Core and General Education Courses

These courses are arranged in a typical sequence taken by students. Some modification in sequence will be necessary for specific majors and transfer students. More specific direction by major will be provided during advising resulting in some freshman options being moved into later years.

Typical Freshman Year Core Courses

BIB 111 Old Testament Introduction ......................... 3 hrs
(see Biblical and Theological Studies)

BIB 142 New Testament Introduction ........................ 3 hrs
(see Biblical and Theological Studies)

COR 100 The Christian Mind: A Covenant Perspective ................................................................. 2 hrs
This course is designed to introduce newly enrolled students to the general scope and distinctive emphases of a Covenant College education. The first portion of the course focuses on our calling in Christ and some of its implications for the task of being a student. The second portion introduces students to the Reformed tradition; and the third portion invites students to join with the faculty in addressing challenges that the tradition currently faces. Course fee required.

ENG 111 English Composition .................................... 3 hrs
ENG 111 must be completed during the first year at Covenant. (see English)

PE 151 Concepts in Physical Education, Fitness, and Health ................................................................. 2 hrs
(see Physical Education)

PE 152 Personal Aerobics and General Fitness........... 1 hr
(see Physical Education)

Fine Arts Distribution Requirement ......................... 3 hrs
(see approved FAR courses on page 25)

Foreign Language .................................................. 8 hrs
(See course offerings in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, and Spanish under Foreign Language. International students for whom English is a second language should contact the Foreign Language Department to request exemptions.)

Humanities Distribution Requirement ..................... 3 hrs
(see approved HUM courses on page 25)

Mathematics ................................................................. 3 hrs
(see Mathematics or Math Placement Exam)

Natural Science Lab Distribution Requirement .......... 4 hrs
(see approved LAB courses on page 26)

Social Science Distribution Requirement ................. 3 hrs
(see approved SSC courses on page 26)

Typical Sophomore Year Core Courses

Sophomore year classes below and other freshman year core courses.

BIB 277-278 Christian Doctrine I, II .......................... 6 hrs
(See Biblical and Theological Studies)

COR 225-226 Cultural Heritage of the West I, II ...... 6 hrs
This two-semester course deals with important philosophical, theological, literary, scientific, and aesthetic ideas which have shaped Western culture. It includes exposure to important works or primary sources, critiqued from a Christian perspective. Prerequisite: COR 100, ENG 111. Three hours each semester.

Typical Junior Year Core Courses

COR 325 Global Trends in the Twenty First Century 3 hrs
An overview of the economic, social, political, demographic, public health, environmental, cultural and religious issues that shape the agenda for the community of nations at the outset of the twenty-first century and beyond. This course therefore affords students the opportunity: (1) to develop an awareness of multiple global trends; (2) to recognize ways in which issues interact with and influence each other; and (3) to think biblically about them. Prerequisite: COR 226; HIS 325

COR 337 Intercultural Experience ............................1-3 hrs
Students involve themselves as participant-observers in a cultural/ethnic setting other than their own culture of origin (or subculture of their own country) in a deep and meaningful way either as temporary members of a family, workers in that society, or volunteers in a service or mission agency with the intention of engaging that culture as fully as possible in a specified period of time. Planning for the intercultural experience should begin upon declaration of a major. The COR 337 Intercultural Experience Learning Contract must be approved by a faculty member of the
Intercultural Competencies Committee before the experience. One to three hours.

**COR 340 Christ and Culture Seminar ......................... 1 hr**
During one semester of the junior year, each student is required to participate in a weekly seminar dealing with the issue of the relationship of Jesus Christ and human culture. Common readings are discussed throughout the semester. Prerequisite: Junior standing. Prerequisite: COR 100

**HIS 325 Twentieth-Century World History .............. 3 hrs**
(see History)

**Typical Senior Year Course**
**Senior Integration Paper 492 “S” .............................. 2 hrs**
(see course descriptions in particular major fields and page 27)

**General Education Course (GE)**
**131 College Life-Academic Strategies**
A course designed to increase students’ success by assisting them in obtaining skills necessary to reach their educational objectives. Topics include time planning, test taking, communication skills, study techniques, question-asking skills, library use, and personal issues that face many students. In addition to regular class expectations, students will be required to meet regularly with an Academic Support Coach to work on implementing class objectives. One hour.