

# Degree Information

Listed below are the Core Requirements for each degree offered at Cornerstone University. See specific divisions for information regarding major and minor requirements or course exceptions to the following guidelines:

## ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Broadcast Media (A.A.S.), 66 semester hours - Division of Humanities. (Minimum of 15 semester hours of liberal arts. See page 197 for additional required courses.)

### Cornerstone Core

|         |   |   |
|---------|---|---|
| IDS 100 | Foundations of Inquiry . . . . .            | 2 |
| REL 100 | Christian Foundations I . . . . .           | 3 |
| REL 101 | Christian Foundations II. . . . .           | 3 |
| IDS 200 | Religious Communities and Culture. . . . .  | 3 |
| SCI 100 | Foundations of Scientific Inquiry . . . . . | 4 |

### General Education Core

|  |                                   |    |
|--|-----------------------------------|----|
| ENG 113                                  | Freshman Rhetoric . . . . .       | 4  |
| COM 111                                  | Speech Communication . . . . .    | 3  |
| One of the following: . . . . .          |                                   | 3  |
|  | HIS 115      American Studies     |    |
|  | ENG 223      Intro. to Literature |    |
| CSC 1XX                                  | Computer Science course . . . . . | 3  |
| KIN 100                                  | Foundations of Wellness. . . . .  | 2  |
| Total Core Requirements: . . . . .       |                                   | 30 |
| Total Broadcast Media Courses: . . . . . |                                   | 36 |

Total . . . . . 66

## ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

Early Childhood Education and TESL (A.A.), 64 semester hours - Division of Teacher Education. See pages 285 for additional required courses.

### Cornerstone Core

|         |   |   |
|---------|---|---|
| IDS 100 | Foundations of Inquiry . . . . .            | 2 |
| REL 100 | Christian Foundations 1 . . . . .           | 3 |
| REL 101 | Christian Foundations 11 . . . . .          | 3 |
| SCI 100 | Foundations of Scientific Inquiry . . . . . | 4 |

### General Education Core

|         |                                      |   |
|---------|--------------------------------------|---|
| ENG 113 | Freshman Rhetoric . . . . .          | 4 |
| COM 111 | Speech Communications. . . . .       | 3 |
| HIS 115 | American Studies . . . . .           | 3 |
| KIN 100 | Foundations of Wellness. . . . .     | 2 |
| PHI 211 | Introduction to Philosophy . . . . . | 3 |
| PSY 232 | Developmental Psychology. . . . .    | 3 |

|   |   |           |
|---|---|-----------|
| ENG 321                                 | Children's Literature .....                 | 3         |
| <b>Education Core:</b>                  |   |           |
| EDU 230                                 | Principles/Philosophy of Education .....    | 3         |
| EDU 381                                 | Educational Psychology .....                | 3         |
| EDU 382                                 | Teacher Assistant Practicum.....            | 1         |
| EDU 262                                 | Computers and Technology in Education ..... | 3         |
| <b>TOTAL CORE REQUIREMENTS.....</b>     |   | <b>43</b> |
| Early Childhood* Core or TESL Core..... |   | 21        |
| (See pages 256 and 267)                 |   |           |
| <b>Total .....</b>                      |   | <b>64</b> |

Twelve credit hours of Early Childhood or TESL Core must be taken at Cornerstone.

\*Students must demonstrate a knowledge base in applied mathematical concepts sufficient to assist pre-school and elementary age student and meet BA core math requirements of the institution.

**ASSOCIATE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

(A.R.E.), 65 semester hours - Division of Bible. (Minimum of 15 semester hours of liberal arts. See page 120 for additional required courses.)

**Cornerstone Core**

|         |   |   |
|---------|---|---|
| IDS 100 | Foundations of Inquiry .....            | 2 |
| REL 100 | Christian Foundations I* .....          | 3 |
| REL 101 | Christian Foundations II* .....         | 3 |
| IDS 200 | Religious Communities and Culture.....  | 3 |
| SCI 100 | Foundations of Scientific Inquiry ..... | 4 |

\*Also listed in Bible core.

**General Education Core**

|                            |                                  |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| PHI 211                    | Introduction to Philosophy ..... | 3 |
| ENG 113                    | Freshman Rhetoric .....          | 4 |
| COM 111                    | Speech Communication .....       | 3 |
| HIS 113                    | World Civilization I .....       | 3 |
| KIN 100                    | Foundations of Wellness.....     | 2 |
| One of the following:..... |                                  | 3 |
| PSY 111                    | General Psychology               |   |
| SOC 111                    | Introduction to Sociology        |   |

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Total Core Requirements: .....         | 33        |
| Total Required Bible Courses: .....    | 15        |
| Total Required Theology Courses: ..... | 17        |
| <b>Total .....</b>                     | <b>65</b> |

**ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE**

Business Studies (A.S.), 60 semester hours. (Minimum of 15 semester hours in liberal arts. See the Professional and Graduate Studies catalog.)

