

**Cornerstone Christian University**  
Maitland, FL

**100% Online Program and can be completed in 3 years**

**Field experience may be credited as practicum and Prior Learning may also apply as credits**

**Bachelor of Arts degree in Christian Psychology and Counseling (120 credit hours)**

**English** **6**

Composition I  
Composition II

**Humanities** **9**

Speech  
Philosophy  
Literature

**Social Science** **9**

Psychology  
Sociology  
Anthropology

**Biblical Studies** **12**

Introduction to the Bible  
The Psalms  
The Gospels  
The Historical Books

**Theology** **9**

Hermeneutic  
Apologetic  
Exploring Creation

**Mission** **9**

Anthropology for Mission  
Contextualization in the New Testament  
Cultural Intelligence

**Christian Education** **9**

Creative Bible Teaching  
Teaching Cross-cultural  
The Laws of Teaching

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**Course and description**

1. English 1

Course Number: ENG101

(3 Credits)

*Course Description:* This course designed to help students develop the essential skills and provide the information you need to succeed in college. This is not a textbook full of theory and extensive detail that merely *discusses* student success; rather, this is a how-to manual for succeeding in college. The book provides realistic, practical guidance ranging from study skills to personal health, from test taking to managing time and money. Furthermore, *College Success* is accessible—information is presented concisely and as simply as possible.

2. English 2

Course Number: ENG102

(3 Credits)

*Course Description:* Writing is often a challenge. If you were ever challenged to express yourself via the written word, this course is for you. *Writing for Success* is a text that provides instruction in steps, builds writing, reading, and critical thinking, and combines comprehensive grammar review with an introduction to paragraph writing and composition. Beginning with the sentence and its essential elements, this course

3. Course Title: Introduction to the Bible

(4 Credits)

Course Number: BIS134

*Course Description:* *A Literary, Historical, and Contemporary Perspective of the Bible*

*Introduction to the Bible* approaches the Bible by considering it from three different viewpoints: literary, historical, and contemporary. This unique approach underscores the dynamics of each view and the methods scholars have developed to study them.

4. Course Title: Appropriate Christianity

(3 Credits)

Course Number:

*Course Description:* Appropriate Christianity consists of 28 chapters by 18 authors approaching contextualization in three dimensions: truth, allegiance and spiritual power. Over the years, there have been quite a number of helpful discussions of the contextualization of theological truth. Though we have been helped greatly by them, it is high time we began to deal also with allegiance and spiritual power, two additional dimensions that Jesus considered of great importance. Any adequate and appropriate treatment of the contextualization of biblical Christianity needs to deal with all three of these "crucial dimensions." For allegiance to Christ is the basis for all we do that makes us Christian, and Jesus was very much into spiritual power. If we are to be truly biblical, we must deal also with these areas.

5. **Course: Biblical Hermeneutics \***

(3 Credits)

Course Number: HEM133

*Course Description:* This course is a basic study introducing the student to the science of interpreting the Scriptures. Various phases and methods of understanding interpretation are examined and explored.

6. Course Title: Christian Apologetics

(3 Credits)

Course Number: THE243

*Course Description:* This is a study of Christian Apologetics for the purpose of equipping the pastor, minister, or lay leader in the defense of the Truths of God. This study is in three parts: 1) deals with various tests for truth in order to lay a foundation for testing the "truths" of various world views, 2) applies the test for truth to those views, and 3) works within the theistic view to verify the deity of Jesus and the authority of the Bible.

7. **Course: Introduction to Biblical Counseling**

**(3 credits)**

**Course Number: CON103**

**Course Description:** This course will introduce the students to principles and practice in Biblical counseling. This approach will bring a system of biblical truth that brings together people, their problems and the living God.

8. Course Title: Cultural Intelligence

(3 Credits)

Course Number: PHL153

Course Description: Twenty-first-century society is diverse, and Christians must be able to understand other cultures and communicate effectively between and among them. Following up on the bestselling *Hurt: Inside the World of Today's Teenagers*, this new addition to the Youth, Family, and Culture series explores the much-needed skill of Cultural Intelligence (CQ), the ability to work effectively across national, ethnic, and even organizational cultures.

9. Course Title: Postmodern Anthropology for Mission (3 Credits)

Course Number: MIS163

Course Description: Globalization and urbanization are twin forces that are powerfully shaping economics, politics, and religion in the world today. Traditional anthropological theories are inadequate to recognize and analyze trends such as global migration, Diasporas, and transnationalism. New departures in anthropology and the social sciences seeking to address these and other phenomena can help us critique and reshape the theology and practice of Christian mission.

10. Exploring creation with general science (3 Credits)

Course Number: CRE263

Course Description: This book sets the stage for all the further Apologia courses with an introduction to science history, the Scientific Method, the correct process of scientific experiments, an analysis of scientific dating processes, and the overall benefits of science via introduction to various branches.

