CORBAN UNIVERSITY

2026-2027 Program Overview

MAJOR: Communication

Eligibility to graduate is based on the completion of all degree requirements and a minimum of 120 credits. Some majors require more than 120 credits to fulfill their degree requirements.

Degree Summary

General Education Core Requirements	***60-61***
Core Requirements for all COM Majors	***18***
Concentration Requirements	***27***
Minimum Required for Graduation:	***120***

B.S. General Education Core Requirements (60)

Biblical Education Requirements (12-18)

Prorated based on transfer hours accepted at point of matriculation: 30 hrs=15 credits, 60 hrs = 12 credits
All students are required to take BIB103, BIB105, THE205, ITC elective

BIB103	Introduction to Biblical Literature	3
BIB105	Bible Study Methods	3
THE205	Introduction to Theology	3
ITC	Intercultural Studies Elective	3
CMI	Christian Ministry Elective	3
BIB/THE	Bible/Theology Elective	3

Communications (9)

WRI123	College Writing I	3
WRI132	College Writing II	3
COM102	Fundamentals of Speech **or** approved course w/ oral presentations	3

Humanities (9)

ENG/HUM	English Literature **or** Approved HUM prefix elective	3
PHL213	The Worldview Seminar	3
HUM	Humanities Elective	**met in major**

Mathematics and Sciences (9)

MTH	Math elective	3
SCI	Science w/ lab elective	3
MTH/SCI	Math or Science elective	3

Social Sciences (9)

HIS114/124	American History I **or** II	3
	Non U.S. History Elective	3
	Non History Social Science Elec	3

General Education (6)

IDS101	Corban Seminar	1
	General Education Electives*	5

***(Any Gen Ed Discipline & HPR121/131/250**
HPR limited to 3 total hours, No Varsity Sports.
Prorated Bible must be made up with Gen Ed Electives)

B.A. General Education Core Requirements (61)

Same requirements as Bachelor of Science
Exception: **Humanities (18)**

ENG/HUM	English Literature or Approved Lit based HUM prefix Elective	3
PHL213	The Worldview Seminar	3
	Foreign Language	12**

Math and Science: Only 6 credits required

Core Requirements for COM Majors (18)

MEA213	Media and Society	3
JRN263	Journalistic Writing	3
MEA253	Creativity and Career	3
MEA222	Digital Storytelling	3
MEA383	Narrative Theory	3
WRI423	Persuasive Theory and Writing	3

COMMUNICATION CONCENTRATION (27)

COM323	Oral Interpretation of Literature	3
PHL323	Logic & Rhetoric	3
COM343	Advanced Speech	3
ITC403	Intercultural Communication	3
COM333	Organizational Communication	3
MKT435	Marketing Communications	3
Electives: Choose 3 courses		9
	COM/MEA/WRI: 200-400-level & Internships	

JOURNALISM CONCENTRATION (27)

COM323	Oral Interpretation of Literature	3
PHL323	Logic & Rhetoric	3
COM343	Advanced Speech	3
ITC403	Intercultural Communication	3
COM333	Organizational Communication	3
MKT435	Marketing Communications	3
JRN283	Journalism & Integrated Media	3
MEA264	Photography and Visual Rhetoric	3
WRI343	Creative Nonfiction	3

BA Degree requires the equivalent of 12 credits of study in foreign language. This requirement may be fulfilled by:

1. ***Completing the second year of a college sequence if completed 2 yrs in high school with proof of proficiency. Remaining 6 cr may be met through humanities electives.***
2. ***CLEP and transcript 6 cr or 12 cr. Remaining credits in humanities.***
3. ***COM363, COM373 Language & Culture Acquisition I, II and 6 additional credit hours of foreign language.***
4. ***Two foreign languages may be selected with the minimum of 6 credits in each language.***
5. ***Completion of the Corban Language Institute Pathway to English advanced fluency courses.***
6. ***12 credits of study in a Foreign Language.***

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COMMUNICATION MINOR	**(18)**
COM233: Media and Society	3
COM323: Oral Interpretation of Literature	3
COM333: Organizational Communication	3
COM343: Advanced Speech	3
WRI423: Persuasive Theory and Writing	3
Elective: Choose 1 COM/MEA/WRI: 300-400-level	3