

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
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
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 in addition to meeting 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 55.

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

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(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:		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-33X	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, 121, 122, 131, 132 or satisfactory score on mathematics competency 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 56.)

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 TESOL

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Bible

Ancient Studies Bible
 Inter-Cultural Studies Youth Ministries

Business

Accounting Business Administration
 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
 Psychology Social Studies Group (Teacher Education only)
 Social Work

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Humanities

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

Kinesiology, Science & Mathematics

Biology Biology - Secondary Teaching
 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 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**

Music Education Contemporary Christian Music
 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)
 Media Language Arts Group (Elementary)
 Organizational Leadership Public Relations
 Speech (Secondary) Theatre

Fine Arts

Music

History & Social Sciences

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

Humanities

English	Interdisciplinary
Language Arts Groups	Linguistics
Philosophy	Spanish
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	

Kinesiology, Science & Mathematics

Biology	Biology - Secondary Teaching
Chemistry	Coaching
Computer Science	General Science
Mathematics	Physical Education
Mathematics (Elementary and Secondary Teaching)	
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 to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	