11. Course Title: Contextualization in the New Testament (3 Credits)

Course Number: MIS273

Course Description: The technical term for their efforts is *contextualization*. Missionary theorists have pondered and written on it at length. More and more, those who do theology in the West are also trying to discover new ways of communicating and embodying the gospel for an emerging postmodern culture. But few have considered in depth how the early church contextualized the gospel. And yet the New Testament provides numerous examples. As both a crosscultural missionary and a New Testament scholar, Dean Flemming is well equipped to examine how the early church contextualized the gospel and to draw out lessons for today.

12. **Christian Education (The Foundation for the Future)** (3 Credits)

Course Number: EDU163

Course Description: This course introduces the learner to the basics of a healthy Christian education program; then beyond, showing how to develop a fresh innovative Christian education program to revitalize the church, home or school.

**13. Course: Biblical Counseling** (3 credits)

**Course Number: CON183**

**Course Description:** This course will introduce the students to principles and practice in Biblical counseling. This approach will bring a system of biblical truth that brings together people, their problems and the living God.

**14. Courses: Crisis and Trauma Counseling** (3 credits)

**Course Number: CON193**

Course Description: Introduction: Anatomy of a Crisis covers:

1. What Is a Crisis?
2. Crisis Counseling from a Biblical Perspective
3. Applications of Biblical Principles
4. The Process of Crisis Intervention
5. The Crisis of Depression
6. The Crisis of Suicide - Updated ... Targeted at the survivors of suicide
7. The Crisis of Death
8. The Crisis of

**15. Christian Marital Counseling**

**(3 credits)**

Course Number: CON203

Course Description: The course explores marriage from the Christian perspective emphasizing the biblically based theory of marriage and marriage counseling with an analysis on the individual, the couple and the family

**16. Course: Marriage and Family Counseling**

**(3 credits)**

**Course Number: CON213**

Course Description: In this text for the professional helper, Everett Worthington provides a model for short-term marriage counseling which is biblical, practical, and compassionate. Evaluations of five major approaches to marriage counseling are included as an appendix.

**17. Course Title: Psychology and Counseling (Christian Perspective)**

**(3 credits)**

**{This is old textbook but it's great}**

**Course Number: PSY423**

Course Description: This standard introduction to psychology and counseling offers an explanation of classic theory and a holistic Christian view of humanity and counseling. The book includes over one hundred "spotlights" (brief essays featuring persons, ideas, and applications relevant to Christian counseling), copious illustrations, a glossary explaining technical terms, and thorough indexes. The text, organized according to the way introductory counseling courses are taught, serves as a helpful reference tool of enduring value. Subject areas include:

**18. Psychology, Theology, and Spirituality in Christian Counseling**

**(3 credits)**

Course Number: PSY453

Course Description: Being able to integrate your spiritual life with your psychological expertise and theological understanding will help enhance your counseling skills. This course will help you evaluate how well you will be able to incorporate prayer, scripture, confession, forgiveness and redemption into your life and counseling practice.

**19. Counseling Troubled Teens & Their Families**

**(3 credits)**

Course Number: CON000

Course Description: Teenagers and their families live in a society with epidemic levels of social troubles that put adolescents at risk for emotional problems. Twenty-two of the most common mental health conditions that occur among adolescents will be identified and discussed.

**20. Counseling Youth (Handbook on Counseling Youth)**

**(3 Credits)**

Course Number: COUN000

Course Description: A comprehensive course geared to equip youth workers, pastors and teachers, as well as parents, as they attempt to identify problems, discover causes, determine effects, and view biblical perspectives.

**21. Psychology and Religion**

**(3 Credits)**

Course Number: PSR000

Course Description: This unique course presents a psychological approach to the study of the religious experience. There will be eight points of view discussed and evaluated. This course will explain the thinking of religious psychology including the philosophy of various theorists.

**22. Psychology & Christianity**

**(3 Credits)**

Course Number: PSY000

Course Description: This course and text emphasizes morality, values, epistemology, and the role of religion in public life.

**23. CON523Competent to Counsel**

(3 Credits)

**Course Number:**

Course Description: This classic has helped thousands of pastors, students, laypeople, and Christian counselors develop both a general approach to Christian counseling and a specific response to particular problems.

**24. Course Title: Learning the Art of Helping**

(3 credits)

**Course Number: CON000**

Course Description: **This course offers** practical and modern, the focus of this new textbook is on the application of the theoretical and measurement concepts of assessment in counseling, presenting a unique and new guide that covers administering, scoring, interpreting, and communicating assessment results. The authors employ a conversational style of writing and introduce two case studies that are followed throughout the text to demonstrate the application the concepts. By focusing on the clinical examples and showing how each type of assessment may be utilized in various settings, the text provides an opportunity to view assessment as an integral part of the counseling process, rather than merely a specialization of counseling.

**25. Course Title: Public Speaking**

(3 Credits)

**Course Number: PSG343**

Course Description: Public speaking in the twenty-first century is an art and a science that has developed over millennia. In a world that is bombarded by information, the skill set of public speaking is more important today than ever. According to an address given by Tony Karrer at the TechKnowledge 2009 Conference, the *New York Times* contains more information in one week than individuals in the 1800s would encounter in a lifetime. Currently, the amount of information available to people doubles every eighteen months and is expected to double weekly by 2015. In a world filled with so much information, knowing how to effectively organize and present one's ideas through oral communication is paramount.

