

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – BA DEGREES

Concordia University Portland + College of Arts & Sciences

BA FRESHMAN GEN EDS

(44-50 hours)

FRESHMAN FOUNDATION (15)

- ◆ WR-121 (3) – *English Composition*
- ◆ HUM-152 (3) – *How the West was Won*
- ◆ ESS-260 (2) – *Health & Fitness for Life*
- ◆ MTH-110 or above (3) – *Math for Life*
- ◆ LDR-198 (1) – *Concordia Commitment*
- ◆ SCI-110 or lab science (3) – *Introduction to Science with Lab*

SPIRITUAL FORMATION (6)

- ◆ REL-211 or 221 (3) – *History of OT or NT*
- ◆ REL-401* (3) – *Faith for Life*

INTERCULTURAL EXPERIENCES (5-11)

- ◆ HUM-351* (3) – *Challenges of Global Diversity*
- ◆ REL-371 (2) – *World Religions*
- ◆ Foreign language*** (up to 6)
- ◆ Approved intercultural experience

STUDIES IN ARTS & SCIENCES (18)

- ◆ Natural Science (3)
- ◆ Fine Arts (3) – *MUS-121 (2) or ART-121 (2) or TA-206 (2) & 1 studio credit (AS, MUP, TAP)*
- ◆ PSY-201 (3) – *Principles of Psychology*
- ◆ WR-30X (3) – *Upper division writing elective*
- ◆ Electives (6) – *student must complete 3 upper division credits outside their major*

BA FRESHMAN GEN EDS

Non-Native English Speakers

(44-49 hours)

FRESHMAN FOUNDATION (15-20)

- ◆ WR-107** (3) – *English Composition (ESL)*
- ◆ WR-121 (3) – *English Composition*
- ◆ ENG-202** (2) – *Introduction to Speech*
- ◆ HUM-152 (3) – *How the West was Won*
- ◆ ESS-260 (2) – *Health & Fitness for Life*
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INTERCULTURAL EXPERIENCES (5)

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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – BA DEGREES (Transfer Students)

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BA TRANSFER GEN EDS

(44-50 hours)

TRANSFER FOUNDATION (15)

- ◆ WR-121 or similar (3) – *English Composition*
- ◆ Humanities (3) – *ART/MUS History, Non-US History, Literature, Western/World Civilization*
- ◆ Physical Education (2)
- ◆ MTH-110 or above (3) – *Math for Life*
- ◆ SCI-110 or lab science (3) – *Introduction to Science with Lab*

SPIRITUAL FORMATION (6)

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STUDIES IN ARTS & SCIENCES (18)

- ◆ Natural Science (3)
- ◆ Fine Arts (3) – *Art, music, theater*
- ◆ Social Science (3) – *ECN, GEO, US HIS, PSY, SOC*
- ◆ WR-30X (3) – *Upper division writing elective*
- ◆ Electives (6) – *student must complete 3 upper division credits outside their major*

BA TRANSFER GEN EDS

Non-Native English Speakers

(44-49 hours)

TRANSFER FOUNDATION (14-19)

- ◆ WR-107** (3) – *English Composition (ESL)*
- ◆ WR-121 or similar (3) – *English Composition*
- ◆ ENG-202** (2) – *Introduction to Speech*
- ◆ Humanities (3) – *ART/MUS History, Non-US History, Literature, Western/World Civilization*
- ◆ Physical Education (2)
- ◆ MTH-110 or above (3) – *Math for Life*
- ◆ SCI-110 or lab science (3) – *Introduction to Science with Lab*

SPIRITUAL FORMATION (6)

- ◆ REL-211 or 221 (3) – *History of OT or NT*
- ◆ REL-401* (3) – *Faith for Life*

INTERCULTURAL EXPERIENCES (5)

- ◆ HUM-351* (3) – *Challenges of Global Diversity*
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STUDIES IN ARTS & SCIENCES (18)

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(35 hours)

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STUDIES IN ARTS & SCIENCES (9)

