

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 TESOL (A.A.), 63 semester hours – Teacher Education Division. See Teacher Education Division section for additional required courses.

General Education Core

COM-112	Communication In Culture	3
ENG-212	Writing In Culture	3
ENG-321	Children’s Literature	3
HIS-115	American Studies	3
IDS-101	Creativity, Innovation, & Problem Solving	2
KIN-100	Foundations of Wellness	2
PHI-211	Philosophy In Culture	3
PSY-232	Developmental Psychology	3
REL-103	Biblical Hermeneutics	3
REL-104	Old Testament Literature & History	3
SCI-1XX, 2XX	Lab Science Course	4

Education Core:

EDU-230	Principles/Philosophy of Education	3
EDU-381	Educational Psychology	3
EDU-382	Teacher Assistant Practicum (TAP)	1
EDU-262	Computers and Technology in Education	3

TOTAL CORE REQUIREMENTS	42
Early Childhood* Core or TESOL Core	21

Total 63

Twelve credit hours of Early Childhood or TESOL 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.

**Students must meet the university’s competency requirements for writing before being placed into ENG-212.

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) For a complete list of majors in the Bachelor of Arts program, see page 55.

General Education Core:

IDS-101	Creativity, Innovation and Problem Solving	2
MGT-100	Leadership In Culture	2
REL-103	Biblical Hermeneutics	3
REL-104	Old Testament Literature & History	3
REL-204	New Testament Literature & History	3
REL-352	Christian Theology	3
ENG-212	Writing In Culture***	3
COM-112	Communication In Culture.	3
SCI-311	Science In Culture (Biology and Pre-Professional majors take BIO-400)	3
KIN-100	Foundations of Wellness.	2
KIN-1XX	Activities Course**	1
SCI-213	Quantitative Reasoning***	2
PHI-211	Philosophy In Culture.	3
IDS-311	Imagination In Culture	3
HIS-113	World Civilization I.	3
One Social Science Course*	3
One Lab Science Course	4

Total Core Requirements: 46

* SOC, SSC, PSY, EDU programs require PSY-232 for the core

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

*** All students must meet the university's competency requirements for mathematics and writing before being placed into SCI-213 or ENG-212.

**** All students must meet the university's language requirement in order to graduate. See page 40 for requirement.

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.

General Education Core:

IDS-101	Creativity, Innovation & Problem Solving.	2
MGT-100	Leadership In Culture	2
REL-103	Biblical Hermeneutics	3
REL-104	Old Testament Literature & History	3
REL-204	New Testament Literature & History	3
REL-352	Christian Theology	3
ENG-212	Writing In Culture***	3
COM-112	Communication In Culture.	3
SCI-311	Science In Culture	3
KIN-100	Foundations of Wellness.	2
KIN-1XX	Activities Course**	1
SCI-213	Quantitative Reasoning***	2
PHI-211	Philosophy In Culture.	3
IDS-311	Imagination In Culture	3
HIS-113	World Civilization I*	3
SCI-211	Science of Music	1

Total Core Requirements: 40

* HIS-113 not required for Music Education majors.

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

***All students must meet the university's competency requirements for mathematics and writing before being placed into SCI-213 or ENG-212.

****See the Fine Arts Division for other specific requirements.

Bachelor of Science

(B.S.), Majors: (For a complete listing of majors in the Bachelor of Science program, see page 56.)

General Education Core:

MGT-100	Leadership In Culture	2
IDS-101	Creativity, Innovation & Problem Solving.	2
COM-112	Communication In Culture.	3
REL-103	Biblical Hermeneutics.	3
REL-104	Old Testament Literature & History	3
REL-204	New Testament Literature & History	3
REL-352	Christian Theology*	3
ENG-212	Writing In Culture**	3
HIS-113	World Civilization I.	3
KIN-100	Foundations of Wellness.	2
KIN-1XX	Activities Course	1
PHI-211	Philosophy In Culture.	3
IDS-311	Imagination In Culture	3
SCI-213	Quantitative Reasoning**	3
SCI-311	Science In Culture (BIO-400 replaces SCI-311 for all biology majors)	3
SCI-XXX	Science Lab Course	4
PSY/SOC/ECN	Social Science Course	3

Total Core Requirements: 47

* Bible, Religion and Ministry majors take REL-354 and REL-356.

** All students must meet the university competencies in writing and mathematics before being placed in ENG-212 or SCI-213 Quantitative Reasoning.

Majors

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Teacher Education

- Early Childhood
- TESOL

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Bible

- Ancient Studies
- Bible
- Inter-Cultural Studies
- Youth Ministries

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

Humanities

- English – Literature, Teaching and 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 and 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

Science Studies Group

Social Studies Group

Speech

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Fine Arts

Contemporary Christian Music

Music Education

Performance

Composition

Bachelor of Science

Bible

- Bible
- Inter-Cultural Studies
- Youth Ministry

Kinesiology, Science & Mathematics

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

Business

- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Business: Intercultural
- Business: Marketing
- Business: Management
- Business: Sports Management

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, Photojournalism and Public Relations
- Journalism (Secondary)
- Media
- Language Arts Group (Elementary)
- Organizational Leadership
- Public Relations
- Speech (Secondary)
- Theatre – Theatre Arts and Music Theatre

Fine Arts

- Music

History & Social Sciences

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

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
 - 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
 - Physical Education
 - Physics
 - Psychology
 - Science Studies Group
 - Spanish
 - Speech
 - Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)