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Pre-registration Guide

How to sign up for classes for the Spring 2027 semester

Notes:

This guide is for students who are enrolled at Covenant in the Fall 2026 semester. Online pre-registration for continuing students begins October 30 for seniors who are on track to graduate in May 2027. Other groups register on the days following.

Step 1: Prepare A Plan

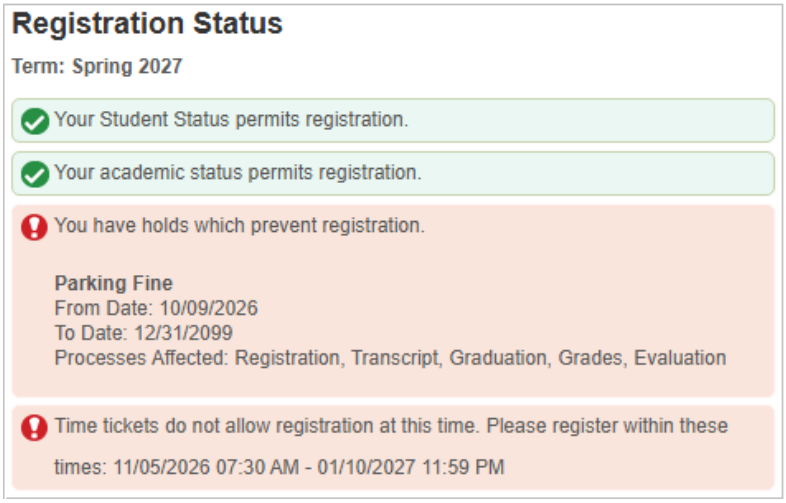
- **Think about which classes you should sign up for.**
  - Click here to view a list of classes.
  - Create a list of classes that you need/want to take.
  - Tools to help you know which classes to take:
    - Your Undergraduate Catalog
    - Your major's requirements (click here)
    - Your Degree Evaluation shows how your courses apply towards the degree requirements. To view your degree evaluation, click here and then click Degree Evaluation.
    - Four-Year Sample Plans
    - The Academic Advising webpage
  - Think about the following:
    - *Do I plan to pursue the same major/minor/concentration?*
    - *Should I consider doing Priority Pre-registration?*
    - *Should I consider May Term?*

- **Check your Registration Status.**
  - Login to Banner
  - On the Banner Links page, click "Student"
  - Click "Registration Site"
  - Click "Prepare for Registration"
  - Select the Spring 2027 term
    - Your registration time window displays.
    - Resolve any holds as quickly as you can. Don't procrastinate!

- **Schedule a meeting with your faculty advisor**

  Who is my advisor?

  Click here to find out.



When checking your registration status, it may look similar to this.

Step 2: Meet with your faculty advisor

- **Things to talk about**:
  - Which classes should I take?
  - Your major, minor, concentration, or certificate. Any changes to make?
  - Am I on track to graduate on time?
  - May Term or summer classes
  - Any other academic questions you have

- **Get your Alternate PIN**
  - You need the PIN to register online
  - Your advisor provides the Alternate PIN code. You must meet with your faculty advisor to get the PIN.
  - The PIN is 6 digits. For example, *123456*.
  - You will enter the PIN on Banner when your registration time comes.

- **Consider Priority Pre-registration**
  - Need a specific section of a class because other sections conflict with other classes, sports, health needs, or something else? You may request priority for a section of a multiple-section class to reduce conflicts.
  - Multiple-section classes only.
  - Form available from faculty and coaches
  - Examples:

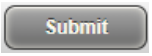
example 1	example 2	example 3
Josh needs both ECO 201 and MAT 144. He requests priority for ECO 201 section 1 because it fits with MAT 144. MAT 144 section 1: MWF 10:00 ECO 201 section 1: MWF 9:00 ✓ ECO 201 section 2: MWF 10:00 X	Isabella needs to take SOC 141. She plays softball. Some games are in the afternoon. She requests section 1 of SOC 141 so that she won't miss class on gamedays. SOC 141 section 1: MWF 8:00am ✓ SOC 141 section 2: MWF 2:00pm X	Olivia needs to take Doctrine 1. Friends tell Olivia that Dr. Calvin is a fun and easy professor. All Doctrine sections fit Olivia's class schedule. Olivia requests priority for Dr. Calvin's section of Doctrine 1.
Approved. Requests that solve class conflicts are often granted.	Approved. We try to allow requests that solve a conflict between a required class and an extracurricular activity or health concern.	Denied. Requests are denied when the only reason is preference for a particular professor.

