

CALENDAR UPDATES

Please note the following has been approved and will be included in the 2015-16 Calendar.

10.1.1 FOUR-YEAR BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE PROGRAMS

A. GENERAL ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Candidates for Concordia's four-year Bachelor of Arts programs:

1. Must complete a total of 120 credits.
2. Must complete a core requirement of 39 credits minimum. See *Core Requirements*, section C.
3. Must complete 36-60 credits in a major, [or complete a General Studies major](#).
4. [Except for the General Studies major](#), must complete at least 18 credits in a minor, of which 6 credits must be at the senior level; alternatively, a second major is permissible.
5. May take only 6 credits of junior-level English and 6 credits of junior-level Religious Studies.
6. May take no more than 48 credits of junior-level courses for credit toward a degree.
7. May include core course requirements in the major and minor. However, the same course may not be counted toward both the major and minor requirements.
8. Must complete 60 credits of the 120 credits required to graduate at Concordia. Moreover, at least 18 credits of the last 30 credits must be completed at Concordia, including any courses specifically required by the program (*Residency Requirement*, section B).
9. May take no more than 60 credits in any one discipline. However, 72 credits in Psychology are permitted for students who select a minor in Forensic Studies, [and only 42 credits are permitted in any discipline of a concentration of the General Studies major](#).
10. Must take a minimum of 102 credits in Arts and Science courses, of which a minimum of 66 credits must be Arts.
11. For continuation in the four-year English, Music, Religious Studies, and Sociology degree program, must maintain a minimum overall GPA of 2.0 and a minimum GPA of 2.3 in the major. [For the four-year General Studies degree program, must maintain a minimum overall GPA of 2.0](#). Students in the applied emphasis programs in Psychology and Religious Studies should consult the program and GPA requirements in section D, items 3 and 5.
Students who do not meet the minimum GPA requirements to continue in the four-year BA should consult with a Registration Advisor regarding the three-year BA degree program.
12. For graduation, must have a minimum overall GPA of 2.0 in the 120 credits applicable to the degree. Candidates with a major in English, Music, Psychology (Applied Emphasis), Religious Studies, Religious Studies (Applied Emphasis) and Sociology must also have a minimum GPA of 2.3 in the courses in the major. In addition, students in the Religious Studies (Applied Emphasis) degree program must present a minimum GPA of 2.3 in the Religious Studies (Applied Emphasis) minor. For further information, see *Graduation Requirements*, section 9.7.1.
Candidates who do not meet the minimum GPA requirements for the four-year BA should consult a Registration Advisor regarding the three-year BA degree.
13. Must present credit in a 30-level Language Other than English or a Language Other than English at the 100-level (100 or 102). Courses presented for this requirement may not also fulfil the Language Other than English *Core Requirement*, section C.7.

B. RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT

Candidates for Concordia's four-year Bachelor of Arts degree must complete the specified credits at Concordia (section A.8). Students who plan to take courses at other institutions must first follow the procedures for *Visiting Student Permission*, section 4.4.3.A.

C. CORE REQUIREMENTS

1. English/Writing: 9 credits
ENG 100 or ENG 111 and ENG 112; and senior-level English or Writing
2. Religious Studies: 6 credits minimum
REL 101 or 150; and at least 3 additional credits in Religious Studies

See also *Religious Studies Residency Requirement*, section 4.2.3

3. Science: 6 credits
Any courses listed as Faculty of Science in *Course Descriptions*, section 14.0
4. Social Science: 6 credits
Economics, History, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology
5. Fine Arts: 3 credits
Art History, Dance, Drama, or Music
6. Philosophy: 3 credits
Any junior- or senior-level Philosophy course
7. Language Other than English: 6 credits
French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Latin, Spanish or Cree (NS 152). These 6 credits may be from a continuation of the study (e.g., FR 203) of the language presented for the general requirement, or from introductory-level courses in another language (e.g., SPA 101 and 102). In either case, these credits must be in the *same* language. Courses used to fulfil this requirement may not also fulfil the 30-level Language Other than English *General Academic Requirement*, section A.13.

Note: There are two Language Other than English (LOE) requirements for the four-year Bachelor of Arts degree: (1) a 30-level or equivalent LOE (e.g., French 30 or FR 102) and (2) the 6-credit LOE core requirement.

D. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

1. English

Students intending to use the four-year degree in English as the basis for graduate studies are urged to obtain the advice of the English Department Coordinator in planning their program. They are also strongly recommended to take the Enhanced Program.

