

# TRADITIONAL STUDENTS - INTERMEDIATE CORE

## The Intermediate Core Curriculum

The Concordia Core is divided into two parts: the Concordia Common Core (12 credits) and the Liberal Arts Dimensions (27 credits). The Concordia Common Core is comprised of four classes, each unique to Concordia, that cannot be transferred in; these classes are required of all students, regardless of major. Two of the classes center on the core theme of Faith; the other 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 provides a framework, a commonality, to the intellectual life of the campus. To this end, campus events are organized around selected themes that are presented in these classes.

Students entering Concordia University without an Associates Degree, and transferring in 45 to 59 credits will be required to follow the intermediate core curriculum listed below.

Code	Title	Hours
	Common Core Experience (p. 1)	12
	<i>Liberal Arts Dimensions</i>	27
	Faith and Life (3 credits) (p. 1)	
	Natural World (7 credits) (p. 1)	
	Society and Culture (3 credits) (p. 1)	
	Human Beings and Being Human (5 credits) (p. 2)	
	Human Creativity and Expression (3 credits) (p. 2)	
	Communication and Language (6 credits) (p. 3)	

### Required Elements: (no additional credits hours needed)

Non Western Culture - One of the classes the student takes to satisfy the Liberal Arts Dimensions of the core must have a "Culture" designation. Selections are noted with an \*. Any travel study (TS) course also satisfies this requirement.

Writing Intensive - Two courses must have a "Writing Intensive" designation, one of which must be in the core. Currently CCE110 is being offered as a Writing Intensive Course. Some sections of REL100 and REL110 are also being offered as Writing Intensive.

**Total Hours** 39

## Traditional Common Core Experience Intermediate Core Courses

Code	Title	Hours
REL 100	The Bible (or)	3
REL 201 & REL 203	Old Testament and New Testament	
REL 110 or REL 204	Christian Faith Biblical Theology	3
	<i>Select two from the following CCE courses:</i>	6
CCE 110	Western Culture & Worldview	
CCE 120	Western Thought & Worldview	
CCE 130	Christian Citizen	

CCE 140	Science & Humanity	
<b>Total Hours</b>		12

## Traditional Faith and Life Intermediate Core Courses

Code	Title	Hours
	Non-church work students - any REL course with a number above 204	3
	Church work students - check with your advisor	3

## Traditional Natural World Intermediate Core Courses

Code	Title	Hours
	<i>Science Core with Lab - Select from the following:</i>	4
BIO 141	General Biology I	
BIO 146	Essentials of Anatomy and Physiology	
BIO 156	Environmental Science	
BIO 191	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	
BIO 240	Zoology	
BIO 244	Botany	
BIO 367 & BIO 368	Ecology of the Tropics and Ecology of the Tropics-Lab *	
CHEM 105	Elements of General and Biological Chemistry	
ENV 160	Introductory GIS	
ENV 220	Water Quality and Aquaponics	
PHYS 108	Introductory Astronomy	
PHYS 151	General Physics I	
SCI 110	Introduction to Life and Physical Sciences	
SCI 235	Earth Science	
SCI 246	Oceanography	

This requirement is also met by any 4-credit lab course, including some that may be required by specific majors.

	<i>Mathematics or Computer Science - Select from the following:</i>	3
CSC 150	Foundations of Computer Science	
MATH 125	Contemporary Math <sup>1</sup>	
MATH 119 & MATH 120	Number Sense: Teaching Pre K-9 and Data & Space: Teaching Pre K-9 <sup>2</sup>	

**Total Hours** 7

<sup>1</sup> Or any MATH course above 125, unless the student's program or major requires another class.

<sup>2</sup> Required for Elementary Education and Early Childhood

\* Satisfies the non-western culture requirement in the core.

