

Catalog 2025-2027 Addenda

The following are College Catalog changes that have been approved as new or updated.
Updates effective: 12/12/2025

ADDED:

ART 3250 DIS: Advanced Iconography (2)

Directed independent study course in Iconography painting in which the student will be building upon skills from previous Iconography studies. The student will be tasked with completing a subject of his or her choice. Prerequisite: ART 2250

HUM 3100 The Thought of Augustine (3)

This interdisciplinary course examines the thought of St. Augustine. Students will be asked to deepen their understanding of St. Augustine's philosophy through careful study of the time in which St. Augustine lived and familiarity with relevant primary sources.

MUS 1152 Seminary Choir (1)

This course is for students who have completed MUS1150 Seminary Choir for credit, allowing them to enroll a second time for credit and exposure to different repertoire. (MUS1150, MUS1152, MUS1154, and MUS1156 must be taken in different semesters.)

MUS 1154 Seminary Choir (1)

This course is for students who have completed MUS1152 Seminary Choir for credit, allowing them to enroll a third time for credit and exposure to different repertoire. (MUS1150, MUS1152, MUS1154, and MUS1156 must be taken in different semesters.)

MUS 1156 Seminary Choir (1)

This course is for students who have completed MUS1154 Seminary Choir for credit, allowing them to enroll a fourth time for credit and exposure to different repertoire. (MUS1150, MUS1152, MUS1154, and MUS1156 must be taken in different semesters.)

PHL 3100 Advanced Topics in Formal Logic & Introduction to Symbolic Logic (3)

An introduction to several advanced topics in formal logic that are not typically treated in Introduction to Logic: terms, predicables, definitions, "education" (obverse, converse, contraposition). Review of drawing Venn diagrams. Introduction to first-order sentential and predicate logic. Bayes' Theorem in inductive logic. Prerequisite: PHL1010

Rationale: This course was approved through New Course Proposal Form on 10.27.2025

PHL 4220 Philosophy of Science (1)

Examination of a selection of topics in philosophy of science. The Scientific Revolution of the 17th century; modern scientific method and reasoning; Theory of natural selection in philosophy

of biology; Theories in contemporary mind-body problem; cosmology; probability, especially Bayes' Theorem. 3 YouTube videos and a full-length movie on medicine.

PHL 4612 IndStdy: Readings in Aquinas (2)

This course is an *overview* of *some* of the major philosophical themes in the works of the 13th-century philosopher and theologian St. Thomas Aquinas. It is a readings course and will be conducted as an independent study, with the professor and the students coming together bi-weekly to discuss, in seminar style, primary source readings from Aquinas's *Summa Theologiae*. There will be 30 class periods total, each one meeting for 50 minutes. We will begin with a brief review of his life and work and the Aristotelian influence on his thought. The major themes we will discuss are Aquinas's views on faith and reason, philosophy of nature, metaphysics, the existence and nature of God, human nature, happiness, free will, cognition, evil and sin, and the goodness and badness of human acts.

PHL 4690 IndStdy: Epistemology (3)

This course examines the foundations of human knowledge. Topics include how knowledge is attained and its relation to reality, the nature and limits of knowledge, and the relationships between faith and reason. (This course is the same content and objectives of PHL 3010 Epistemology (3) but approved as an independent study for those students who may need to take due to course schedule conflicts.)

PHL 4710 SpTop:CC: St. Augustine's Confessions (1)

This course is an interpretive reading of St. Augustine's autobiographical work *The Confessions*. This classic of early Christian writing is the first full-length autobiography in the Christian era. The course will cover all thirteen books of *The Confessions*, looking at the genre content, as well as the important influence this work exerted on subsequent Catholic thought.

PHL 4722 SpTop:CC: C.S. Lewis The Screwtape Letters (1)

An interpretive reading of all 31 letters in Lewis' 1941 work *The Screwtape Letters* in the light of Lewis' Christian anthropology.

PHL 4780 SpTop: Intellectual Life in Catholic Traditions (2)

The course will examine the Catholic tradition's understanding and use of the human intellect, especially the relation of the intellect to the will, the intellectual virtues (emphasis on prudence), how the intellectual virtues are related to the moral virtues and to the Scholastic understanding of the passions of the human soul. Attention will also be given to the Catholic understanding of Natural Law and Free Will.

PHL 4891 SpTop: Philosophy of Friendship (3)

The course will examine different views of the nature of human friendship as developed by leading philosophers from ancient to contemporary periods.

