

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 ARTS DEGREE

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

Cornerstone Core

IDS-100	Foundations of Inquiry	2
REL-100	Christian Foundations I	3
REL-101	Christian Foundations II	3
SCL-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

Education Core:

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

TOTAL CORE REQUIREMENTS	43
Early Childhood* Core or TESL Core	21
Total	64

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 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 76.

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 SCI-101 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 Teacher Education 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.)

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:

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***

One Lab Science course

One Social Science course****

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, 121, 122, 131, 132, 151 or satisfactory score on mathematics placement exam. Elementary Teacher Education students take MAT-211/212 in addition to the core competency requirement.

****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:

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

*IDS-200 not required for music education.

General Education Core:

ENG-113	Freshman Rhetoric	4
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 78.)

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 SCI-101 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.

General Education Core:

ENG-113	Freshman Rhetoric	4
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.

Majors

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Teacher Education

Early Childhood
TESL

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Bible

Ancient Studies
Bible
Inter-Cultural Studies
Religion
Youth Ministries

Business

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

Communication & Media Studies

Communication Studies
Communications Arts Group (Secondary)
Journalism
Language Arts Group (Elementary)
Media
Theatre
Speech (Secondary)

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

- English: Literature

- Teaching

- Writing

- Language Arts Group Elementary

- Philosophy/Worldview Studies

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

- English

- History

- Mathematics

- Physical Education K-12

- Music Education Group K-12

- Science Studies Group

- Social Studies Group

- Speech

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Fine Arts

- Composition
- Contemporary Christian Music
- Music Education
- Performance

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Bible

- Bible
- Inter-Cultural Studies
- Youth Ministry

Kinesiology, Science & Mathematics

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

Minors

Bible

- Ancient Languages
- Bible
- Educational Ministries
- Greek
- Inter-Cultural Studies
- Religion
- Youth Ministries

Business

- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Computer Information Systems
- Economics
- Finance
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing
- Organizational Leadership
- Public Relations
- Sports Management

Communication & Media Studies

- Communication Studies
- Communication Arts Group (Secondary)
- Journalism
- Journalism (Secondary)
- Language Arts Group (Elementary)
- Media
- Organizational Leadership

Public Relations
Speech (Secondary)
Theatre

Fine Arts

Music

History & Social Sciences

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

Humanities

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