

CORBAN ONLINE: BACHELOR'S IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Corban's online interdisciplinary program is designed with you in mind. It's flexible, user-friendly, and 100% online.

It is the ideal solution if you have specific career goals that require strong knowledge in more than one area of study, or if you have already completed a significant amount of coursework toward another degree. With this program, you are able to create a customized degree plan that combines two or more areas of study.

For example, if you've already completed 18 semester hours of communication courses, you can transfer those to Corban and combine them with 18 hours of online business courses (plus any additional general education courses you still need) to create a unique interdisciplinary degree in business communication.

RELEVANT

With a bachelor's in interdisciplinary studies, you will be equipped with the skills to make you the well-rounded individual employers want. Corban offers online courses in business, psychology, and Bible that you can combine with your previous coursework into an interdisciplinary degree.

Don't have a lot of previous coursework to transfer in? You can still choose an interdisciplinary degree from Corban's online options! Combine Corban-offered business, psychology, or Bible coursework to build your interdisciplinary degree.

CONVENIENT

Eight-week courses and a rotating course calendar mean you can adjust your class schedule to fit your needs at any given time. During each eight-week session, you will have the ability to choose a part-time or full-time schedule. You can work through each week's assignments at your pace, so you can earn your degree without giving up work, family dinners, or kids' soccer games.

ACHIEVABLE

With a user-friendly course format, support from a dedicated advisor, and options to receive college credit for a wide variety of [prior learning experiences](#), you *can* earn your degree! You'll get instruction via 20-minute videos, utilize low-cost course materials, and receive timely feedback from faculty to make sure you can achieve your goals.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (120 credits)

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES (48 credits)

General education courses are those required by the University for all bachelor's degree programs. These requirements include courses in Bible, communications, history, math, writing, science, humanities and other general education electives. Your general education credits can be taken at Corban or transferred from another accredited university.

INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSES (36 credits)

The interdisciplinary major combines two areas of study into one degree.

- Area of Study #1
 - 6 lower division credits (100+ level courses)
 - 12 upper division credits (300+ level courses)
- Area of Study #2
 - 9 lower division credits (100+ level courses)
 - 9 upper division credits (300+ level courses)

GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVE COURSES (36 credits)

Elective credits give you greater flexibility in what courses will make up your degree. You may want to take additional Bible courses for an optional Bible minor, transfer in an art class from your previous school, or focus your degree in an area that is relevant to your interests and career goals. You can take these courses at Corban, transfer in credits you've already earned, or even [earn credit for prior learning experiences](#) you've had through work, family, or church.

At least 25% of your degree (30 credits) must be completed through Corban University, but we will work with you to maximize all the credits and work you've already accomplished.

ONLINE PSYCHOLOGY COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

PSY105NT GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY (3 CREDITS)

This course is an introduction to the scientific study of human behavior and will introduce students to many of the problems, methods, and findings of modern psychology, as well as provide a historical and Christian worldview perspective for these findings. *This introductory course is a three-credit prerequisite for all advanced psychology courses.*

PSY205NT LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENT (3 CREDITS)

This course offers students a lifespan approach to the physical, cognitive, psycho-emotional and spiritual/moral development of humans at throughout the lifespan. Major developmental theories are examined in the light of a biblical perspective for human growth.

PSY208NT INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY (3 CREDITS)

This course is designed to develop students' awareness of the application of psychology in organizations and industries.

PSY215NT SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY (3 CREDITS)

This course is a study of human thought, emotion, and behavior in an interpersonal context.

PSY235NT SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH METHODS (3 CREDITS)

An examination of the research methods of psychology and the philosophy behind their use and an opportunity to apply these skills in research

PSY275NT ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY (3 CREDITS)

This course introduces students to the theoretical and practical aspects of abnormal behavior. Students will become familiar with the vocabulary, major classifications, major theoretical frameworks, differential diagnosis, and practical aspects of mental illness.

PSY307NT HUMAN SEXUALITY (3 CREDITS)

This course investigates the biblical basis of sexuality. A basic introduction to human sexuality, counseling for sexual issues, and a theology of sex will be addressed. Special issues in sexuality will be discussed, as well as, the basics of sexual biology and psychology, sexual development, and sexual dysfunction. Students will also be challenged in their biblical analysis of special issues in sex research.

PSY311NT BIOPSYCHOLOGY (3 CREDITS)

This course explores the relationship between behavior, mental processes, and biological factors such as the nervous system, biochemistry, hormones, and genetics. Discussions are couched within the larger contexts of psychology, biology, physiology, genetics, chemistry, anthropology, medicine, and computer science.