SBS 2100 Film, Faith, & The Human Experience (3)

Films provide a medium in which fundamental aspects of human life are expressed by the filmmaker and experienced by the viewer. The course proposes 1) to introduce the student to basics of film appreciation, film history, and film theories grounded in psychology; 2) to present an overview of select hermeneutic (interpretive) theories with practice applying theories to subject matter (i.e., film); 3) using selected films, to explore presentations of common human psychological and spiritual experiences – and better understand viewer responses to such presentations in media – including belief, “meaning making,” fear, motivation, humor, grief, imagination, isolation/connectedness, social blaming, illness, and the desire for freedom; and 4) to help students become more informed and self-aware consumers and evaluators of film, and secondarily of media in general. During the semester, attention will also be given to portrayals of the gospels throughout film history, discussing these varied portrayals with regard to source material, filmmaker “intent,” and viewer response. Prerequisite: SBS1150 or equivalent.

(page 54) for **BACHELORS OF ARTS DEGREE – MAJOR AREA OF STUDY**, add (new paragraph at end of current information):

To qualify for the bachelor’s degree in philosophy at Conception Seminary College, students must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.00 across all required philosophy courses, with no more than one required philosophy course completed below C-.

Students who do not meet these requirements may repeat the required philosophy course(s) to earn a C- or above. Failure to meet these requirements will result in the student not qualifying for the bachelor’s degree in philosophy.

(page 71) Add **(3)** course hours to **SBS 2010: Human Flourishing: A Catholic-Christian Model of Psychology and the Human Person**

Rationale: Course hours left off as a typo when performing catalog edits

(page 74) Add: Requisite: Junior or Pre-Theology II and/or Discipleship 2 student status. To **THL 3350 Chastity & Celibacy in Human Sexuality (3)** course description (at end).

REMOVED:

ART 4610-4690: Independent Study (1-3) Lab fee
ART 4710-4890: Special Topics (1-3)
ENG 2310-2520 Literary Traditions (3) and explanation
ENG3310-3620: Writers & Themes (3) and explanation
ENG3710-3920: Literary Histories (3) and explanation
ENG 4610-4690: Independent Study (1-3)
ENG 4710-4890: Special Topics (1-3)
GRK 4610-4690: Independent Study (1-3)
GRK 4710-4890: Special Topics (1-3)
HIS 2400-2500: Topics in American History (3) and explanation
HIS 4610-4690: Independent Study (1-3)
HIS 4710-4890: Special Topics (1-3)
HUM 3250-3390: Art, Music & Ideas (3)
HUM 4610-4690: Independent Study (1-3)
HUM4710-4890: Special Topics (1-3)
LAT 4610-4690: Independent Study (1-3)
LAT 4710-4890: Special Topics (1-3)
MAT 4610-4690: Independent Study (1-3)
MAT 4710-4890: Special Topics (1-3)
MUS 4610-4690: Independent Study (1-3)
MUS 4710-4890: Special Topics (1-3)
NTS 4610-4690: Independent Study (1-4)
NTS 4710-4890: Special Topics (1-3)
PHL 4610-4690: Independent Study (1-3)
PHL 4710-4890: Special Topics (1-3)
SBS 4610-4690: Independent Study (1-3)
SBS 4710-4890: Special Topics (1-3)
SPN 4610-4690: Independent Study (1-3)
SPN 4710-4890: Special Topics (1-3)
SPC 4610-4690: Independent Study (1-3)
SPC 4710-4890: Special Topics (1-3)
THL 4610-4690: Independent Study (1-3)
THL 4710-4890: Special Topics (1-3)

CHANGES:

(page 33) **PART-TIME STUDENT APPLICATION** section, change from:

To apply, applicants must complete the *Part-Time Student Application* and *Financial Responsibility Statement* and return to the Office of the Registrar.

To: To apply, applicants must complete the *Part-Time Student Application*, including submitting official documentation of a high school diploma (or equivalent) or higher, and *Financial Responsibility Statement* and return to the Office of the Registrar.

Rationale: policy update approved by the Academic Affairs Committee
December 2, 2025

(page 51) **FACULTY QUALIFICATIONS** section, change from:

Every course at Conception Seminary College is taught by qualified faculty. Ordinarily, faculty meet minimum qualifications by their possession of master's degrees and 18 graduate hours in the discipline(s) or subfield(s) in which they teach. In the cases of beginning- and intermediate-level languages and applied arts only, faculty may be qualified by equivalent experience.

To: Every course at Conception Seminary College is taught by qualified faculty.

Ordinarily, faculty meet minimum qualifications by their possession of a master's degrees or 18 graduate hours in the discipline(s) or subfield(s) in which they teach. In the cases of beginning- and intermediate-level languages and applied arts, faculty may be qualified by equivalent experience.

