

CORNERSTONE UNIV CORE (CSU)

CSU-100 FOUNDATIONS OF INQUIRY (3 Credits)

An introductory course emphasizing the knowledge and skills necessary for academic and personal success in a Christian framework. Topics include goal setting, decision making, time management, computer and information retrieval skills, learning skills, relationships and personal health.

Prerequisite: None

CSU-107 ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS (3 Credits)

Academic Foundations is a freshman first-year experience course that aims to equip students with essential skills and knowledge for a successful transition to college life. The course covers five units: Transition Foundations, Spiritual Foundations, Foundations of Citizenship, Biblical Financial Wisdom, and Vocation, Career, and Life Calling. Through professional panels, group discussions, and class content, students will develop critical thinking, problem-solving, and leadership skills in academic, spiritual, and personal domains. They will also gain an understanding of Cornerstone's approach to a Liberal Arts Education, which emphasizes critical thinking, effective communication, and self-evaluation. Additionally, students will learn to navigate the college environment and utilize available resources through various activities and assignments. The course promotes academic excellence, Christian leadership, and holistic development toward a fulfilling and purposeful life.

Prerequisite: None

CSU-108 SERVICE LEARNING (1 Credit)

This course combines learning objectives around service and provides a practical learning experience with guided reflection. A significant portion of this course is active participation and practical learning within the service component at one of the service locations. Students are expected to serve 2hrs per week during the semester at a service location except for the initial and final weeks

Prerequisite: None

CSU-112 CRITICAL THINKING & WRITING (1 Credit)

Prerequisite: None

CSU-510 INTRO TO GRADUATE STUDIES (3 Credits)

An introduction to graduate-level coursework with particular emphasis on effective writing & technology skills for academic success. Students will also explore foundational concepts in leadership and management as a basis for the program.

Prerequisite: None