 497 Business 495* Chemistry 474, 475* Classical Studies 483 Communication 483, 484, 493, 494 Education – Student Teaching*, 491-499 English 358, 439, 483 Environmental Studies 365, 475, 483 Exercise Science 490* (Exercise Science majors only) French 490 Global Studies 410* German 450	History 483 Math 402 (Math Ed majors only), 403* Music 361* Neuroscience 475* Nursing 423* Nutrition and Dietetics 424* Political Science 365, 386, 441 Psychology 420 Religion 394 Social Work 490, 494* Sociology 483 Spanish 386 Theatre 323, 335
	*Open only to majors in this department.	Note: Must take both Neuroscience 406 and Psychology 477 to receive Capstone credit.
PERSPECTIVE COURSES	APPLICABLE COURSES	
U.S. Cultural Diversity (DIV, U) – One course	<u>U.S. CULTURAL DIVERSITY</u> Communication 414 Credo 227, 380 (Agents of Change: Power & Privilege Here and Now) Education 212, 425, 439 English 350, 353, 355, 358, 365 English – ELL 211 Environmental Studies 310 French 211, 317 Greek & Roman Studies 310, 320 History 111, 112, 310, 313, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319 Humanities 380 (Agents of Change: Power and Privilege Here and Now) Nursing 352 Nutrition and Dietetics 426 Philosophy 115, 313, 337, 341 Political Science 211	Psychology 351, 383 Religion 244, 332 Social Activism (ACT) 301 Social Work 150, 350 Sociology 111, 214, 231, 317, 322, 328, 339, 351 Spanish 211 Theatre 323, 336 Women's Studies 201
International and Global Perspectives (GLOB, G) – One course	<u>INTERNATIONAL AND GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES</u> Art 311 Art History 155, 156, 158, 369, 375, 377 Business 312, 451 Classical Studies 130, 300 (Mediterranean), 323 Communication 316, 326 Computer Science 300 (Tech. Adventures in the Middle East) Credo 325, 333, 361 Education 300 (Ed Down Under), 300 (Ed vs Training), 330 English 160, 165, 224, 360, 451 Environmental Studies 103, 107, 312, 365, French 212, 311 Geography 201 German 211, 212, 311, 362 Global Studies 118, 210, 220, 333, 360 Hispanic Studies 210 History 151, 152, 300 (Twin Faces of Fascism), 320, 332, 337, 341, 342, 343, 344, 352, 360, 370, 373	Math 300 (Mathematics on Another Light) Music 300 (Music of the Romantics), 361, 362 Norwegian 211 Nursing 401 Nutrition and Dietetics 300 (Historic Lifestyles), 336 Philosophy 314 Political Science 325, 332, 360, 365, 441 Psychology 300 (Exploring Lifespan Dev in the Middle East and N Africa), 333, 420, 421 Religion 234, 300 (S Africa), 339, 340, 370, 382, 392, 394 Social Work 320 Sociology 217, 306, 312 Spanish 212, 331 Theatre 334, 335, 360

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS NEEDED TO COMPLETE A CONCORDIA COLLEGE DEGREE

- Minimum 126 semester credits overall, excluding music ensembles
 - Of those 126 credits, a minimum of 40 credit hours must be at the 300 level or above
 - Two PEAK/Pivotal Experiences in Applied Knowledge for all students entering Fall 2017 and beyond
 - Institutional GPA of 2.0 or above, as well as a minimum GPA of 2.0 within major(s)/minor(s) – this includes concentrations where needed
- Full description of courses can be viewed online at <https://concordia-www.s3.amazonaws.com/files/resources/catalog1920.pdf>