Step 3: Pre-register on Banner on your pre-registration day

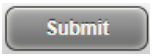
- Login to Banner
- Click Student
- Click Registration Site
- Click Register for Classes
- Select Spring 2027
- Enter your Alternate PIN
- Click Continue

Search for the classes that you want to take.

Add the classes.
Your class schedule should include 12 or more credit hours.

Click the 

button to save the classes.

If you do not click the 

button, then the classes won't save.

🚧 Error message appears? 🚧

Sometimes classes don't register successfully. You may need to troubleshoot these issues:

- **Closed – waitlisted:** The class is already full. You can choose to add your name to the class's waiting list.
- **Prerequisite and Error:** The class requires a prerequisite that you do not have.
- **Time conflict:** Two of your classes meet at the same time.
- **Class restriction** or **Program restriction:** The class may be limited to certain class levels or certain majors.

If you are blocked from registering for a class and you believe this is an error, then send an email to the class's instructor, your advisor, and the Office of Records (records@covenant.edu).

Also consider...

Closed Classes and Waitlists:

- If you try to register for a class and it is closed, then you can add your name to the waitlist. To do this, you must select "Waitlisted" under the ACTION field on the right of the screen, and then click Submit. If the ACTION field states "None" that means no action has been taken and your name is not on the waitlist.
- The Office of Records staff monitors waiting lists. If a seat opens for you, you will receive an email notification.
- If you are waitlisted for a class, it is wise to pre-register for a different class as a backup plan. There is no guarantee that a seat will open for you in the full class.

Changing a class's credits hours or grade mode

Email the Office of Records at records@covenant.edu to change the grading mode of a class to Pass/Fail or to change the number of credits for variable-credit classes.

Pass/fail grading is available to seniors and juniors who have a gpa of 2.70 or above in their Covenant classes.

Pass/fail is for electives only; not for core classes or classes in your major/minor/concentration, with a few exceptions.

How to Complete the Core Curriculum

First-year students should complete these core requirements.

However, if this is your first year at Covenant and you transferred in credit and you plan to graduate in three years or fewer, then speak with the Office of Records. Your core requirements may need to be adjusted slightly.

Students who started at Covenant before the fall 2026 semester should complete the requirements from the catalog year that they started, with the following exceptions**:**

1. **Global Awareness**, **COR 340 Christ & Culture**, and **COR 350 Keystone**.
    a. Seniors complete an approved Global Awareness course and COR 340.
    b. Juniors who have taken an approved Global Awareness course or COR 340 should take both.
    c. Juniors who have taken *neither* an approved Global Awareness course nor COR 340 should wait and take COR 350 Keystone during the 2027-2028 academic year. Exception: Juniors whose majors are Elementary Education or Pre-Engineering should take COR 340 and a Global Awareness course.
    d. Sophomores and freshmen should do COR 350 Keystone during their junior year. If necessary, it can be done during the senior year for most students.
2. **COR 154 Embracing Human Flourishing / HWC 154 Fitness for Life:**
    This requirement has been waived for students who did not complete it. Students who did not complete COR 154 or HWC 154 should replace the course in their graduation plans with two hours of elective credit.
3. **Humanities**, **Natural Science Lab**, and **Social Science** requirements:
    Students must take an approved course from *outside* his or her major's department.
4. **Fine Arts**, **Global Awareness**, and **Cultural Inquiry** requirements:
    Students must take an approved course. It can be from your major's department or from a different department.
5. **Cultural Heritage of the West I and II / Narrating the West:**
    a. If you previously completed both COR 225 and COR 226, then you have fulfilled the requirement. No need to take COR 250 Narrating the West.
    b. If you did not complete *both* COR 225 and COR 226, then do COR 250 Narrating the West.
6. **Core Diversity**
    If your catalog requires a Diversity requirement, then complete a course from the Cultural Inquiry list to fulfill the requirement.
7. **Courses listed for multiple requirements**
    Some courses are on two requirements' lists. For example, World Religions can count towards Cultural Inquiry or Global Awareness. Students who complete one of these courses can use it for one of the requirements, but not both.

