

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

ASSOCIATES 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
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
ENG 321	Children’s Literature . . . . .	.3
TOTAL CORE REQUIREMENTS . . . . .		.43
Early Childhood* Core or TESL Core . . . . .		.21

Total64

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
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Total	65

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Business Studies (A.S.), 60 semester hours. (Minimum of 15 semester hours in liberal arts. See the Adult and Continuing Education Division for specific requirements on page 85.)

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

General Education Core:

REL 321	Christian Theology . . . . .	.3
PHI 211	Intro. to Philosophy* . . . . .	.3
ENG 113	Freshman Rhetoric . . . . .	.4
COM 111	Speech Communication . . . . .	.3
Foreign Language		0-8
<small>(See "Language Requirement" listed in the Academic Information section on page 56.)</small>		
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



*Teacher Education students take EDU 232.

**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

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.

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REL 101	Christian Foundations II3
IDS 200	Religious Communities and Culture3
SCI 100	Foundations of Scientific Inquiry4

General Education Core:

ENG 113	Freshman Rhetoric . . . . .	.4
COM 111	Speech Communication . . . . .	.3
PHI 211	Introduction to Philosophy . . . . .	.3
REL 321	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 75.) (Business Administration, Management, Management with Ministry Leadership Specialization - See the Adult and Continuing Education Division for specific requirements.)

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General Education Core:

ENG 113	Freshman Rhetoric4
COM 111	Speech Communication3
KIN 100	Foundations of Wellness . . . . .	.2
*KIN 1XX	Activity Course . . . . .	.1
REL 321	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 section.

MASTER OF ARTS: MINISTRY LEADERSHIP (M.A.) See the Master Programs section.

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

Majors

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

- Humanities
- Broadcast Media

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

- ACE
- 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

- Physical Education K-12

Science/Mathematics

- Biology
- Biology - Secondary Teaching
- Computer Science
- Mathematics
- Mathematics - Secondary Teaching
- 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

ACE

Business Administration
Management
Management - Ministry Leadership

Bible

Bible
Educational Ministries
Interdisciplinary
Missionary Aviation
Missions
Pastoral Studies
Youth Ministry

Kinesiology

Exercise Science

Science/Mathematics

Biology
Biology - Health Sciences
Environmental Biology
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
- Mass Communication
- Philosophy
- Spanish
- Speech
- Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL)

Kinesiology

Coaching
Physical Education

Science/Mathematics

Biology
Biology - Secondary Teaching
Chemistry
Computer Science
General Science
Mathematics (Elementary and Secondary Teaching)
Mathematics
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)

MASTER OF ARTS

Bible

Ministry Leadership

Teacher Education

Education

MASTER OF SCIENCE

ACE

Management