**26. Course: Psychology of Religious Behaviour**

(3 Credits)

**Course Number:**

Course Description: What are the social consequences of religion? In an increasingly secular society, it may seem irrelevant to consider the psychology of religion. But the diversity of our multi-ethnic and multi-cultural society in fact makes religion more important to the social sciences than it has ever been before.

**27. CON512Group Dynamics**

(3 Credits)

**Course Numbers:**

Course Description: In "Group Dynamics" Bohac investigates the interrelations of mankind and reveals the subtle ways in which people are connected to others throughout their lives. Specific topics covered include "The Different Types of Groups", "Group Techniques", "Christian Groups" and "Recovery Groups". (Church Administration)

**28. Biblical Basis for Counseling**

(3 Credits)

**Course Number: CON343**

Course Description: This course introduces the student to the biblical basis for Christian counseling founded on directionism. It establishes the difference between Christian Counseling and Biblical Counseling. This book uses the five steps method of Biblical Directionism to help the professional counselors focus on the real issues.

**29. Course: understanding Counseling**

(3 Credits)

**Course Number:**

Course Description: For more than a decade, Howard Clinebell's *Understanding and Counseling the Alcoholic* has been considered the standard work in the field. This updated edition of Clinebell's earlier book expands his work on counseling to encompass the care of persons with drug addiction, behavioral addictions, multiple addictions, and co-dependency. The volume includes a new annotated bibliography.

**30. Course: The Developing Mind**

(3 Credits)

**Course Number:**

**Course Description:** This book goes beyond the nature and nurture divisions that traditionally have constrained much of our thinking about development, exploring the role of interpersonal relationships in forging key connections in the brain. Daniel J. Siegel presents a groundbreaking new way of thinking about the emergence of the human mind and the process by which each of us becomes a feeling, thinking, remembering individual.

**31. Course: Comprehensive Child Psychotherapy**

(3 Credits)

**Course Number: PSY000**

**Course Description:** The fundamental principles of direct clinical work with children! Christiane Brems, an experienced psychotherapist and educator, offers a comprehensive integrated approach to psychotherapy with children aged 3 to 12 years. She contends that the combination of psychodynamic and behavioral approaches creates change in children and helps the therapist recognize important features in a child's life

**32. Course: Christology**

(3 Credits)

**Course Number: BIS754**

**Course Description:** This book presents one of the most thorough and passionate studies of Christology. It covers all components of the eternal existence of Christ, life of Christ, atoning work of Christ, and future work of Christ, as well as other topics. This book's approach is dispensational and premillennial and he offers cogent defenses of his views. This work is both scholarly, reverent, and at times devotional.

**33. Course: Childhood Education I**

(3 Credits)

**Course Number: CED343**

**Course Description:** A complete look at childhood education in the church prepares the student for a fuller ministry with children.

**34. Course: Creative Bible Teaching**

(3 Credits)

**Course Number: CED343**

**Course Description:** Creative Bible Teaching designed to help those, desiring to teach creatively based on biblical principles can do so effectively. The course is loaded with practical and usable Christian based ideas that will make creative teaching a reality.

**35. Christian Ethics**

(3 credits)

**Course Number: ETC523**

**Course Description:** This is an introductory course in apologetics with answers to many of the so-called contradictions in Christianity. The course probes intensely into both the difficult, long-standing questions, as well as, the challenging, present-day issues about Christianity.

**36. PSL441 Leadership II**

(3 Credits)

**Course Description:** This course takes the student further to a more comprehensible perspective and personal appreciation of the obligations facing those who perform leadership roles in the church and in other organizations. This course gives clear direction to those becoming the leaders of tomorrow.

**37. PSL601 Exploring Worship**

(3 Credits)

**Course Description:** This course is a look at worship from both the Free Church and the traditional church expression. An attempt to rediscover the importance of worship is analyzed. It addresses each concept with clear, concise, and effective examples that are immediately reinforced with exercises and opportunities to demonstrate learning.

**38. Course: An Introduction to Mass Communication**

(3 Credits)

**Course Number: COM493**

**Course Description:** This course- *Introduction to Mass Communication* is designed to squarely emphasize media technology. This course is a compelling, historical narrative sketching the \*ongoing evolution\* of media technology

and how that technology shapes and is shaped by culture — and that is what he set out to deliver with his new textbook. Today's students are immersed in media technology. They live in a world of cell phones, smart phones, video games, iPods, laptops, Facebook, Twitter, FourSquare, and more. They fully expect that new technology will be developed tomorrow. Yet students often lack an historical perspective on media technology.

**39. Principles of Social Psychology**

(3 Credits)

Course Number: PSY483

Course Description: This course designed to help students organize their thinking about social psychology at a conceptual level. This course will further helps them remember some basic ideas, for it is these principles that will allow them to critically analyze new situations and really put their knowledge to use.