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

(B.A.), 129 semester hours. (Major = minimum of 30 semester hours; minor = minimum of 18 semester hours)

Majors: For a complete listing of majors in the Bachelor of Arts program, see page 73.

Cornerstone Core:

|          |                                   |   |
|----------|-----------------------------------|---|
| IDS 100  | Foundations of Inquiry            | 2 |
| REL 100  | Christian Foundations I           | 3 |
| REL 101  | Christian Foundations II          | 3 |
| IDS 200  | Religious Communities and Culture | 3 |
| SCI 100* | Foundations of Scientific Inquiry | 4 |

\* To complete the core science requirement, the science major will use SCI101 and two laboratory science courses from the major, one from the BIO or ECO designation and one from the CHM, PHY, or SCI designations, one of which must be at least a 200 level designation.

(\*\*Teacher Education - See page 281 for specific Cornerstone requirements.)

General Education Core:

|                  |                      |     |
|------------------|----------------------|-----|
| REL 352          | Christian Theology   | 3   |
| PHI 211          | Intro. to Philosophy | 3   |
| ENG 113          | Freshman Rhetoric    | 4   |
| COM 111          | Speech Communication | 3   |
| Foreign Language |                      | 0-8 |

(See "Language Requirement" listed in the Academic Information section on page 60.)

|         |                         |   |
|---------|-------------------------|---|
| HIS 113 | World Civilization I    | 3 |
| KIN 100 | Foundations of Wellness | 2 |
| KIN 1XX | Activity Course**       | 1 |

One of the following from each group or two

courses from Group 2: 6

Group 1:

HIS 114 World Civilization II

HIS 115 American Studies

Group 2:

FAR 211 Intro. to Fine Arts

ENG 223 Intro. to Literature

REL 3XX A Biblical Literature Course

One Math course\*\*\* 0-3

One Lab Science course 4

One Social Science course\*\*\*\* 3

Total Core Requirements: 47-58

\*\*KIN 1XX excludes the following courses: KIN 147, KIN 100, KIN 16X, or KIN 17X. Elementary education students take KIN 147.

\*\*\*MAT 110, 123, 124, 131, 132, 151 or math ACT 23 or higher. Elementary Teacher Education students take MAT 211 and 212.

\*\*\*\*SOC, SSC, PSY; EDU programs require PSY 232 for their core.

## BACHELOR OF MUSIC

(B.Mus.), 129 semester hours.

**Majors:** Composition, Contemporary Christian Music, Music Education (K-12), Performance. See Division of Fine Arts for additional requirements.

### Cornerstone Core:

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| REL 100  | Christian Foundations I . . . . .           | 3 |
| REL 101  | Christian Foundations II. . . . .           | 3 |
| *IDS 200 | Religious Communities and Culture. . . . .  | 3 |
| SCI 100  | Foundations of Scientific Inquiry . . . . . | 4 |

\*IDS 200 not required for music education.

### General Education Core:

|                                 |                                      |   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
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| COM 111                         | Speech Communication. . . . .        | 3 |
| PHI 211                         | Introduction to Philosophy . . . . . | 3 |
| REL 352                         | Christian Theology. . . . .          | 3 |
| KIN 100                         | Foundations of Wellness. . . . .     | 2 |
| *KIN 1XX                        | Activity Course. . . . .             | 1 |
| One of the following: . . . . . |                                      | 3 |
|                                 | HIS 113 World Civilization I         |   |
|                                 | HIS 114 World Civilization II        |   |
|                                 | HIS 115 American Studies             |   |
|                                 | ENG 223 Intro. to Literature         |   |

Total Core Requirements: . . . . . 34

\*KIN 1XX excludes the following courses: KIN 147, KIN 100, KIN 16X, or KIN 17X.

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

(B.S.), 120 semester hours (If the major is not one of the liberal arts disciplines, then two minors of 15 credit hours must be taken).

**Majors:** (For a complete listing of majors in the Bachelor of Science program, see page 77.) (Business Administration, Management, Management with Ministry Leadership Specialization - See the Adult and Continuing Education catalog for specific requirements.)

### Cornerstone Core:

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|----------|---|---|
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| IDS 200  | Religious Communities and Culture. . . . .  | 3 |
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|                                 |                                    |   |
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| COM 111                         | Speech Communication . . . . .     | 3 |
| KIN 100                         | Foundations of Wellness. . . . .   | 2 |
| *KIN 1XX                        | Activity Course. . . . .           | 1 |
| REL 352                         | Christian Theology. . . . .        | 3 |
| One of the following: . . . . . |                                    | 3 |
|                                 | HIS 113      World Civilization I  |   |
|                                 | HIS 114      World Civilization II |   |
|                                 | HIS 115      American Studies      |   |
| One of the following: . . . . . |                                    | 3 |
|                                 | FAR 211      Intro. to Fine Arts   |   |
|                                 | ENG 223      Intro. to Literature  |   |

Program Specific Core:

See Bachelor of Science requirements for Program Specific Core within the major of each division.

