

B.A. in Communication Studies (Health Communication Emphasis) Enhanced Academic Plan

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

Recommended Courses				
Fall Semester 1	Interim Semester 1	Spring Semester 1	Career Planning and Preparation	R.E.A.L. Experience
BIB 101 Introduction to the Bible	Mathematics (M) course	GES 130 Christianity Western Culture	PHASE 1: EXPLORE	Create your R.E.A.L. Portfolio.
GES 125 Introduction to the Creative Arts		GES 160 Inquiry Seminar	<i>Explore self, careers, & God's call</i>	Consider joining Pi Sigma Alpha, or another club or ministry of interest.
GES 140 Introduction to Wellbeing		Second Language (S) course*1	Take a Career Assessment	Consider finding a mentor.
Elective		Elective	Research Careers: O*Net, Candid Careers, & informational interviews w/ Alums	
13		3	14 Gain Experience: Part-time job; Campus Involvement (e.g. student club); Volunteering	
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
COM 209 Introduction to Health Communication	World Cultures (U) course	COM 213 Media Communication	PHASE 1&2: EXPLORE/EXPERIENCE	Continue adding artifacts and reflections to your R.E.A.L. Portfolio.
COM 210 Perspectives on Human Communication		COM 319 Health Campaigns and Technology	<i>Finalize major if necessary & begin gaining experience</i>	Consider taking a leadership position with a student club.
HAS 110 Introduction to Healthcare		THE 201 Christian Theology	Create/update Resume & LinkedIn	Consider going on a spring break mission trip.
Contemporary Western Life and Thought (L) course		Laboratory Science (D) course	Build professional network (e.g. informational interviews)	
Leisure and Lifetime Sports (Q) course		Elective	Attend Spring Career Fair	
Elective				
16		3	16 Obtain Internship or relevant job by summer	
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
COM 355Z Intercultural Communication	Interpreting Biblical Themes (J) course	COM 481 Internship in Communication	PHASE 2: EXPERIENCE	Review your R.E.A.L. Portfolio and prepare to make it public.
COM 363 Methods of Communication Research		Artistic Experience (A) course	<i>Use experiences to narrow down career choice & develop relevant skills</i>	Consider studying abroad or living at the FULE house.
Communication Studies Choice*2		Communication Studies Choice*2	Participate in Fall & Spring Recruiting to obtain an internship	Consider applying for a Student Leadership Position in Student Life.
Comparative Systems (G) course		Electives	Schedule a Mock Interview	Consider being a TA for a favorite class.
			Explore Grad Schools & Take Entrance Exams (e.g. GRE) if necessary	
14		3	12-16 Expand Professional Network	
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
COM 370 Interpersonal Communication	Interim Off	COM 324 Professional and Technical Communication	PHASE 3: EXECUTE	Continue updating your public R.E.A.L. Portfolio with relevant experiences and reflection.
Science, Technology, and Society (K) course		COM 497 Capstone: Relational Studies	<i>Execute an effective job or grad school search</i>	Consider mentoring an underclassman.
Communication Studies choice*2		Contemporary Christian Issues (P) course	Participate in Fall and Spring Recruiting	
Electives		Cross-Cultural Experience (Z) course	Apply for Graduate School if necessary	
		Elective	Expand Professional Network	
16		0	14-17	
Total Credits: 124-131				
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. Health topics course choices: COM 218, COM 220, COM 314, COM 368, COM 400, COM 462, COM 464, GES 448P, or SPA 208.				
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.)				

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Recommended Courses					Career Planning and Preparation	R.E.A.L. Experience
Fall Semester 1	Interim Semester 1		Spring Semester 1			
BIB 101 Introduction to the Bible	GES 147 Humanities II: Renaissance and Reformation		GES 244 Humanities III: European Enlightenment and American Culture to 1877	15	<p>PHASE 1: EXPLORE</p> <p><i>Explore self, careers, & God's call</i></p> <p>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</p>	<p>Create your R.E.A.L. Portfolio. Consider joining Pi Sigma Alpha, or another club or ministry of interest.</p> <p>Consider finding a mentor.</p>
GES 140 Introduction to Wellbeing			Second Language (S) course*1			
GES 145 Humanities I: Greco-Roman through Middle Ages			Leisure and Lifetime Sports (Q) course			
Elective			Elective			
	13	4				

MILESTONES: Consider study abroad options

Recommended Courses					Career Planning and Preparation	R.E.A.L. Experience
Fall Semester 2	Interim Semester 2		Spring Semester 2			
COM 210 Perspectives on Human Communication	World Cultures (U) course		COM 213 Media Communication	13	<p>PHASE 1&2: EXPLORE/EXPERIENCE</p> <p><i>Finalize major if necessary & begin gaining experience</i></p> <p>Create/update Resume & LinkedIn Build professional network (e.g. informational interviews) Attend Spring Career Fair</p>	<p>Continue adding artifacts and reflections to your R.E.A.L. Portfolio. Consider taking a leadership position with a student club.</p> <p>Consider going on a spring break mission trip.</p>
GES 246 Humanities IV: Modern and Contemporary Western Culture			THE 201 Christian Theology			
HAS 110 Introduction to Healthcare			COM 209 Introduction to Health Communication			
Electives			Laboratory Science (D) course			
	16	3				

MILESTONES: Consider doing an online course over the summer

Recommended Courses					Career Planning and Preparation	R.E.A.L. Experience
Fall Semester 3	Interim Semester 3		Spring Semester 3			
COM 319 Health Campaigns and Technology	Elective		COM 355Z Intercultural Communication	13-17	<p>PHASE 2: EXPERIENCE</p> <p><i>Use experiences to narrow down career choice & develop relevant skills</i></p> <p>Participate in Fall & Spring Recruiting to obtain an internship Schedule a Mock Interview Explore Grad Schools & Take Entrance Exams (e.g. GRE) if necessary Expand Professional Network</p>	<p>Review your R.E.A.L. Portfolio and prepare to make it public.</p> <p>Consider studying abroad or living at the FULE house.</p> <p>Consider applying for a Student Leadership Position in Student Life. Consider being a TA for a favorite class.</p>
COM 363 Methods of Communication Research			COM 481 Internship in Communication			
Communication Studies Choice			Artistic Experience (A) course			
Comparative Systems (G) course			Interpreting Biblical Themes (J) course			
	13	3				

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Recommended Courses					Career Planning and Preparation	R.E.A.L. Experience
Fall Semester 4	Interim Semester 4		Spring Semester 4			
COM 370 Interpersonal Communication	Interim Off		COM 324 Professional and Technical Communication	17	<p>PHASE 3: EXECUTE</p> <p><i>Execute an effective job or grad school search</i></p> <p>Participate in Fall and Spring Recruiting Apply for Graduate School if necessary Expand Professional Network</p>	<p>Continue updating your public R.E.A.L. Portfolio with relevant experiences and reflection.</p> <p>Consider mentoring an underclassman.</p>
Science, Technology, and Society (K) course			COM 497 Capstone: Relational Studies			
Contemporary Christian Issues (P) course			Communication Studies choice			
Communication Studies choice			Cross-Cultural Experience (Z) course			
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