

# Cornerstone

**Christian University**

Maitland, FL

**School of Missiology**

**Bachelor of Arts in Missiology (120-credit)**

**100% Online and class starts monthly**

**Minor in Pastoral Leadership 30 (optional)**

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

The Bachelor of Arts in Missiology prepares students to serve on the mission field and work in a variety of cross-cultural ministries. Students will discover the biblical foundation of missions, the history and expressions of the faith around the world, cross-cultural ministry and exposure to the major religions around the world.

The purpose bachelor of Missiology Program is to provide the candidate with and advanced competencies and methodology insights through the preparation and case studies for those actively involved in professional and vocational of Intercultural Studies and Christian Assistance and Development. Cornerstone focuses on the practical knowledge and understanding rather the actual degree itself. For this purpose, CCU's requirements and standards are higher than most peer schools without any additional work or cost the student.

## **How does the program work?**

In addition to Cornerstone Christian University's general education and prerequisite course requirements, Missiology majors are required to take twelve hours of foundational course choices in philosophy, spiritual formation, Christian history and theology. The Missiology major also includes 24 hours of concentrated coursework with a practicum course or internship, six hours of departmental electives, and a three-hour seminar.

## **How does the program work?**

- Equip you with Intercultural Studies resources in a practical dimension
- Provide you with the ability to convey the message of truth in missiology
- Enable you to teach and train missionaries and plant churches
- Train you for leadership in Christian compassion ministry agencies
- Prepare you to work with projects around the world

## **What Can I Do With a Missiology Degree?**

As a graduate of CCU's Missiology degree program, you will be prepared for a variety of ministry roles, including:

Church Lecturer  
Bible teacher  
Camp director  
Christian education director  
Missionary  
Pastor  
Youth Pastor

There some basic criteria that outline eligibility:

1. Academic: A candidate must have a HS diploma or its equivalence
2. Experience: A candidate must have at least two years of appropriate intercultural ministry (pastoring, Evangelize, Missiology)
3. English: No TOEFL score is required but the candidate must be able to handle higher level academic responsibility
4. Writing: submission and approval of a writing sample that demonstrates graduate-level research skills
5. Technology: The candidate must have acceptable computer and internet competencies

The candidates who don't have a prior discipline oriented degree or lack of biblical foundation will be required to take some additional biblical foundational courses to substantiate the lacking. If the lacking is minimal, we'll do our best to incorporate some require courses to fill any deficiency.

From the start of your first course up to your graduation you'll know your interest, perception, and desire are biblically challenged and intellectually stimulated; and you'll be humbly proud of your Biblical, intellectual knowledge and of the caliber of such a highly respected three letters MIS behind your name.

The Bachelor of Missiology Program explores how globalization, Intercultural Studies and Christian Assistance are changing the Christian world and practice, as well as building intercultural skills in Missiology practice, teamwork, integrative analysis, and oral and written communication. Recognizing that today's intellectual and biblical students need flexibility, students have various options for accelerating CCU 120 credit hours' program.

Contextually speaking, individuals graduated from the Bachelor of Missiology Program will be prepared to:

- Demonstrate an advanced understanding and integration of Biblical and missiological concept and teaching with a biblical perspective, academic, moral, and ethical discipline.
- Articulate and apply a comprehensive and critical philosophy of Biblical and missiological ministry.
- Demonstrate advanced competencies in the areas of critical thinking, Research and Writing, Teaching, Ethics, Communication; Lesson planning/Educational missiology, and Strategic planning.
- Plan, implement, and critically evaluate major undertakings in anthropological development toward the fulfillment of the Great Commission through Biblical and Intercultural Studies professionalism.

### **Bachelor of Missiology Program**

There are four basic criteria that define eligibility for the program:

1. Degree: an acceptable Bachelor or its equivalent (120 graduate hours within certain broad distribution requirements).
2. Grades: a minimum cumulative GPA in recognized undergraduate study of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale
3. Experience: at least one year of ministry knowledge may be helpful

4. Vocation: currently involved in full-time ministry context (e.g., pastor, missionary, teacher, denominational or para-church leader, chaplain, evangelist, counselor, etc.)

