

# BECOMING RESPONSIBLY ENGAGED IN THE WORLD — The Concordia College Core Curriculum

Effective for all new students beginning the fall 2007 semester. 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 all applicable courses. Please review the departmental listings for courses offered this semester. **(Courses cannot be taken pass/fail to satisfy Core requirements.)**

FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE COURSES	APPLICABLE COURSES	
1. <b>CRITICAL INQUIRY SEMINAR:</b> (Four semester hours) In-depth courses that emphasize the process of critical inquiry and student academic success.	Inquiry 100	
2. <b>WRITTEN COMMUNICATION:</b> (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. <b>ORAL COMMUNICATION:</b> (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. <b>HOLISTIC HEALTH:</b> One semester hour	Physical Education 111	
5. <b>HEALTH ACTIVITY:</b> One semester hour	Physical Education 112	
RELIGION I COURSES	APPLICABLE COURSES	
This course will be taken normally 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.		
<b>I. Natural Science and Mathematics</b> <b>Two courses (eight hours): 1 Science and 1 Math</b> Natural science course numbers followed by an "N" Mathematics course numbers followed by a "K"	<b>NATURAL SCIENCE</b> Biology 101, 108, 122, 400 Chemistry 111, 128, 137, 142, 171, 174, 175 Credo 222 Earth Science 104, 106 Environmental Studies 103 Food/Nutrition/Dietetics 114 Neuroscience 109, 400 Physics 128, 153, 215	<b>MATHEMATICS</b> Computer Science 125 Math 105, 110, 121, 122, 203, 205, 207, 223, 311
<b>II. Social Sciences</b> <b>Two courses (eight hours): must be from two different departments</b> Social science course numbers followed by an "S"	<b>SOCIAL SCIENCES</b> Child and Family Studies 220 Classical Studies 130 Communication 201 Credo 224, 226 Economics 201, 312 Education 330	Environmental Studies 312 Global Studies 117 Political Science 211, 256, 311 Psychology 111, 206, 212, 324, 351, 420 Social Work 350 Sociology 111, 214, 312, 351
<b>III. Arts and Humanities</b> <b>Two courses (eight hours): 1 Arts and 1 Humanities</b> Arts course numbers followed by an "R" Humanities course numbers followed by an "H"	<b>ARTS</b> Art 111, 112, 130, 155, 156, 158, 369 Classical Studies 110 Communication 139 Credo 231, 232 English 150, 160, 227 German 362 Music 101, 300 (Music of the Romantics), 362 Philosophy 333 Scandinavian Studies 215 Spanish 326 Theatre 102, 122, 124	<b>HUMANITIES</b> Classical Studies 120 Credo 131 (Germany, Third Reich & Holocaust), 236 English 315, 401 Global Studies 118 History 111, 112, 131, 132, 151, 152, 244, 301, 302, 311, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 332, 337, 342, 352, 360, 370 Music 232 Philosophy 110, 120, 210, 220, 314, 315 Political Science 241 Scandinavian Studies 201, 317
<b>IV. World languages</b> <b>One course: pass at the second semester level</b> World language course numbers followed by a "W"	<b>WORLD LANGUAGES</b> Chinese 112, 211, 212 English 112 French 112, 211, 212, 311 German 112, 211, 212, 311 Greek 212 Italian 112	Japanese 102, 201, 202 Latin 112, 223, 224 Norwegian 112, 211, 212, 311 Religion 212 Russian 112 Spanish 112, 211, 212
RELIGION II COURSES	APPLICABLE COURSES	
<b>One course (four hours):</b> 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, 372, 382, 384, 386	

CAPSTONE COURSES	APPLICABLE COURSES	
One course		
PERSPECTIVE COURSES	APPLICABLE COURSES	
<b>U.S. Cultural Diversity – One course</b> U.S. Cultural Diversity course numbers followed by a “U”	<b>U.S. CULTURAL DIVERSITY</b> Education 425, 439 English 358, 365 Food/Nutrition/Dietetics 426 French 211 History 111, 112, 313, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319 Nursing 352 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	
<b>International and Global Perspectives – One course</b> International and Global Perspectives course numbers followed by a “G”	<b>INTERNATIONAL AND GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES</b> Art 155, 156, 158, 369 Business 451 Classical Studies 300 (Mediterranean) Communication 316 Computer Science 248, 300 (Tech. Adventures in the Middle East) Economics 312 Education 300 (Ed. Down Under), 300 (Ed. vs. Training), 330 English 160, 451 Environmental Studies 103, 312 Food/Nutrition/Dietetics 300 (Historic Lifestyles) French 212, 311 Geography 201 German 211, 212, 311, 362 Global Studies 118	
	Hispanic Studies 310 History 151, 152, 244, 300 (Twin Faces of Fascism), 320, 332, 337, 341, 342, 352, 360, 370 Math 300 (Mathematics on Another Light) Music 300 (Music of the Romantics), 362 Nursing 401 Philosophy 314 Political Science 332, 360, 365, 441 Psychology 300 (Exploring Lifespan Dev. in the Middle East and N. Africa), 333, 420 Religion 300 (S. Africa), 339, 340, 382, 392 Russian 212, 341 Scandinavian Studies 201 Social Work 320 Sociology 217, 312 Spanish 212, 331 Theatre 325	

**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 more complete information.