Basic Program: 36-45 credits required, to include:

- a) ENG 100 or ENG 111 and ENG 112 (ENG 100 is strongly recommended)
- b) One of ENG 323, 324, 330, or 331
- c) ENG 338 or 339
- d) 6 credits chosen from ENG 341, 342, 343, 350, 354, 355, or 356
- e) One of ENG 365, 366, 367, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, or 398
- f) One of ENG 381, 382, 383, or 384
- g) One of ENG 303, 304, 342, 356, or 396 (See Note 2, below)
- h) 3 credits chosen from the ENG 401-425 series or ENG 480 (See Note 3, below)
- i) ENG 491 or 492 (See Note 4, below)
- j) 3-12 credits of unspecified senior-level English courses

Note:

1. In addition to 36 or more credits of English, all four-year English majors may also count up to 12 credits chosen from CLAS 201, WRI 300, WRI 310, WRI 391, WRI 392, C LIT 201 and C LIT 202 as part of their English major.
2. ENG 342 or ENG 356 may also simultaneously be used in partial fulfilment of requirement (d); ENG 396 may also simultaneously fulfil requirement (e).
3. With the approval of the English Department Coordinator, courses in the ENG 401-425 series may meet one of the distribution requirements (b) to (g), depending on the topic.
4. Students intending to pursue graduate studies in English are encouraged to take both ENG 491 and ENG 492.

Enhanced Program: 54-60 credits required, to include:

- a) ENG 100 or ENG 111 and ENG 112 (ENG 100 is strongly recommended)
- b) ENG 323 or 324
- c) ENG 330 or 331
- d) ENG 338 or 339
- e) One of ENG 341, 342, or 343
- f) One of ENG 350, 354, 355, or 356
- g) One of ENG 365, 366, or 367
- h) One of ENG 381, 382, 383, or 384
- i) One of ENG 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, or 398
- j) One of ENG 303, 304, 342, 356, or 396 (See Note 2, below)
- k) 3 credits chosen from the ENG 401-425 series or ENG 480 (See Note 3, below)
- l) ENG 491 and 492
- m) 12-18 credits of unspecified senior-level English courses

Note:

1. Students in the Enhanced Program may count up to 12 credits chosen from CLAS 201, WRI 300, WRI 310, WRI 391, WRI 392, C LIT 201 and C LIT 202 as part of their enhanced English major.

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2. ENG 342 may also simultaneously fulfil requirement (e); ENG 356 may also simultaneously fulfil requirement (f); ENG 396 may also simultaneously fulfil requirement (i).
3. With the approval of the English Department Coordinator, courses in the ENG 401-425 series may meet one of the distribution requirements (b) to (j), depending on the topic.

2. General Studies

This multidisciplinary program allows students to gain understanding and experience in more than one discipline without the requirement that the learning be integrated. Students would be able to select two or more concentrations for study, customizing their course selections to meet their own interests and career aspirations.

Students for the four-year Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in General Studies:

- a) must complete 2 or 3 concentrations from section 10.1.2.D, *Concentration Requirements*
 - i) if only completing 2 concentrations, may choose to complete a minor consisting of at least 18 credits, of which 6 credits must be at the senior level
 - ii) may include core course requirements in the concentrations and minor. However, the same courses may not be completed in 2 concentrations or a concentration and the minor.

3. Music

45-60 credits required, to include:

Performance: 9 credits

- a) MUP 126 and 127
- b) 3 credits chosen from MUP 142 and 143, 164 and 165, 166 and 167, or 168 and 169
- c) 3 credits chosen from MUP 226 and 227, 242 and 243, 264 and 265, 266 and 267, or 268 and 269

Theory and Composition: 12 credits

- d) MUS 211 and 212
- e) MUS 213 and 214
- f) 3 credits chosen from MUS 311, 312, 315, 316, or 313 and 314

History and Literature: 6 credits

- g) 6 credits chosen from MUS 261, 262, 263, 281, 282, or 380-series

Conducting and Pedagogy: 3 credits

- h) 3 credits chosen from MUS 295, 321, 361 or MUED 212, 213, 214 or from the MUS 370-series

Capstone: 3 credits

- i) MUS 490

Senior Project/Recital: 3 credits

- j) MUP 495 and 496 or MUS 495 and 496

Unspecified: 9-24 credits

- k) 9-21 credits of unspecified senior-level Music courses
- l) 0-3 credits junior- or senior-level Music courses

Students with a major in Music must complete a minimum of 12 credits of Music at Concordia.

4. Psychology (Applied Emphasis)

Students must apply for admission to the third year of this program. Specific admission requirements are published in section 3.3.