Total Core Requirements: . . . . . 34

\*KIN 1XX excludes the following courses: KIN 147, KIN 100, KIN 16X, or KIN 17X.

**MASTER OF ARTS: EDUCATION (M.A.)** See the Master Programs catalog.

**Master of arts: MINISTRY LEADERSHIP (M.A.)** See the Master Programs catalog.

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT (M.S.M.)** See the Master Programs catalog.

## ***Majors***

### **ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE**

#### **Humanities**

Broadcast Media

### **TEACHER EDUCATION**

#### **Associate of Arts**

Early Childhood

TESL

### **ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE**

#### **PGS**

Business Studies

### **ASSOCIATE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

#### **Bible**

Bible

## **BACHELOR OF ARTS**

### **Bible**

Ancient Languages  
Bible  
Interdisciplinary  
Religion

### **Business**

Accounting  
Business Administration  
Business/Computer Information Systems  
Business/International  
Business/Management  
Business/Marketing  
Business/Sports Management

### **Fine Arts**

Music

### **History/Social Science**

Family Studies  
History  
Political Science (in consortium with Calvin College)  
Pre-Law  
Psychology  
Social Studies Group (Teacher Education only)  
Social Work  
Sociology

### **Humanities**

Communication Arts  
Communication Arts Group  
English  
    Literature  
    Teaching  
    Writing  
Language Arts Group Elementary  
Philosophy/Worldview Studies  
Speech

### **Kinesiology/Science/Mathematics**

Biology  
Biology - Secondary Teaching  
Computer Science  
Mathematics  
Mathematics - Secondary Teaching  
Physical Education K-12  
Pre-Professional  
    Pre-Dental  
    Pre-Medical  
    Pre-Veterinary  
Science Studies Groups - Elementary and Secondary Teaching

## **Teacher Education**

### Elementary Education

- English
- History
- Language Arts Group
- Music Education Group K-12
- Physical Education K-12
- Science Studies Group
- Social Studies Group

### Secondary Education

- Biology
- Communication Arts Group (pending)
- English
- History
- Mathematics
- Physical Education K-12
- Music Education Group K-12
- Science Studies Group
- Social Studies Group
- Speech (pending)

## **BACHELOR OF MUSIC**

### **Fine Arts**

- Composition
- Contemporary Christian Music
- Music Education
- Performance

## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

### **PGS**

- Business Administration
- Management
- Management - Ministry Leadership

### **Bible**

- Bible
- Educational Ministries
- Interdisciplinary
- Missionary Aviation
- Missions
- Pastoral Studies
- Youth Ministry

### **Kinesiology/Science/Mathematics**

- Biology
- Biology - Health Sciences
- Environmental Biology
- Exercise Science
- Mathematics

# **Minors**

## **Bible**

- Ancient Languages
- Bible
- Camping/Sports Ministries
- Christian Ministries
- Cross-Cultural Studies
- Educational Ministries
- Greek
- Interdisciplinary
- Missions
- Religion
- Youth Ministry

## **Business**

- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Computer Information Systems
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing
- Sports Management

## **Fine Arts**

- Music

## **History/Social Sciences**

- Family Studies
- History
- Political Science (in consortium with Calvin College)
- Psychology
- Social Studies Group
- Social Work
- Sociology

## **Humanities**

- Communication Arts
- Communication Arts Group (pending)
- Drama
- English
- Journalism
- Interdisciplinary
- Language Arts Groups
- Linguistics
- Mass Communication
- Philosophy
- Spanish
- Speech
- Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL)

### **Kinesiology/Science/Mathematics**

Biology  
Biology - Secondary Teaching  
Chemistry  
Coaching  
Computer Science  
General Science  
Mathematics (Elementary and Secondary Teaching)  
Mathematics  
Physical Education  
Physics - Secondary Teaching (in consortium with Calvin College)  
Science Studies Group (General Science Emphasis-Elem./Sec. Teach.)  
Science Studies Group (Physical Science Emphasis-Elem./Sec. Teach.)

### **Teacher Education**

#### Elementary

Early Childhood (Endorsement)  
Elementary Planned  
English  
History  
Journalism  
Language Arts Group  
Mathematics  
Music Education Group  
Physical Education  
Science Studies Group  
Social Studies Group  
Spanish  
Speech (pending)  
Teaching English as a Second Language

#### Secondary

Biology  
Chemistry  
Communication Arts Group (pending)  
English  
History  
Journalism  
Mathematics  
Music Education Group  
Physical Education  
Physics  
Psychology  
Science Studies Group  
Spanish  
Speech (pending)  
Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL)

**MASTER OF ARTS**

**Bible**

Ministry Leadership

**Teacher Education**

Education

**MASTER OF SCIENCE**

**PGS**

Management