

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 Global Education Office for more details. **(Courses cannot be taken pass/fail to satisfy Core requirements.)**

FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE COURSES	APPLICABLE COURSES	
1. CRITICAL INQUIRY SEMINAR: (four semester hours) In-depth courses that emphasize the process of critical inquiry and student academic success.	Inquiry 100	
2. WRITTEN COMMUNICATION: (four semester hours) 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: (four semester hours) 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: One semester hour	Physical Education 111	
5. HEALTH ACTIVITY: One semester hour	Physical Education 112	
RELIGION I COURSES	APPLICABLE COURSES	
This course normally will be taken during the second semester of the first year or the first semester of the second year.	Religion 100	
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 and Mathematics Two courses (eight hours): 1 Science and 1 Math Natural science course numbers followed by an "N" Mathematics course numbers followed by a "K"	NATURAL SCIENCE Biology 101, 121, 122, 350, 400, 412, 416 Chemistry 111, 128, 142, 171, 174, 175, 330 Credo 222 Earth Science 104, 106 Environmental Studies 103 Neuroscience 109, 400 Nutrition and Dietetics 114 Physics 104, 106, 128, 153, 215	MATHEMATICS Business 460 Computer Science 125, 335 Math 105, 110, 121, 122, 203, 205, 207, 223, 311, 320, 335
II. Social Sciences Two courses (eight hours): must be from two different departments Social science course numbers followed by an "S"	SOCIAL SCIENCES Business 201 Classical Studies 130 Communication 201 Credo 224, 226 Economics 201, 312 Education 300 (Educ V Training), 330 Environmental Studies 312, 367	Global Studies 117 Nutrition and Dietetics 321 Political Science 211, 256, 311, 367 Psychology 111, 206, 212, 324, 351 Scandinavian Studies 367 Social Work 350 Sociology 111, 214, 312, 328, 339, 351
III. Arts and Humanities Two courses (eight hours): 1 Arts and 1 Humanities Arts course numbers followed by an "R" Humanities course numbers followed by an "H"	ARTS Art 111, 112, 130, 155, 156, 158, 311, 369 Classical Studies 110 Communication 139 Credo 231 Education 201 English 150, 160, 165, 227 German 362 Music 101, 300 (Music of the Romantics), 362 Philosophy 328, 333 Scandinavian Studies 215, 338 Spanish 326 Theatre 102, 122, 124	HUMANITIES Classical Studies 120 Credo 131 (Germany, Third Reich & Holocaust), 236 English 315, 401 Global Studies 118, 210, 220 Hispanic Studies 210 History 111, 112, 131, 132, 151, 152, 301, 302, 311, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 332, 337, 342, 343, 344, 352, 360, 370 Music 232 Philosophy 110, 120, 311, 312, 314, 315 Political Science 241 Scandinavian Studies 201, 271, 272, 317, 337
IV. World languages One course: pass at the second semester level World language course numbers followed by a "W"	WORLD LANGUAGES Chinese 112, 211, 212 English 112 French 112, 211, 212, 311 German 112, 211, 212, 311 Greek 212 Italian 112	Japanese (taken at MSUM) 102, 201, 202 Latin 112, 223, 224 Norwegian 112, 211, 212, 311 Religion 212 Spanish 112, 211, 212
RELIGION II COURSES	APPLICABLE COURSES	
One course (four hours): during the junior or senior year Religion course numbers followed by a "J"	Religion 313, 314, 316, 324, 325, 326, 328, 332, 334, 338, 339, 342, 344, 349, 362, 372, 374, 382, 384, 386, 387, 388, 393	

CAPSTONE COURSES	APPLICABLE COURSES	
<p>One course</p>	<p>Accounting 369* Art 440*, 483, 484 Biology 303, 409, 497 Business 380* (Business Analysis-Strategic Management) 490*, 491*, 492* Chemistry 475* Classics 483 Communication 316, 380 (Health Communication), 493 Computer Science 483 Economics 301* Education - Student Teaching* English 358, 439, 483 Environmental Studies 365, 475 French 490 Global Studies 410*</p>	<p>History 483 Math 403* Music 361* Neuroscience 475* Nursing 423* Nutrition and Dietetics 424* Philosophy 483, 484 Physical Education 490* (Exercise Science majors) Political Science 365, 441 Psychology 420 Religion 483, 484 Social Work 494* Sociology 483 Spanish 483, Approved Spanish semester abroad* Theatre 421*</p>
	*Open only to majors in this department.	
PERSPECTIVE COURSES	APPLICABLE COURSES	
<p>U.S. Cultural Diversity – One course U.S. Cultural Diversity course numbers followed by a "U"</p>	<p>U.S. CULTURAL DIVERSITY Communication 414 Education 425, 439 English 358, 365 French 211 History 111, 112, 313, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319 Nursing 352 Nutrition and Dietetics 426 Philosophy 337</p>	<p>Psychology 351, 383 Religion 244, 332 Scandinavian Studies 317 Social Work 283, 350 Sociology 111, 214, 231, 317, 322, 328, 339, 351 Spanish 211, 321 Theatre 124 Women's Studies 201</p>
<p>International and Global Perspectives – One course International and Global Perspectives course numbers followed by a "G"</p>	<p>INTERNATIONAL AND GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES Art 155, 156, 158, 311, 369 Business 451 Classical Studies 300 (Mediterranean) Communication 316, 326 Computer Science 248, 300 (Tech. Adventures in the Middle East) Economics 312 Education 300 (Ed. Down Under), 300 (Ed. vs. Training), 330 English 160, 165, 451 Environmental Studies 103, 312, 365, 367 French 212, 311 Geography 201 German 211, 212, 311, 362 Global Studies 118, 210, 220 Hispanic Studies 210</p>	<p>History 151, 152, 300 (Twin Faces of Fascism), 320, 332, 337, 341, 342, 343, 344, 352, 360, 370 Math 300 (Mathematics on Another Light) Music 300 (Music of the Romantics), 362 Nursing 401 Nutrition and Dietetics 300 (Historic Lifestyles), 336 Philosophy 314 Political Science 332, 360, 365, 367, 441 Psychology 300 (Exploring Lifespan Dev. in the Middle East and N. Africa), 333, 420 Religion 300 (S. Africa), 339, 340, 382, 392 Scandinavian Studies 201, 272, 337, 367 Social Work 320 Sociology 217, 312 Spanish 212, 331 Theatre 335</p>

CREDIT REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION: 126 semester credit hours needed excluding music ensembles. Minimum of 40 semester credits at the 300 level or above required. Minimum of 2.0 cumulative GPA. See catalog for complete information.