

B.A. in Communication Studies (Relational Studies Emphasis) to M.A. in Ministry 2017-2018: Option 1- CWILT

First Year							
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits		
BIB101 Introduction to the Bible	3	Mathematics (M) course	3	GES130 Christianity Western Culture	4		
GES125 Introduction to the Creative Arts	4			Second Language (S) course ¹	4		
Elective	3			GES160 Inquiry Seminar	3		
GES140 Introduction to Wellbeing	3			Elective	3		
	13			3	14		
Second Year							
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits		
COM210 Perspectives on Human Communication	3	World Cultures (U) course	3	COM213 Media Communication	3		
Contemporary Western Life and Thought (L) course	3			COM220 Group Communication	4		
Leisure and Lifetime Sports (Q) course	1			THE201 Christian Theology	3		
MIN200 Foundations of Ministry	3			Laboratory Science (D) course	4		
BIB260 The Life and Teachings of Jesus	3						
	13			3	14		
Third Year							
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits		
COM370 Interpersonal Communication	4	Communication Analysis Course choice	4-Mar	COM400 Family Communication	4		
COM363 Methods of Communication Research	4			COM481 Internship in Communication	4-Mar		
Relational Topics choice ²	4-Mar			Oral Communication Course choice	4		
Comparative Systems (G) course	3			Artistic Experience (A) course	0-3		
				Interpreting Biblical Themes (J) course	3		
	14-15			4-Mar	14-18		
Fourth Year							
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits	Summer	Credits
Science, Technology, and Society (K) course	3	Interim Off		COM497 Capstone: Relational Studies	4	BT510 Hermeneutics	3
Contemporary Christian Issues (P) course	3			Relational Topics choice ²	4-Mar	TS512 Systematic Theology I: God the Creator	3
Relational Topics Course choice ²	3			MIN320 Spiritual and Faith Formation	3		
SP001 Formation Assessments	0			Cross-Cultural Experience (Z) course	0-3		
THE311 Early Church to Reformation Theology in Global Perspective	3			Internship Preparation ³	0		
THE263 Christian Social Ethics	3			BIB265 The Life and Teachings of Paul	3		
				TL001 Vocational Assessments	0		
	15			0	13-17		6
Fifth Year							
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits		
NT516 New Testament Survey: Narratives, Letters, and Revelation	3	Elective (DE Course) Concentration Course	1.5	OT516 Old Testament Survey: Law, Prophets and Writings	3		
TS513 Systematic Theology II: God the Redeemer	3	Elective (DE Course) Concentration Course	1.5	NT518 New Testament: Exegetical Explorations	3		
ML523 Introduction to Transformational Leadership: Theory and Practice in Global Perspective	3			GS780 Senior Integrative Seminar	3		
TL566A Professional Internship A	1.5			TL566B Professional Internship B	1.5		
GS001 Graduate Research Seminar	0			Elective (CP510) Concentration Course	3		
Elective (ML615) Concentration Course	3						
	13.5			3	13.5		

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2. Choose from: [COM314G](#), [COM355Z](#), [COM462](#), or [GES448P](#).

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B.A. in Communication Studies (Relational Studies Emphasis) to M.A. in Ministry 2017-2018: Option 2 - Humanities

First Year							
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits		
BIB101 Introduction to the Bible	3	GES147 Humanities II: Renaissance and Reformation	4	GES244 Humanities III: European Enlightenment and American Culture to 1877	4		
GES145 Humanities I: Greco-Roman through Middle Ages	4			Mathematics (M) course	3		
Elective	3			Second Language (S) course ¹	4		
GES140 Introduction to Wellbeing	3			Elective	3		
				Leisure and Lifetime Sports (Q) course			
	13		4		14		
Second Year							
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits		
COM210 Perspectives on Human Communication	3	World Cultures (U) course	3	COM220 Group Communication	4		
COM213 Media Communication	3			THE201 Christian Theology	3		
GES246 Humanities IV: Modern and Contemporary Western Culture	4			Laboratory Science (D) course	4		
MIN200 Foundations of Ministry	3			BIB265 The Life and Teachings of Paul	3		
BIB260 The Life and Teachings of Jesus	3						
	16		3		14		
Third Year							
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits		
COM370 Interpersonal Communication	4	Communication Analysis Course choice	3	COM400 Family Communication	4		
COM363 Methods of Communication Research	4			COM481 Internship in Communication	4-Mar		
Relational Topics choice ²	4-Mar			Oral Communication Course choice	4		
Comparative Systems (G) course	3			Artistic Experience (A) course	0-3		
				Interpreting Biblical Themes (J) course	3		
	14-15		3		14-18		
Fourth Year							
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits	Summer	Credits
Contemporary Christian Issues (P) course	3	Interim Off		COM497 Capstone: Relational Studies	4	BT510 Hermeneutics	3
Science, Technology, and Society (K) course	3			Relational Topics choice ²	4-Mar	TS512 Systematic Theology I: God the Creator	3
Relational Topics Course choice ²	3			Electives	3		
SP001 Formation Assessments	0			THE311 Early Church to Reformation Theology in Global Perspective	3		
MIN320 Spiritual and Faith Formation	3			Cross-Cultural Experience (Z) course	0-3		
THE263 Christian Social Ethics	3			TL001 Vocational Assessments	0		
	15		0		13-17		6
Fifth Year							
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits		
NT516 New Testament Survey: Narratives, Letters, and Revelation	3	Elective (DE Course) Concentration Course	1.5	OT516 Old Testament Survey: Law, Prophets and Writings	3		
TSS13 Systematic Theology II: God the Redeemer	3	Elective (DE Course) Concentration Course	1.5	NT518 or OT 518 New Testament: Exegetical Explorations or Old Testament: Exegetical Explorations	3		
ML523 Introduction to Transformational Leadership: Theory and Practice in Global Perspective	3			GS780 Senior Integrative Seminar	3		
TL566A Professional Internship A	1.5			TL566B Professional Internship B	1.5		
GS001 Graduate Research Seminar	0			Elective (CP510) Concentration Course	3		
Elective (ML516) Concentration Course	3						
	13.5		3		13.5		

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