

B.A. in Communication Studies (Rhetoric and Public Influence Emphasis) to M.A. in Ministry 2017-2018: Option 1 - CWILT

First Year							
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits		
GES125 Introduction to the Creative Arts	4	Mathematics (M) course	3	GES130 Christianity Western Culture	4		
GES140 Introduction to Wellbeing	3			Second Language (S) course ¹	4		
GES160 Inquiry Seminar	3			BIB101 Introduction to the Bible	3		
Elective	3			Elective	3		
Leisure and Lifetime Sports (Q) course	1						
	14		3		14		
Second Year							
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits		
COM210 Perspectives on Human Communication	3	World Cultures (U) course	3	COM318 Argumentation and Debate	4		
COM213 Media Communication	3			THE201 Christian Theology	3		
COM230L Introduction to Rhetoric and Public Influence	3			THE263 Christian Social Ethics	3		
MIN200 Foundations of Ministry	3			Electives	3		
Laboratory Science (D) course	4			Cross-Cultural Experience (Z) course	0-3		
	16		3		13-16		
Third Year							
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits		
COM361 Rhetorical Criticism	4	COM463 Topics in Communication Analysis	3	COM363 Methods of Communication Research	4		
Oral Communication Course choice	4			Relational Communication choice	4		
Communication Analysis Course choice	3			History or Political Science choice	3		
Science, Technology, and Society (K) course	3			Comparative Systems (G) course	3		
	14		3	Artistic Experience (A) course	0-3		
					14-17		
Fourth Year							
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits	Summer	Credits
History or Political Science course	3	Interim Off		COM498 Capstone: Rhetoric and Public Influence	4	BT510 Hermeneutics	3
Interpreting Biblical Themes (J) course	3			Communication Analysis choice	3	TS512 Systematic Theology I: God the Creator	3
Electives	3			Contemporary Christian Issues (P) course	3		
THE311 Early Church to Reformation Theology in Global Perspective	3			MIN320 Spiritual and Faith Formation	3		
SP001 Formation Assessments	0			BIB265 The Life and Teachings of Paul	3		
BIB260 The Life and Teachings of Jesus	3			Internship Preparation ²			
	15		0	TL001 Vocational Assessments	0		
					16		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 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 (ML615) Concentration Course	3						
	13.5		3		13.5		

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B.A. in Communication Studies (Rhetoric and Public Influence Emphasis) to M.A. in Ministry 2017-2018: Option 2 - Humanities

First Year							
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits		
GES145 Humanities I: Greco-Roman through Middle Ages	4	GES147 Humanities II: Renaissance and Reformation	4	GES244 Humanities III: European Enlightenment and American Culture to 1877	4		
BIB101 Introduction to the Bible	3			Mathematics (M) course	3		
Elective	3			Second Language (S) course ¹	4		
GES140 Introduction to Wellbeing	3			Leisure and Lifetime Sports (Q) course	1		
				Elective	3		
	13		4		15		
Second Year							
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits		
COM210 Perspectives on Human Communication	3	World Cultures (U) course	3	COM318 Argumentation and Debate	4		
COM213 Media Communication	3			Laboratory Science (D) course	4		
COM230L Introduction to Rhetoric and Public Influence	3			Mathematics (M) course	3		
GES246 Humanities IV: Modern and Contemporary Western Culture	4			THE263 Christian Social Ethics	3		
MIN200 Foundations of Ministry	3						
	16		3		14		
Third Year							
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits		
COM361 Rhetorical Criticism	4	COM463 Topics in Communication Analysis	3	COM363 Methods of Communication Research	4		
Oral Communication Course choice	4			Relational Communication choice	4		
Communication Analysis Course choice	3			History or Political Science choice	3		
Science, Technology, and Society (K) course	3			Artistic Experience (A) course	0-3		
Cross-Cultural Experience (Z) course	0-3			Comparative Systems (G) course	3		
	14-17		3		14-17		
Fourth Year							
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits	Summer	Credits
History or Political Science course	3	Interim Off		COM498 Capstone: Rhetoric and Public Influence	4	BT510 Hermeneutics	3
Interpreting Biblical Themes (J) course	3			Communication Analysis choice	3	TS512 Systematic Theology I: God the Creator	3
SP001 Formation Assessments	0			Contemporary Christian Issues (P) course	3		
THE311 Early Church to Reformation Theology in Global Perspective	3			Internship Preparation ²	0		
BIB260 The Life and Teachings of Jesus	3			BIB265 The Life and Teachings of Paul	3		
				MIN320 Spiritual and Faith Formation	3		
				TL001 Vocational Assessments	0		
	12		0		16		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 (ML 615) Concentration Course	3						
	13.5		3		13.5		

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