

B.A. in Communication Studies (Relational Studies Emphasis) 2018-2019: Option 1- CWILT

First Year					
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits
BIB 101 Introduction to the Bible	3	Mathematics (M) course	3	GES 130 Christianity Western Culture	4
GES 125 Introduction to the Creative Arts	4			Second Language (S) course*1	4
GES 140 Introduction to Wellbeing	3			GES 160 Inquiry Seminar	3
Elective	3			Elective	3
	13		3		14
Second Year					
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits
COM 210 Perspectives on Human Communication	3	World Cultures (U) course	3	COM 220 Group Communication	4
COM 213 Media Communication	3			THE 201 Christian Theology	3
Contemporary Western Life and Thought (L) course	3			Artistic Experience (A) course	0-3
Leisure and Lifetime Sports (Q) course	1			Laboratory Science (D) course	4
Electives	6			Elective	3
	16		3		14-17
Third Year					
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits
COM 363 Methods of Communication Research	4	Communication Analysis Course choice	3-4	COM 400 Family Communication	4
COM 370 Interpersonal Communication	4			COM 481 Internship in Communication	3-4
Relational Topics choice*2	3-4			Interpreting Biblical Themes (J) course	3
Comparative Systems (G) course	3			Electives	6
	14-15		3-4		16-17
Fourth Year					
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits
Science, Technology, and Society (K) course	3	Interim Off		COM 497 Capstone: Relational Studies	4
Contemporary Christian Issues (P) course	3			Relational Topics choice*2	3-4
Relational Topics Course choice*2	3			Cross-Cultural Experience (Z) course	0-3
Oral Communication Course choice				Electives	6
Electives	6				
	15		0		13-17
Total Credits 124-134					

1. Students must complete through the second semester of a first year language course or equivalent (Check the catalog for details of this option.)

2. Choose from: COM 218 COM 314G, COM 355Z, COM 367, COM 368, COM 462, COM 464, or GES 448P.

If you plan on doing Europe Term, talk to your advisor immediately for details.

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B.A. in Communication Studies (Relational Studies Emphasis) 2018-2019: Option 2 - Humanities

First Year					
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits
BIB 101 Introduction to the Bible	3	GES 147 Humanities II: Renaissance and Reformation	4	GES 244 Humanities III: European Enlightenment and American Culture to 1877	4
GES 140 Introduction to Wellbeing	3			Mathematics (M) course	3
GES 145 Humanities I: Greco-Roman through Middle Ages	4			Second Language (S) course*1	4
Elective	3			Elective	3
	13		4		14
Second Year					
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits
COM 210 Perspectives on Human Communication	3	World Cultures (U) course	3	COM 220 Group Communication	4
COM 213 Media Communication	3			Artistic Experience (A) course	0-3
GES 246 Humanities IV: Modern and Contemporary Western Culture	4			Laboratory Science (D) course	4
Elective	3			Leisure and Lifetime Sports (Q) course	1
				Elective	4
	13		3		13-16
Third Year					
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits
COM 363 Methods of Communication Research	4	Communication Analysis Course choice	3	COM 400 Family Communication	4
COM 370 Interpersonal Communication	4			COM 481 Internship in Communication	3-4
Relational Topics choice*2	3-4			Oral Communication Course choice	4
Comparative Systems (G) course	3			Interpreting Biblical Themes (J) course	3
				Elective	3
	14-15		3		17-18
Fourth Year					
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits
Contemporary Christian Issues (P) course	3	Interim Off		COM 497 Capstone: Relational Studies	4
Science, Technology, and Society (K) course	3			Relational Topics choice*2	3-4
Relational Topics Course choice*2	3			Cross-Cultural Experience (Z) course	0-3
Electives	6			Electives	6
	15		0		13-17

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