Quick Reference Sheets

Core social science, fine arts, cultural inquiry, humanities, natural science, and global awareness courses in the Spring 2027 semester

Days: M=Monday T=Tuesday W=Wednesday R=Thursday F=Friday

Social Science

	Days	Begins	Ends	CRN
POL 210 International Relations	TR	9:30am	10:45am	5031
PSY 120 Introductory Psychology	MWF	8:00am	8:50am	5261
PSY 330 Lifespan Development	MWF	9:00am	9:50am	5269
PSY 330 Lifespan Development	TR	9:30am	10:45am	5264
SOC 141 Principles of Sociology	MWF	8:00am	8:50am	5001
SOC 141 Principles of Sociology	MWF	2:00pm	2:50pm	5008
SOC 201 Sociology of Sport	MWF	10:00am	10:50am	5012
SOC 341 The Family	TR	8:00am	9:15am	5003

Humanities

	Days	Begins	Ends	CRN
ENG 240 The Inklings	MWF	1:00pm	1:50pm	5136
ENG 275 African-American Literature Since 19000	TR	8:00am	9:15am	5142
HIS 112 History of the United States II	MWF	8:00am	8:50am	5015
HIS 199 Reading Seminar in US History II*	MWF	9:00am	9:50am	5016
HIS 214 Age of Europe 1550-1871	MWF	1:00pm	1:50pm	5019
HIS 290 Public History: District Hill Cemetary	MWF	1:00pm	1:50pm	5017
HIS 342 The Evangelical Tradition in America	MWF	9:00am	9:50am	5369
PHI 101 Introduction to Philosophy	MWF	10:00am	10:50am	5052
POL 390 ST: Conservative Political Thought	TR	9:30am	10:45am	5034

Cultural Inquiry

	Days	Begins	Ends	CRN
ART 371 Women, Art, and Culture	T	7:00pm	9:45pm	5353
EDU 234 Teaching in a Pluralistic Society	TR	9:30am	10:45am	5212
ENG 275 African-American Literature since 1900	TR	8:00am	9:15am	5142
FRE 202 Intermediate French II*	MWF	1:00pm	1:50pm	5115
MUS 151 Introduction to Musical Style	TR	9:30am	10:45am	5229
SOC 419 Social Diversity and Inequality*	TR	9:30am	10:45am	5004
SPA 202 Intermed. Spanish Conversation/Reading*	MWF	9:00am	9:50am	5130
SPA 376 Hispanic Communities in the US II*	TR	1:00pm	2:15pm	5128

*Courses marked with an asterisk have prerequisites.

View course prerequisites here: Course Descriptions

Fine Arts

	Days	Begins	Ends	CRN
ART 110 Drawing Principles	MWF	2:00pm	3:50pm	5341
ART 270 Introduction to Art History	MWF	10:00am	10:50am	5348
COR 160 Creative Arts Foundations	MWF	9:00am	9:50am	5038
COR 160 Creative Arts Foundations	MWF	9:00am	9:50am	5039
COR 160 Creative Arts Foundations	MWF	9:00am	9:50am	5040
COR 160 Creative Arts Foundations	MWF	1:00pm	1:50pm	5041
COR 160 Creative Arts Foundations	MWF	1:00pm	1:50pm	5042
COR 160 Creative Arts Foundations	MWF	1:00pm	1:50pm	5043
MUS 151 Introduction to Musical Style	TR	9:30am	10:45am	5229

Natural Science Lab

		Days	Begins	Ends	CRN
NSC 114 Biodiversity and Stewardship	Class:	MWF	10:00am	10:50am	5205
	Lab:	R	1:00pm	3:45pm	
NSC 121 Human Biology	Class:	MWF	2:00pm	2:50pm	5206
	Lab:	R	8:00am	10:45am	

Global Awareness

	Days	Begins	Ends	CRN
COR 325 Global Trends in the 21st Century*	MWF	2:00pm	2:50pm	5177
ECO 425 International Trade	TR	1:00pm	2:15pm	5169
POL 210 International Relations	TR	9:30am	10:45am	5031
POL 345 International Security	TR	1:00pm	2:15pm	5033
SPA 376 Hispanic Communities in the US II*	TR	1:00pm	2:15pm	5128

*indicates the course has prerequisites.

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If you began at Covenant in the Spring 2026 semester or earlier, then the Social Science, Natural Science Lab, and Humanities requirements must be fulfilled with a course from a department *other than* your major's department. The Cultural Inquiry, Fine Arts, Global Awareness requirements can be fulfilled with a listed course from any department.

A course cannot double-count for two of the above six requirements. For example, you can use *POL 210 International Relations* for either the Social Science or Global Awareness requirements, but not both.

View course prerequisites here: Course Descriptions