

B.A. in Biblical and Theological Studies - CWILT

Recommended Courses				
Fall Semester 1	Interim Semester 1	Spring Semester 1	Career Planning and Preparation	R.E.A.L. Experience
GES 130 Christianity Western Culture	Elective	GES 125 Introduction to the Creative Arts	PHASE 1: EXPLORE	Create your R.E.A.L. Portfolio
GES 140 Introduction to Wellbeing		GES 160 Inquiry Seminar	<i>Explore self, careers, & God's call</i>	Consider joining Better Together Club, CityFront Ministries, or another club or ministry of interest
BIB 101 Introduction to the Bible		Mathematics (M) course	Take a Career Assessment	Consider finding a mentor
Elective		Contemporary Western Life and Thought (L) course	Research Careers: O*Net, Candid Careers, & informational interviews w/ Alums	
			Gain Experience: Part-time job; Campus Involvement (e.g. student club); Volunteering	
14		3		13

MILESTONES: Consider study abroad options

Recommended Courses				
Fall Semester 2	Interim Semester 2	Spring Semester 2	Career Planning and Preparation	R.E.A.L. Experience
THE 201 Christian Theology	World Cultures (U) course	Text or Context course choice	PHASE 1&2: EXPLORE/EXPERIENCE	Continue adding artifacts and reflections to your R.E.A.L. Portfolio.
Text or Context course choice		Jesus or Paul course choice	<i>Finalize major if necessary & begin gaining experience</i>	Consider taking a leadership position with a student club.
Laboratory Science (D) course		THE 263 Christian Social Ethics	Create/update Resume & LinkedIn	Consider going on a spring break mission trip.
Elective or 1st Semester of Language		Second Language (S) course*1	Build professional network (e.g. informational interviews)	
Artistic Experience (A) course		Leisure and Lifetime Sports (Q) course	Attend Spring Career Fair	
			Obtain Internship or relevant job by summer	
14-17		3		14

MILESTONES: Consider doing an online course over the summer

Recommended Courses				
Fall Semester 3	Interim Semester 3	Spring Semester 3	Career Planning and Preparation	R.E.A.L. Experience
BIB 321 Issues in Biblical Studies	Elective	THE 315 Contemporary Theological Issues	PHASE 2: EXPERIENCE	Review your R.E.A.L. Portfolio and prepare to make it public.
REL 202 Introduction to Religious Studies		Interpreting Biblical Themes (J) course	<i>Use experiences to narrow down career choice & develop relevant skills</i>	Consider studying abroad or living at the FULE house.
THE 311 Early Church to Reformation Theology in Global Perspective		Comparative Systems (G) course	Participate in Fall & Spring Recruiting to obtain an internship	Consider applying for a Student Leadership Position in Student Life.
Jesus or Paul course choice		200-Level Theology Elective course	Schedule a Mock Interview	Consider being a TA for a favorite class.
200-Level Elective or Biblical or Theological Studies course		Elective	Explore Grad Schools & Take Entrance Exams (e.g. GRE) if necessary	
			Expand Professional Network	
15		3		16

MILESTONE: A minimum 3.2 GPA in your major is a good goal to strive for

Recommended Courses				
Fall Semester 4	Interim Semester 4	Spring Semester 4	Career Planning and Preparation	R.E.A.L. Experience
300-400 Level Elective Biblical or Theological Studies course	Interim Off	BIB 499 or GRK 498 (or Elective) Seminar: Biblical Studies	PHASE 3: EXECUTE	Continue updating your public R.E.A.L. Portfolio with relevant experiences and reflection.
Science, Technology, and Society (K) course		Seminar: Greek Exegesis	<i>Execute an effective job or grad school search</i>	Consider mentoring an underclassman.
Contemporary Christian Issues (P) course		300-400 Level Theology Elective course	Participate in Fall and Spring Recruiting	
THE 499 (or Elective) Seminar: Theology		Electives	Apply for Graduate School if necessary	
Cross-Cultural Experience (Z) course			Expand Professional Network	
12-15				15-16

Total Credits: 122-129

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

If a student chooses to use major requirements to also count as General Education requirements, the number of elective hours will be increased accordingly.

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.)

B.A. in Biblical and Theological Studies - Humanities

Recommended Courses				
Fall Semester 1	Interim Semester 1	Spring Semester 1	Career Planning and Preparation	R.E.A.L. Experience
GES 145 Humanities I: Greco-Roman through Middle Ages GES 140 Introduction to Wellbeing BIB 101 Introduction to the Bible Elective	GES 147 Humanities II: Renaissance and Reformation	GES 244 Humanities III: European Enlightenment and American Culture to 1877 Mathematics (M) course Electives	PHASE 1: EXPLORE <i>Explore self, careers, & God's call</i> Take a Career Assessment Research Careers: O*Net, Candid Careers, & informational interviews w/ Alums Gain Experience: Part-time job; Campus Involvement (e.g. student club); Volunteering	Create your R.E.A.L. Portfolio Consider joining Better Together Club, CityFront Ministries, or another club or ministry of interest Consider finding a mentor
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Fall Semester 2	Interim Semester 2	Spring Semester 2	Career Planning and Preparation	R.E.A.L. Experience
GES 246 Humanities IV: Modern and Contemporary Western Culture Text or Context course choice Laboratory Science (D) course Electives Artistic Experience (A) course	World Cultures (U) course	Text or Context course choice Jesus or Paul course choice THE 263 Christian Social Ethics Second Language (S) course*1 Leisure and Lifetime Sports (Q) course	PHASE 1&2: EXPLORE/EXPERIENCE <i>Finalize major if necessary & begin gaining experience</i> Create/update Resume & LinkedIn Build professional network (e.g. informational interviews) Attend Spring Career Fair Obtain Internship or relevant job by summer	Continue adding artifacts and reflections to your R.E.A.L. Portfolio. Consider taking a leadership position with a student club. Consider going on a spring break mission trip.
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