PSY334NT CONFLICT MANAGEMENT (3 CREDITS)

In this course, students will learn how to deal with conflict situations, set clear expectations, and manage themselves and others in these difficult situations. Resolving conflict in a positive manner is a skill that can be developed and practiced. Being heard can be one of the most important goals of someone engaged in conflict. Knowing how to listen and deploy appropriate communication tactics is determinative of whether a conflict will have a positive or negative resolution. Students will learn to examine and employ strategic verbal and nonverbal communication skills and to assemble a conflict management plan likely to yield positive results.

PSY335NT COUNSELING THEORIES (3 CREDITS)

This course introduces the student to various theories of counseling in use today, including psychodynamic, behavioral humanistic, and family system approaches. Key figures in the field will be highlighted and their theories will be examined from historical, scientific, and biblical perspectives.

PSY408NT CRISIS AND TRAUMA (3 CREDITS)

This course introduces various theories of crisis counseling and trauma therapy, such as critical incident stress management (CISM) and debriefing (CISD). A second emphasis is trauma models of therapy: trauma and dissociation, assessments, treatments, and therapies. Special cases will focus on grief, sexual assault, sexual abuse, and relational trauma.

PSY495NT PSYCHOLOGY & CHRISTIANITY (3 CREDITS)

This course is an overview of some basic approaches to the integration of psychological science with Christian truth. This interdisciplinary integration is explored through various models that scholars have attempted to use. Students will engage in thoughtful discussion on difficult integrative topics and develop their own perspectives and convictions regarding integration.

PSY496NT PSYCHOLOGY CAPSTONE (3 CREDITS)

The purpose of this course is to apply the full breadth of learning in the student's program to problems, proposing meaningful, research-based solutions. The student will evaluate a variety of career or grad school opportunities in their field and select an appropriate topic to research and present to their class.

SOC363NT ETHNICITY, SOCIAL CLASS & FAMILY (3 CREDITS)

The focus of this course is on the effect of cultural and ethnic diversity in human development and family issues. Students examine cultural and ethnic diversity in the definition of family and family patterns. The main goal is the development of sensitivity and awareness so that students can identify important questions related to ethnicity and family patterns.

SSC411NT ETHICS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES (3 CREDITS)

This course introduces the student to the legal, ethical and professional concerns in the social science fields. Students will explore concepts in ethics and then apply the concepts to scenarios specific to psychology and social sciences.

ONLINE BUSINESS COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

BUS220NT BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS (3)

A practical approach to help leaders increase the effectiveness of their organizations. Students will produce a communications audit which covers superior/subordinate relations, network disorders, feedback processes, meeting strategies, and organizational speaking and writing.

BUS230NT INTRODUCTION TO MANAGEMENT (3)

A study of the theories and practices of the management of people, projects, and organizations. The focus of this course is on structure, processes, behavior, and ethics and includes discussion of non-profit organizations.

BUS235NT ACCOUNTING BASICS (3)

An introductory examination of how organizations measure performance from a financial perspective. Students learn the uses of financial statements, the significance of changes in financial position, and the basis upon which financial statements are derived and organized.

BUS240NT SURVEY OF ECONOMICS (3)

This course provides a non-technical introduction to the basic concepts in economics, with a focus on the United States. Using a small number of fundamental economic concepts, this course provides a foundation for informed decision-making regarding current economic debates.

BUS250NT SURVEY OF MARKETING (3)

This is an integrative course designed to apply marketing concepts in a variety of business applications. Emphasis will be on marketing strategy in the major areas of marketing management including customer identification, product and communication strategies, distribution, pricing, and control.

BUS325NT ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE FOR MANAGERS (3)

An introductory examination of how managers of organizations use and respond to financial performance measurements. Students learn how the measurements are derived and organized, how to measure and analyze the impact of change on the financial performance of an organization, and the application of quantitative measurement techniques to the operation of organizations.

BUS340NT BUSINESS LAW AND BIBLICAL ETHICS (3)

The themes of this course include the nature and function of the law in our business society; obligations arising out of tort; and formation, performance, and discharge of contracts. Study of ethical behavior in the context of business. Topics include: the biblical foundation of ethics; applied philosophical ethics; ethical decision-making in business; historical case studies.

BUS355NT SURVEY OF OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT (3)

This class will examine operations, execution through planning, operating, and controlling production of goods and services. Topics include: waiting-line management, quality assurance, production systems,

project management, and inventory management. Computer and quantitative models used in formulating managerial problems.

