

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
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
(See pages 256 and 267)	

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 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

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 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 56.)		
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:

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
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 75.) (Business Administration, Management, Management with Ministry Leadership Specialization - See the Adult and Continuing Education catalog for specific 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

* To complete the core science requirement, the science major will use SCI101 and two laboratory science courses from the major, one from the B10 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.

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

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
Linguistics
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)
Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL)

MASTER OF ARTS

Bible

Ministry Leadership

Teacher Education

Education

MASTER OF SCIENCE

ACE

Management