## Traditional Society and Culture Intermediate Core Courses

Code	Title	Hours
	<i>Select one from the following:</i>	3
COMM 460	Cross-Cultural Communication *	
ECON 200	Principles of Economics	
ECON 222	Macroeconomics	
ECON 231	Microeconomics	
ED 1103	Human Relations for Teachers	
GEOG 220	Cultural Geography *	
HIST 153	American Civilization	
HIST 163	Non-Western World *	

HIST 190	Western Historical Perspectives
HIST 208	History of Christianity
HIST 210	History of Food
HIST 212	Monsters
HIST 215	The Civil War
HIST 220	Sports of the World *
HIST 221	The Ancient World *
HIST 235	Rats, Lice & Mice: Hist of Disease *
HIST 240	Ancient Civilizations *
HIST 241	History & Culture of Latin America *
HIST 243	Modern Africa *
HIST 246	History of Modern Japan *
HIST 250	Modern Middle East *
HIST 255	Empires: East & West *
HIST 265	World of Superheroes *
HIST 270	Asia on Fire *
HIST 277	Byzantium *
HIST 285	History of Modern China *
HIST 295	America and Vietnam *
HIST 363	Women in America
HIST 420	European National History
PH 105	Introduction to Public Health
POLS 101	Introduction to Political Science
POLS 201	American Government
POLS 255	Presidency
POLS 285	American Politics and Health Care Policy
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology

**Total Hours** 3

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### Traditional Human Beings and Being Human Intermediate Core Courses

Code	Title	Hours
HHP 100	Stewardship of the Body	1
HHP Activity Course or THTR 103		1
<i>Select one from the following:</i>		3
COMM 354	Gender and Communication	
ED 1102	Foundations of Education	
LEGL 230	Environmental Law & Politics	
Any PHIL course except PHIL 101		
PSY 101	General Psychology	
SCI 275	Cosmogony	

**Total Hours** 5

### Traditional Human Creativity and Expression Intermediate Core Courses

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Select one from the following:</i>		3
ART 110	Design Fundamentals	
ART 111	2-D Composition	
ART 130	Digital Photography I	

ART 131	Darkroom Photography I
ART 141	Drawing Fundamentals
ART 145	Drawing for Art Majors
ART 151	Art Fundamentals
ART 160	Loom Weaving Fundamentals
ART 170	Ceramics I
ART 176	Sculpture I
ART 210	3-D Design
ART 230	Printmaking Studio I
ART 231	Photography II
ART 245	Drawing II: Assorted Media
ART 246	Color & Media Dynamics
ART 265	Painting I
ART 270	Advanced Ceramics
ART 276	Sculpture II
ART 282	Typography I
ART 285	Art History I
ART 286	Art History II
ART 289	Art in Italy
ART 291	Exploration in Glass
ART 298	Applied Design - Metals
GD 100	Digital Design Fundamentals
GD 110	Graphic Design I
ENG 103	Civilization & Worldviews: Literature
ENG 245	Advanced Writing
ENG 246	Creative Writing
MUS 100	Piano Class for Beginners
MUS 130	Guitar Class
MUS 171	Creative Arts: Music
MUS 180	Chapel Ringers
MUS 181	Symphonic Wind Ensemble
MUS 182	Chapel Choir
MUS 184	Kammerchor
MUS 185	Alleluia Ringers
MUS 187	Pep Band
MUS 188	Jazz Ensemble
MUS 190	String Ensemble/Chamber Orchestra
MUS 191	Selah
MUS 192	University Band
MUS 197	Concordia Civic Chorale
THTR 120	Orientation to Theatre
THTR 215	Voice & Speech for the Actor
THTR 225	Acting for the Camera
THTR 231	Stagecraft I: Intro Stagecraft
THTR 254	Producing Children's Theatre
THTR 261	Acting I: Introduction to Acting
THTR 269	Musical Theatre and Dancing

**Total Hours** 3

## Traditional Communication and Language Intermediate Core Courses

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Writing:</i>		
ENG 104	Introduction to Writing	3
<i>Select one from the following:</i>		3
COMM 105	Public Speaking	
COMM 201	Interpersonal Communication	
COMM 260	Social Media	
COMM 335	Technical Writing and Speaking	
FRE (any) *		
GER (any) *		
GRK (any) *		
HEB (any) *		
LAT (any) *		
SIGN (any) *		
SPAN (any) *		
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>6</b>

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