For continuation to the fourth year of the Basic Program, students must pass PSY 486, maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 in the 90 credits applicable to the degree, and a minimum GPA of 2.3 in Psychology credits. For continuation to the fourth year of the Enhanced Program, students must pass PSY 486, maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 in the 90 credits applicable to the degree and a minimum GPA of 2.3 in Psychology credits, have a current security clearance, and receive consent of the Psychology department.

Basic Program: 42-60 credits required, to include:

- a) PSY 104 and 105
- b) PSY 211 or equivalent with a minimum grade of C- (MAT 151 and SOC 210 are acceptable equivalents). **The Psychology Department strongly recommends PSY 211.**
- c) PSY 311 and 319
- d) PSY 233 and 339
- e) PSY 305, 332, and 431
- f) PSY 486

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- g) 6-24 credits of unspecified senior-level Psychology courses
PSY 433, PSY 434, PSY 435, and WRI 300 are strongly recommended.

Enhanced Program: 54-60 credits required, to include:

- a) PSY 104 and 105
b) PSY 211 or equivalent with a minimum grade of C- (MAT 151 and SOC 210 are acceptable equivalents). **The Psychology Department strongly recommends PSY 211.**
c) PSY 311 and 319
d) PSY 233 and 339
e) PSY 305, 332, and 431
f) PSY 486 and 496
g) 12-18 credits of unspecified senior-level Psychology courses
PSY 433, PSY 434, PSY 435, and WRI 300 are strongly recommended.

5. Religious Studies

Basic Program: 36-60 credits required, to include:

- a) REL 101 and 102
b) REL 248, 252, 253, and 373
c) One of REL 320, 321, 322, 323, or 331
d) One of REL 362, 364, 365, 367, or 382
e) One of REL 359, 375, or 376
f) REL 499
g) 6-30 credits of unspecified senior-level Religious Studies courses

PHIL 290 is strongly recommended.

Students are strongly advised to take at least six credits of a Language Other than English which relates to their major interest (e.g., Hebrew or Greek in Biblical studies; German, Latin or French in Reformation studies).

6. Religious Studies (Applied Emphasis)

The four-year Bachelor of Arts degree in Religious Studies (Applied Emphasis) prepares students for a variety of ministerial and service roles (see *Religious Studies (Applied Emphasis)*, section 12.0). Some students in this program will intend to serve full-time within a church setting as a Director of Parish Services. Those interested in this particular path should seek academic advice early in their studies to discuss course sequencing. Other students will intend to broaden and deepen their ability to integrate their academic studies in whatever vocational ministry they undertake.

For continuation in the degree program, students must have achieved an overall minimum GPA of 2.0, a minimum GPA of 2.3 in courses presented for the Religious Studies (Applied Emphasis) major, a minimum GPA of 2.3 in courses presented for the Religious Studies (Applied Emphasis) minor, and receive consent of the Religious Studies (Applied Emphasis) Selection Committee.

For more information about the program and to prepare for the interview process, please contact the Coordinator of the Religious Studies (Applied Emphasis) program.

Religious Studies (Applied Emphasis) major: 45-60 credits required, to include:

- a) REL 101 and 102
b) REL 201 and 202
c) REL 248, 252, 253, 359, 373, 375, and 376
d) One of REL 320, 321, 322, 323, or 331
e) One of REL 362, 364, 365, 367, or 382
f) REL 499
g) 3-18 credits of unspecified senior-level Religious Studies courses

Religious Studies (Applied Emphasis) minor: 24 credits required, to include:

- h) EDPS 200
i) RELA 288
j) RELA 301
k) RELA 302
l) RELA 303
m) RELA 304
n) RELA 444
o) RELA 445

In addition to the above courses, students must complete:

- p) PSY 324 or SOC 375
q) One of MUS 261, MUS 262, DRA 325, DRA 352, or SOC 261

r) RELA 450

Note: To become certified as a Director of Parish Services by Lutheran Church–Canada, students must also complete RELA 501 as the fifth-year internship.

7. Sociology

The four-year Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology enables students to study a substantive area of interest in greater depth.

42-60 credits required, to include:

- a) SOC 100
- b) SOC 101 or 102
- c) SOC 210 and 315
- d) SOC 332 and 333
- e) 6 credits chosen from SOC 224, 241, 260, or 261
- f) 12 credits of unspecified senior-level Sociology courses
- g) SOC 405
- h) 3 credits chosen from SOC 418, 425, 460, or 480
- i) 0-18 credits of unspecified Sociology courses with a maximum of 3 credits at the junior level