- ◆ Social Science (3) – *ECN, GEO, US HST, PSC, PSY, SOC*
- ◆ WR-30X (3) – *Upper division writing elective*
- ◆ Electives (3) – *must be upper division outside major*

BS FRESHMAN GEN EDS

Non-Native English Speakers

(35-40 hours)

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- ◆ WR-121 (3) – *English Composition*
- ◆ ENG-202** (2) – *Introduction to Speech*
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- ◆ HUM-351* (3) – *Challenges of Global Diversity*
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- ◆ Social Science (3) – *ECN, GEO, US HST, PSC, PSY, SOC*
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BS TRANSFER GEN EDS

(35 hours)

TRANSFER FOUNDATION (14)

- ◆ WR-121 or similar (3) – *English Composition*
- ◆ Humanities (3) – *ART/MUS History, Non-US History, Literature, Western/World Civilization*
- ◆ Physical Education (2)
- ◆ MTH-110 or above (3) – *Math for Life*
- ◆ SCI-110 or lab science (3) – *Introduction to Science with Lab*

SPIRITUAL FORMATION (6)

- ◆ REL-211 or 221 (3) – *History of OT or NT*
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INTERCULTURAL EXPERIENCES (5)

- ◆ HUM-351* (3) – *Challenges of Global Diversity*
- ◆ REL-371 (2) – *World Religions*

STUDIES IN ARTS & SCIENCES (6)

- ◆ Social Science (3) – *ECN, GEO, US HST, PSC, PSY, SOC*
- ◆ Writing above WR-121 (3)

BS TRANSFER GEN EDS **Non-Native English Speakers**

(35-40 hours)

TRANSFER FOUNDATION (14-19)

- ◆ WR-107** (3) – *English Composition (ESL)*
- ◆ WR-121 or similar (3) – *English Composition*
- ◆ ENG-202** (2) – *Introduction to Speech*
- ◆ Humanities (3) – *ART/MUS History, Non-US History, Literature, Western/World Civilization*
- ◆ Physical Education (2)
- ◆ MTH-110 or above (3) – *Math for Life*
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SPIRITUAL FORMATION (6)

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STUDIES IN ARTS & SCIENCES (6)

- ◆ Social Science (3) – *ECN, GEO, US HST, PSC, PSY, SOC*
- ◆ Writing above WR-121 (3)

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OPTIONS FOR MEETING THE GENERAL EDUCATION FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

Concordia University recognizes the growing international global community that students live in and that proficiency in other languages and cultures prepares them to live and work in an increasingly diverse world. As such, every student in a B.A. degree program will demonstrate proficiency in a second language as part of the general education requirements starting Fall 2016. **This requirement may be met in the following ways** (does NOT apply to receiving academic language credit):

1. Completion of a second semester of college-level foreign language or have completed two semesters of college-level foreign language with a grade of C or above. If a student has studied the language previously, she/he may be prepared to begin at the 102 level or higher.
2. Completion of one language through the intermediate level at an accredited college or university with a grade(s) of C or above.
3. Completion of 4 years of a foreign language during high school with grades of C or above.
4. Submit proof of scoring at least on an intermediate level on a standardized language test –
 - A. *Scoring a 4 or 5 on the Advanced Placement exam in a foreign language.*
 - B. *Scoring a 5 or above in a higher-level exam from the International Baccalaureate Program.*
 - C. *CLEP score of 50 or above in foreign language level 1 OR a similar level of competency in another standardized exam approved by the director of TESOL.*
5. International students who have graduated from a non-English speaking high school or university would be **exempt from the foreign language requirement**.
6. A transcript with a Seal of Biliteracy. *States currently participating: Washington, California, Nevada, Utah, New Mexico, Texas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana, Virginia, North Carolina, New York and New Jersey. Oregon is in the process of implementation.*
7. Two semesters of **Language & Culture** (IST 299). *Languages covered each semester vary. Check the course schedule or with Student Advising for details.*
8. A full semester study abroad experience (24/7 exposure to a foreign language for 12-16 weeks) in a country in which English is not the native language. This option would also satisfy the required “intercultural experience.”

Questions related to foreign language should be addressed to the ***International Studies Department***.