

POST-TRADITIONAL - CORE

The Post-Traditional Core Curriculum

The Concordia Core is divided into two parts: the Concordia Common Core (15 credits) and the Liberal Arts Dimensions (29 credits). The Concordia Common Core is comprised of five classes, each unique to Concordia, that cannot be transferred in; these classes would be required of all students, regardless of major. Two of the classes center on the core theme of Faith; the other three classes each address two core themes.

The intent is to build a sense of community, to instill a sense of what it means to be a Concordian, to provide an opportunity to present important subject matter from our distinctly Lutheran perspective. This will provide a framework, a commonality, to the intellectual life of the student.

Code	Title	Hours
	Common Core Experience (p. 1)	15
	<i>Liberal Arts Dimensions</i>	29
	Faith and Life (3 credits) (p. 1)	
	Natural World (6 credits) (p. 1)	
	Society and Culture (6 credits) (p. 1)	
	Human Beings and Being Human (5 credits) (p. 1)	
	Human Creativity and Expression (3 credits) (p. 1)	
	Communication and Language (6 credits) (p. 1)	
Total Hours		44

Post-Traditional Common Core Experience Core Courses

Code	Title	Hours
CCE 1020	Western Culture & Worldview	3
CCE 1030	Western Thought & Worldview	3
CCE 1040	Science & Humanity	3
REL 1590	Heritage of Faith	3
REL 2030	Biblical Theology	3
Total Hours		15

Post-Traditional Faith and Life Core Courses

Code	Title	Hours
	<i>Select one from the following:</i>	3
REL 2590	Religious Education of Youth and Adults	
REL 2630	Communicating Bible Messages	
REL 2870	Christian Care Giving	
REL 3100	Religion in America Today	
REL 3120	Office of the Professional Church Worker	
REL 3140	Christian Ethics	
REL 3175	World Religions	
REL 3350	Life of Christ	
REL 3380	Gospel of Luke	
REL 3510	Christ's People through the Ages	
Total Hours		3

Post-Traditional Natural World Core Courses

Code	Title	Hours
	<i>Science - Select one from the following:</i>	3
ENV 1050	Introduction to Environmental Science	
JPP 3040	Forensic Investigation	

	<i>Mathematics - Select one from the following:</i>	3
MATH 1250	Contemporary Math	
MATH 1280	College Algebra	
BUS 3450	Business Statistics	

Total Hours 6

Post-Traditional Society and Culture Core Courses

Code	Title	Hours
	<i>Select two from the following:</i>	6
COMM 2020	Intercultural Communication	
ECON 2200	Macroeconomics	
HIST 1099	History and Worldviews of the Western World	
HIST 2099	Historical Methodology	
HIST 2685	Faces of Culture	
HIST 3440	Age of Enlightenment	
POLS 1350	Voices in Democracy	
POLS 3590	Constitutional Law	
SOC 1010	Introduction to Sociology	

Total Hours 6

Post-Traditional Human Beings and Being Human Core Courses

Code	Title	Hours
	<i>Social World - Select one from the following:</i>	3
COMM 3400	Gender and Communication	
HCM 3500	Eldercare	
HIST 3400	Classical Greece and Rome	
JPP 1020	Criminology	
PHIL 2560	Critical Thinking & Creativity	
PSY 2710	Social Psychology in the Workplace	
PSY 3240	Introduction to Psychopathology	
SW 3110	Human Behavior in the Social Environment I	
	<i>Physical Development</i>	2
HHP 1115	Fit and Well	

Total Hours 5

Post-Traditional Human Creativity and Expression Core Courses

Code	Title	Hours
	<i>Select one from the following:</i>	3
ART 1000	Basic Art Experience	
ART 2000	Art History I	
COMM 2010	American Cinema	
ENG 1300	Literature	
ENG 1360	Literary Visions	
MUS 1171	Creative Arts: Music	

Total Hours 3

Post-Traditional Communication and Language Core Courses

Code	Title	Hours
	<i>Writing:</i>	
ENG 2100	College Writing	3

Select one from the following: 3

COMM 1010 Speech Communication

COMM 2100 Interpersonal Communication

COMM 3100 Social Media

COMM 3300 Technical Writing and Speaking

ENG 2050 English Language

Total Hours 6