(page 54) **BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE – CREDIT HOURS & GPA**, change from:

Credit toward the degree must total at least 120 semester hours, with a cumulative and component grade-point average (GPA) of no less than 2.00 on a 4-point scale. Each of the following GPAs must meet or exceed 2.00: cumulative Conception Seminary College GPA, cumulative GPA for all college work attempted, and component GPA for philosophy courses taken at Conception.

To: Credit toward the degree must total at least 120 semester hours, with a Conception Seminary College cumulative grade-point average (GPA) of no less than 2.00 on a 4-point scale. Each of the following GPAs must meet or exceed 2.00: cumulative Conception Seminary GPA and required Philosophy component GPA.

(page 56) **PRE-THEOLOGICAL STUDIES CERTIFICATE, CREDIT HOURS & GPA**, change from:

Credit toward the Certificate of Completion of Pre-Theological Studies must total at least 48 semester hours, with a cumulative and component grade point average (GPA) of no less than 2.00 on a 4-point scale. Each of the following GPAs must meet or exceed 2.00: cumulative GPA for all college work attempted, and component GPA for philosophy courses taken at Conception.

To: Credit toward the Certificate of Completion of Pre-Theological Studies must total at least 48 semester hours, with a Conception Seminary College cumulative grade-point average (GPA) of no less than 2.00 on a 4-point scale. Each of the following GPAs must meet or exceed

2.00: cumulative Conception Seminary College GPA and required Philosophy component GPA.

(page 56) **PRE-THEOLOGICAL STUDIES CERTIFICATE, AREAS OF STUDY**, change from:
A program in Philosophy and Theology, consisting of 30 semester hours in Philosophy (PHL1010 or PHL 1011, PHL 1020, PHL 2010, PHL 2020, PHL 3010, PHL 3020, PHL 3510, PHL 3530, PHL3540, and PHL 3560) and 18 semester hours in Theology (THL 1310, THL 1320, THL 2310, THL 2320, THL 2500, and THL 3350), must be successfully completed with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of no less than 2.00 of a 4-point scale. The list of required courses in Philosophy and Theology may be modified for students with prior course work in these subjects.

To: The certificate program in Philosophy and Theology, consisting of 30 semester hours in Philosophy (PHL1010 or PHL 1011, PHL 1020, PHL 2010, PHL 2020, PHL 3010, PHL 3020, PHL 3510, PHL 3530, PHL3540, and PHL 3560) and 18 semester hours in Theology (THL 1310, THL 1320, THL 2310, THL 2320, THL 2500, and THL 3350). The list of required courses in Philosophy and Theology may be modified for students with prior coursework in these subjects.

To qualify for the Pre-Theological Studies Certificate at Conception Seminary College, students must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.00 across all required philosophy courses, with no more than one required philosophy course completed below C-. Students who do not meet these requirements may repeat the required philosophy course(s) to earn a C- or above. Failure to meet these requirements may result in the student not qualifying for the certificate in Pre-Theological Studies.

(page 56) **SECOND BACHELOR'S DEGREE**, change from:

A cumulative and component grade point averages (GPA) no less than 2.00 on a 4-point scale is required. Each of the following grade point averages (GPA) must meet or exceed 2.00: cumulative Conception Seminary College GPA, cumulative GPA for all college work attempted, and component GPA for philosophy courses taken at Conception Seminary College.

To: Credit toward the degree must total at least 66 semester hours, with a Conception Seminary College cumulative grade-point average (GPA) of no less than 2.00 on a 4-point scale. Each of the following GPAs must meet or exceed 2.00: cumulative Conception Seminary GPA and required Philosophy component GPA.

To qualify for the second bachelor's degree at Conception Seminary College, students must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.00 across all required philosophy courses, with no more than one required philosophy course completed below C-. Students who do not meet these requirements may repeat the required philosophy course(s) to earn a C- or above. Failure to meet these requirements may result in the student not qualifying for the second bachelor's degree.

(page 67) Change from:

MUS 4255: Applied Music in Organ VII (1)

To: **MUS 4255: Applied Music in Organ VIII (1)**

(page 72) For **SBS 3500: Pastoral Counseling (3)** course, change from:
Prerequisite: SBS 1150 and SBS 1160 or equivalent.

To: Prerequisite: SBS 1150 or equivalent.

(page 75) Change from:

THL 3330: Christian Ethics Seminar (2-3)

To: **THL 3330: Christian Ethics Seminar (2)**

(page 75) Change from:

THL 3610: Monastic Spirituality (1-2)

To: **THL 3610: Monastic Spirituality (1)**

(page 90) Change from:

Part-time student (see **ADMISSION**)

To: Part-time student 33, 34, 48