

# CORNERSTONE COLLEGE *of Virginia*

## Master of Religious Studies Degree Plan

On-line course delivery in 8 week sessions



**CCV provides students with knowledge for the future and next steps in life!**

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BI 550	Graduate Biblical Survey	3 CR
BI 601	Advanced Hermeneutics	3 CR
EN 501	Thesis Writing	3 CR
HT 520	Advanced Christian Ethics	3 CR
PM 501	Homiletics/Methods of Teaching	3 CR
PM 540	Human Relations and Leadership Skills	3 CR
PM 722	Leading Spiritual Formation	3 CR
TH 550	Graduate Systematic Theology	3 CR
ELE	Open Electives	12 CR
TOTAL		36 CR

### Examples of Graduate Level Open Elective Options:

Peoples and Cities of the Ancient Near East	3.00	This course explores the history and culture of the people and cities of the Biblical Ancient Near East. It will focus on Mesopotamia, Egypt, and the cities and people in the Middle East that are significant to our Judeo-Christian religious history and tradition. (Three credit hours)
Advanced Pentateuch	3.00	This course will study the history of God's dealings with Israel from creation through the end of its wandering. (Three credit hours)
Advanced Biblical Covenants	3.00	This course examines the key covenants of the Bible to give the student an understanding of the important ways God uses them to govern relationships between Himself and humankind. (Three credit hours)
Advanced Hermeneutics	3.00	This is an advanced in-depth course rightly interpreting the Word of God. Students will learn the role of theology and history in interpretation and how to deal with contemporary issues of the Bible. (Three credit hours)
Old Testament Poetry and Wisdom	3.00	This course will examine defining characteristics of Hebrew poetry, including its language, style, structure, theology, and application. (Three credit hours)
General Epistles and Revelation	3.00	This course will study the general epistles and present a chronology and differing views of future events. It will also illustrate how prophecy is practical to our everyday life. (Three credit hours)

### Career Opportunities:

Youth Pastor      Church Administrator  
Lay Leader      Christian Teacher  
Camp Director      Curriculum Director  
Ministry Director      Children's Minister  
Campus Minister      Christian School Principal

### Program Learning Outcomes:

- Compose a biblical philosophy of Christian education
- Formulate sound biblical principles and their application to educational needs
- Interpret sound biblical principles that impact education
- Distinguish different worldviews in contrast to a biblical worldview perspective in education
- Assess sound biblical strategies for meeting educational needs in context of modern society

### Costs:

36 credit hours @ \$180 = \$6,480 plus fees and textbooks.

### Program Length:

1-2 years (online 8 week terms)



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