Exploratory Major 2017-2018: Option 1 - CWILT

| First Year | | | |
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| Fall | Credits Interim | Credits Spring | Credits |
| GES130 Christianity Western Culture | 4 Major course or Elective course | 3 Mathematics (M) course | 3 |
| Second Language (S) course ^{1, 2} | 4 | BIB101 Introduction to the Bible | 3 |
| GES140 Introduction to Wellbeing | 3 | GES125 Introduction to the Creative Arts | 4 |
| GES160 Inquiry Seminar | 3 | Laboratory Science (D) course | 4 |
| | 14 | 3 | 14 |
| Second Year | | | |
| Fall | Credits Interim | Credits Spring | Credits |
| THE201 Christian Theology | 3 Major course or Elective course | 3 Cross-Cultural Experience (Z) course | 0-3 |
| Contemporary Western Life and Thought (L) course | 4 | Major course or Elective course | 12-Jun |
| Leisure and Lifetime Sports (Q) course | 1 | World Cultures (U) course | 3 |
| World Culltures (U) course | 3 | Artistic Experience (A) course | 0-3 |
| Major course or Elective course | 3 | | |
| | 14 | 3 | 12-18 |
| Third Year | | | |
| Fall | Credits Interim | Credits Spring | Credits |
| Science, Technology, and Society (K) course | 3 Major course or Elective course | 3 Comparative Systems (G) course | 3 |
| Interpreting Biblical Themes (J) Course | 3 | Major course or Elective course | 12 |
| Major course or Elective course | 9 | | |
| | 15 | 3 | 15 |
| Fourth Year | | | |
| Fall | Credits Interim | Credits Spring | Credits |
| Major course or Elective course | 14-16 Interim Off | Contemporary Christian Issues (P) Course | 3 |
| | | Major course or Elective course | 12 |
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| | 14-16 | 0 | 15 |
| Total Credits: 122-130 | | | |

Most financial aid packages stipulate 12 credits/semester; Minnesota state grants are reduced when credit load falls below 15 credits/semester. (Interim credits may be split between fall and spring for state grant purposes only.)

Exploratory Major 2017-2018: Option 2- Humanities

| First Year | | | |
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| Fall | Credits Interim | Credits Spring | Credits |
| GES145 Humanities I: Greco-Roman through Middle Ages | 4 GES147 Humanities II: Renaissance and Reformation | 4 Major course or Elective course | 3 |
| BIB101 Introduction to the Bible | 3 | GES244 Humanities III: European Enlightenment and American Culture to 1877 | 4 |
| Second Language (S) course ^{1, 2} | 4 | Laboratory Science (D) course | 4 |
| GES140 Introduction to Wellbeing | 3 | Mathematics (M) course | 3 |
| | 14 | 4 | 14 |
| Second Year | | | |
| Fall | Credits Interim | Credits Spring | Credits |
| Major course or Elective course | 7 Major course or Elective course | 3 Major course or Elective course | 6 |
| GES246 Humanities IV: Modern and Contemporary Western Culture | 4 | World Cultures (U) course | 3 |
| World Cultures (U) course | 3 | Leisure and Lifetime Sports (Q) course | 1 |
| | | Cross-Cultural Experience (Z) course | 0-3 |
| | | Artistic Experience (A) course | 0-3 |
| | 14 | 3 | 12-16 |
| Third Year | | | |
| Fall | Credits Interim | Credits Spring | Credits |
| Science, Technology, and Society (K) course | 3 Major course or Elective course | 3 Comparative Systems (G) course | 3 |
| Interpreting Biblical Themes (J) Course | 3 | Major course or Elective course | 12 |
| Major course or Elective course | 9 | | |
| | 15 | 3 | 15 |
| Fourth Year | | | |
| Fall | Credits Interim | Credits Spring | Credits |
| Major course or Elective course | 13-15 Interim Off | Contemporary Christian Issues (P) Course | 3 |
| | | Major course or Elective course | 12 |
| | | | |
| | 13-15 | 0 | 15 |
| Total Credits: 122-128 | | | |

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