These requirements must meet by all candidates:

- Must have evidence of a believer
- be capable of handling higher academic responsibilities
- be spiritually, emotionally, and psychologically suited for missiological service
- Must submit an official Application and \$50.00 application fee
- Must submit Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended, with degree(s) posted.
- Must submit a Ministerial Recommendation
- Must submit an Academic Recommendation
- A letter of intent in brief autobiography (1-2 pages) with ministerial and vocational goals
- Submit a passport Photo

### **SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

#### **FRESHMAN YEAR**

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
ENGL 101	3	ENGL 102	3
APOL 104	3	MATH 201	3
BIBL104	3	THEO104	3
INFT101	3	Communications Elective	3
Elective' [MATH or higher]	3	Elective <sup>2</sup> NFT 110 or	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>

#### **SOPHMORE YEAR**

ACCT213	3	ACCT223	3
MIS203	3	MIS343	3
MIS313	3	ECON 233	3
History Elective	3	Natural Science Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>
			<b>5</b>

#### **JUNIOR YEAR**

MIS303	3	MIS301	3
MIS 320	3	MIS330	3
MIS 214	3	MIS 342	3
General Specialization	3	PHIL 203	3
Elective	1	Elective	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>
			<b>5</b>

#### **SENIOR YEAR**

MIS413	3	MIS453	3
MIS473	3	MIS463	3
General Specialization	3	General Specialization	3
General Specialization	3	Humanities Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	/
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>

## Notes

Suggested course sequencing for Cornerstone Christian University Online students may change depending on transfer credit please contact an Admissions Specialist or Academic Advisor for assistance at (407) 295-4869

**Course number and course description are subject to change**

### **Bachelor of Arts in Missiology with (optional) minor in Pastoral Leadership**

#### **Bachelor of Arts in Missiology with minor in Pastoral**

#### **Credits**

BIB103	Interlocution to the Bible	3-credits
BIB113	The Birth of Christianity	3-credits
MIS123	Introduction to The Sociology of Missions	3-credits
ANT133	The Anthropology of Christianity	3-credits
HST143	Principles of Prayer	3-credits
ANT153	Histology : an anthropological perspective	3-credits
MIS163	Missions in the nineteenth and twentieth Century	3-credits
ANT173	The Slain God: Anthropologists and the Christian Faith	3-credits
MIS183	Expository preaching and teaching	3-credits
MIS193	Pastoral Theology	3-credits
BIL203	Reading the Sacred Text: An Introduction to Biblical Studies	3-credits
MIS213	New Vision for Mission	3-credits
BIB223	Biblical natural law	3-credits
LSD223	Global Leadership	3-credits
CGL233	Church Growth and Leadership	3-credits
REL243	Understanding World Religions	3-credits
WOR53	Christian Worship	3-credits
THE563	Christology	3-credits
THE273	Ecclesiology	3-credits
PSL283	Pastoral Leadership	3-credits
BIL293	Bibliology	3-credits
BIS303	Pastoral Epistles	3-credits
CLI313	Culture and Identity	3-credits
MIS323	Understanding Christian Mission	3-credits
CLD333	Church Leadership	3-credits
ADM333	Church Administration	3-credits
MIS343	Transforming Mission	3-credits
BIS353	The Epistles to the Colossians, to Philemon, and to the Ephesians	3-credits
MIS363	A Biblical Theology of Missions	3-credits
COM373	Intercultural Communication	3-credits
HST383	Life and Ministry of Jesus	3-credits

THE393	Eschatology	3-credits
CHU403	Leading the Local Church	3-credits
BIS413	Biblical Discipleship	3-credits
EVL423	Evangelism I	3-credits
EVL433	Evangelism II	3-credits
MIN443	Practicum	3-credits
RES453	Research Method	3-credits
MIS500	<b>Missionary Research Project</b>	3-credits

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**Total credits 150 credits combined with the optional minor**

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TH301 Systematic Theology I (3 units)

TH302 Systematic Theology II (3 units)

TH303 Hermeneutics (3 units)

TH304 Expository preaching and teaching (3 units)

TH305 OT/NT Introduction (3 units)

TH306 Bible Language I (3 units)

TH307 Bible language II (3 units)

TH308 Life and Ministry of Jesus (3 units)

TH309 Understanding of Holy Spirit (3 units)

TH310 Eschatology (3 units)

TH311 Pastoral Theology (3 units)

TH312 Reform Theology (3 units)

TH313 Acts of Apostles (3 units)