

OUR VALUES

Cornerstone is an inclusive higher education institution that draws together a diverse community committed to teaching and learning in the service of others to advance human dignity and social justice for all.

The Institute is historically grounded in a highly ethical ethos, emphasising the relationship between leadership and professional integrity.

We promote the values of inclusivity, excellence, integrity, unity, respect and creativity to produce dynamic ethical leaders prepared to act as responsible citizens in a global society.

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UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES



WHY CHOOSE US?

Across faculties and programmes, we design learning experiences that give students professional and practical exposure that teach the skills and theories required to think about and reflect on the important questions in society.

Our qualifications are accredited by the Council on Higher Education(CHE), and registered with the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA). Cornerstone Institute employs expert and dedicated lecturers who guide students in discovering valuable knowledge and to learn relevant and useful skills. Beyond these things, our students learn to make a constructive difference in their future careers and workplaces.

Our goal is that our students, through their studies, grow as citizens, take their social environments seriously, want to serve and lead change in their communities, think through challenges maturely, and drive transformation by applying the skills and knowledge gained at Cornerstone Institute.

OUR ACADEMIC OFFERING

Cornerstone Institute offers a multi-disciplinary series of foundational and academic development modules to new entry students as part of its commitment to re-alise graduate attributes. The Core Curriculum provides students with a skillset to support academic success.

Core Curriculum modules are required for all Bachelor's undergraduate and Higher Certificate students. All new students must complete four Core Curriculum modules, with three required and one selected from elective modules, or as may be needed for the purposes of academic development. These basic level modules may be spread across a selected programme.

HIGHER CERTIFICATE

PROGRAMME	MODE	MINIMUM DURATION	NQF LEVEL
Higher Certificate in Business Studies	Distance	1 year full-time	5
Higher Certificate in Christian Ministry	Distance	1 year full-time	5
Higher Certificate in Community Counselling	Distance	1 year full-time	5
Higher Certificate in Community Development	Distance	2 years full-time	5

BACHELOR DEGREES

PROGRAMME	MODE	MINIMUM DURATION	NQF LEVEL
Bachelor of Arts	Contact and Distance	3 years full-time	7
Bachelor of Commerce	Distance	3 years full-time	7

Contact mode will be available from Semester 2, subject to meeting the minimum student enrolment requirements.



PSYCHOLOGY



THEOLOGY



BUSINESS STUDIES



EDUCATION



SOCIOLOGY & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

ABOUT US

Cornerstone Institute is an independent, not-for-profit, fully accredited private higher education institution offering undergraduate programmes that include certificates (higher and postgraduate), bachelor's degrees, and postgraduate programmes (honours degrees) across various disciplines.

Cornerstone Institute (RF) NPC is registered with the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET), under the Higher Education Act, 1997; Registration Certificate No. 2001/HE08/006.