BUS360NT INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN RESOURCES (3)

Students explore the values and perceptions of selected groups affecting social and economic life through an analysis of policies and practices regarding recruitment, selection, training, development, and compensation of employees. Special attention is given to Equal Employment Opportunity and Occupational Safety and Health Administration legislation through a series of case studies.

BUS365NT SURVEY OF LEADERSHIP (3)

An investigation of leadership. Students will examine both traditional and contemporary leadership theories while developing an awareness of their own personal leadership capabilities.

BUS370NT ADVANCED MARKET RESEARCH (3)

Market research is the engine that drives marketing business decision-making from refining target markets, vetting new products, and much more. This class will focus on formulating the research question, potential data sources, and methodologies on how to gather, analyze, and interpret data. Additionally, students will learn the art of presenting the research results in a compelling way.

BUS403NT SENIOR CAPSTONE (3)

A demonstration through practical application of four major areas of business: management, operations, finances, and marketing. Students will provide consulting services to a start-up or existing business, write a comprehensive business plan, and make a public presentation of results to the student business community.

BUS438NT PROJECT MANAGEMENT (3)

This course is on principles and practices. Students will learn the lifecycle of the project and how to integrate scope, time, cost, quality, and resource management into project management planning. They will learn the value of communications and stakeholder management as they work with risk management and real time project applications. Students will also learn to customize project management toolkits that are adaptive to project types, cultures, and environments.

BUS453NT ENTREPRENEURSHIP (3)

Principles of entrepreneurship and management of the small, closely-held enterprise, from idea conception, strategic planning, start-up, and financing growth, to building a management team and transfer of ownership. Uses the case method to expose students to a variety of industries and issues.

BUS455NT BUSINESS ANALYTICS (3)

This course is an introduction to data science, data analytics, and business intelligence. Students will learn the basics of transforming data into useful information for decision-making by mining, preparing, analyzing, and visualizing data. The course emphasizes skill development with data analytic tools.

CORBAN ONLINE UNDERGRADUATE TUITION & FEES

TUITION	COST PER CREDIT	CREDITS
Online Undergraduate	\$440	120 (may vary if you transfer credits in)

FEES	COST
Tuition Deposit	\$100
Technology Fee	\$40 each semester
Graduation Fee	\$140
Course Fees	Varies (some courses may have fees to cover the cost of provided materials)

ESTIMATED PER SEMESTER COST

Part-time Semester: \$2,680 (6 semester credits, including technology fee)

Full-time Semester: \$5,320 (12 semester credits, including technology fee)

FINANCIAL AID RESOURCES

TUITION REIMBURSEMENT: Many companies believe in personal development and are willing to offer financial assistance. Ask your employer to see if you qualify. Often students find that they can receive anywhere from \$1,000 toward tuition up to 100% reimbursement.

FINANCIAL AID: Most students who apply for financial aid qualify. As a bachelor's degree student, may qualify for federal grants and student loans. Start by filling out your FAFSA at studentaid.gov. Corban's school code is 001339.

MILITARY EDUCATION BENEFITS: If you have served in the military, there may be financial assistance waiting for you. If you don't take advantage of your benefits, you can lose them. For instance, 10 years after the date of your last discharge GI Bill programs expire. If you are currently in the military, ask your education officer about tuition assistance.

PAYMENT PLANS: If you want to make monthly payments toward your tuition, we're here to help. Corban's Student Financial Services Office can work with you to set up a monthly payment plan each semester. There is a \$55 fee per semester to use the payment plan option.

**Tuition and fees are subject to change each new academic year.*

CORBAN ONLINE UNDERGRADUATE: APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Complete and submit the following items in order for your application packet to be reviewed for acceptance. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis and should be completed at least 4 weeks prior to the start of classes.

□ **APPLICATION**

Begin your application at: engage.corban.edu/apply

□ **CHRISTIAN CHARACTER REFERENCE (INCLUDED ON THE APPLICATION)**

Provide the name of an individual who can serve as a Christian Character Reference. This should be an individual who is familiar with your Christian walk, professional conduct and potential as a student. The individual should be someone who is not a relative and preferably someone who has known you for at least a year.

□ **OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS**

To be requested from all previously attended colleges and universities. If you have less than 30 credits of college coursework, you will also be required to submit official high school transcripts. Official transcripts should be sent directly from your school(s) to Corban University via email (admissions@corban.edu) or Parchment.

AFTER ACCEPTANCE

□ **PAY ENROLLMENT DEPOSIT (\$100)**

The enrollment deposit reserves your place in class and is applied directly toward your tuition.

□ **LOG INTO POPULI**

Your Admissions counselor will create your account and send you information on how to use our online learning platform, Populi, before classes start.