History

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Advanced placement for U.S. History Survey I or II or European Survey allows students to immediately enroll in 200- and 300-level history electives. Students will still need to take 39 credit hours in history, but they are exempted from taking HIS 111, HIS 112 or HIS 214 if they have taken an advanced placement course in the corresponding area. The advanced placement hours awarded will be credited to the graduation requirement of 126 hours.

2011-2012 Core Curriculum

BIB 111. Old Testament Introduction .................................. 3
BIB 277. Christian Doctrine I ............................................ 3
BIB 278. Christian Doctrine II ........................................... 3
COR 100. The Christian Mind............................................ 2
COR 225. Cultural Heritage of the West I ............................. 3
COR 226. Cultural Heritage of the West II ............................. 3
COR 325. Global Trends for the Twenty-First Century ......... 3
COR 337. Intercultural Experience ...................................... 1
COR 340. Christ and Culture Seminar ................................. 1
ENG 111. English Composition ........................................ 3

Must be completed during first year at Covenant.

HIS 325. Twentieth-Century World History ...................... 3
PE 151. Concepts in Physical Education ............................. 2
PE 152. Personal Aerobics and General Fitness ................. 1
Fine Arts Distribution Requirement ............................... 3
Foreign Language – First Semester ................................. 4
Foreign Language – Second Semester .............................. 4

Or proficiency in one year of an elementary-level foreign language.

Humanities Distribution Requirement (literature or philosophy) ........................................ 3
Mathematics ................................................................. 3

MAT 122. or above, AP Calculus or CLEP credit for College Algebra or above, or math placement 3 or higher.

Natural Science Lab Distribution Requirement ................. 4
Social Science Distribution Requirement ......................... 3

Total Core Curriculum Requirements .......................... 58

Electives ................................................................................. 29

Major and Supporting Course Requirements

HIS 111. History of the U.S. to 1877 .................................. 3
HIS 112. History of the U.S. since 1877 ......................... 3
HIS 150. Introduction to History ‘W’ ................................. 3
HIS 214. Age of Europe .................................................. 3
HIS 399. Historiography ................................................. 3
HIS 491. Senior Seminar ................................................. 3
HIS 492. Senior Integration Paper ‘S’ ............................. 3

One HIS elective from HIS 322, 327, 328, 332, or 372 .... 3
History Electives (6 hours can be POL courses at the 200-level or above) ............................... 15
Total hours for the major ............................................. 39
Total degree hours ..................................................... 126
History with a Concentration in Political Studies

The core and distribution requirements for a major in history with a concentration in politics are those listed for baccalaureate degrees on page 24 with the exception that a course in literature or philosophy is required to fulfill the humanities distribution requirement and a student may not take a politics prefixed course to meet the social science distribution core requirement.

Advanced placement for U.S. History Survey I/II or European History Survey allows students to immediately enroll in 200- and 300-level history electives. Students will still need to take 27 credit hours in history and 18 credit hours in politics, but they are exempted from taking HIS 111, HIS 112 and/or HIS 214 if they have taken an advanced placement course in the corresponding area. The advanced placement hours awarded will apply toward the graduation requirement of 126 hours.

Advanced placement for U.S. Government and Politics or Comparative Government and Politics allows students to immediately enroll in 200- and 300-level politics electives. Students will still need to take 27 credit hours in history and 18 credit hours in politics, but they are exempted from taking POL 200 or POL 202 if they have taken an advanced placement course in the corresponding area. The advanced placement hours awarded will apply toward the graduation requirement of 126 hours.

Core requirements ............................................................58
Electives...........................................................................23

Major and Supporting Course Requirements

HIS 111. History of the U.S. to 1877................................. 3
HIS 112. History of the U.S. since 1877......................... 3
HIS 150. Introduction to History ‘W’ ......................... 3
HIS 214. Age of Europe................................. 3
HIS 399. Historiography................................. 3
HIS 491. Senior Seminar................................. 3
HIS 492. Senior Integration Paper ‘S’................. 3
HIS electives - Two from HIS 218, 225, 250, 305, 307, 308, 309, 322, 328, 330, 332, 340, 349, 372 ............ 6
POL 105. Introduction to Politics................................. 3
POL upper division electives (300-level or above) ............ 9
Total hours for the major.............................................. 45
Total degree hours.................................................... 126