

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

## B.A. in Communication Studies (Relational Studies 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	<b>PHASE 1: EXPLORE</b>	Create your R.E.A.L. Portfolio.
GES 125 Introduction to the Creative Arts		Second Language (S) course*1	<i>Explore self, careers, &amp; God's call</i>	Consider joining Pi Sigma Alpha, or another club or ministry of interest.
GES 140 Introduction to Wellbeing		GES 160 Inquiry Seminar	Take a Career Assessment	Consider finding a mentor.
Elective		Elective	Research Careers: O*Net, Candid Careers, & informational interviews w/ Alums	
<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	Gain Experience: Part-time job; Campus Involvement (e.g. student club); Volunteering	
<b>MILESTONES: Consider study abroad options</b>				
Recommended Courses				
Fall Semester 2	Interim Semester 2	Spring Semester 2	Career Planning and Preparation	R.E.A.L. Experience
COM 210 Perspectives on Human Communication	World Cultures (U) course	COM 220 Group Communication	<b>PHASE 1&amp;2: EXPLORE/EXPERIENCE</b>	Continue adding artifacts and reflections to your R.E.A.L. Portfolio.
COM 213 Media Communication		THE 201 Christian Theology	<i>Finalize major if necessary &amp; begin gaining experience</i>	Consider taking a leadership position with a student club.
Contemporary Western Life and Thought (L) course		Artistic Experience (A) course	Create/update Resume & LinkedIn	Consider going on a spring break mission trip.
Leisure and Lifetime Sports (Q) course		Laboratory Science (D) course	Build professional network (e.g. informational interviews)	
Electives		Elective	Attend Spring Career Fair	
<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14-17</b>	Obtain Internship or relevant job by summer	
<b>MILESTONES: Consider doing an online course over the summer</b>				
Recommended Courses				
Fall Semester 3	Interim Semester 3	Spring Semester 3	Career Planning and Preparation	R.E.A.L. Experience
COM 363 Methods of Communication Research	Communication Analysis Course choice	COM 400 Family Communication	<b>PHASE 2: EXPERIENCE</b>	Review your R.E.A.L. Portfolio and prepare to make it public.
COM 370 Interpersonal Communication		COM 481 Internship in Communication	<i>Use experiences to narrow down career choice &amp; develop relevant skills</i>	Consider studying abroad or living at the FULE house.
Relational Topics choice*2		Interpreting Biblical Themes (J) course	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.
<b>14-15</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>16-17</b>	Explore Grad Schools & Take Entrance Exams (e.g. GRE) if necessary	
<b>MILESTONE: A minimum 3.2 GPA in your major is a good goal to strive for</b>				
Recommended Courses				
Fall Semester 4	Interim Semester 4	Spring Semester 4	Career Planning and Preparation	R.E.A.L. Experience
Science, Technology, and Society (K) course	Interim Off	COM 497 Capstone: Relational Studies	<b>PHASE 3: EXECUTE</b>	Continue updating your public R.E.A.L. Portfolio with relevant experiences and reflection.
Contemporary Christian Issues (P) course		Relational Topics choice*2	<i>Execute an effective job or grad school search</i>	Consider mentoring an underclassman.
Relational Topics Course choice*2		Cross-Cultural Experience (Z) course	Participate in Fall and Spring Recruiting	
Oral Communication Course choice		Electives	Apply for Graduate School if necessary	
Electives			Expand Professional Network	
<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13-17</b>		
<b>Total Credits: 124-134</b>				
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.				
If you plan on doing Europe Term, talk to your advisor immediately for details.				
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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		<p><b>PHASE 1: EXPLORE</b></p> <p><i>Explore self, careers, &amp; God's call</i></p> <p>Take a Career Assessment Research Careers: O*Net, Candid Careers, &amp; 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		Mathematics (M) course				
GES 145 Humanities I: Greco-Roman through Middle Ages		Second Language (S) course*1				
Elective		Elective				
<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>				

**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 220 Group Communication		<p><b>PHASE 1&amp;2: EXPLORE/EXPERIENCE</b></p> <p><i>Finalize major if necessary &amp; begin gaining experience</i></p> <p>Create/update Resume &amp; 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>	
COM 213 Media Communication		Artistic Experience (A) course				
GES 246 Humanities IV: Modern and Contemporary Western Culture		Laboratory Science (D) course				
Elective		Leisure and Lifetime Sports (Q) course				
<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13-16</b>				

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COM 370 Interpersonal Communication		COM 481 Internship in Communication				
Relational Topics choice*2		Oral Communication Course choice				
Comparative Systems (G) course		Interpreting Biblical Themes (J) course				
<b>14-15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17-18</b>				

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Science, Technology, and Society (K) course		Relational Topics choice*2				
Relational Topics Course choice*2		Cross-Cultural Experience (Z) course				
Electives		Electives				
<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13-17</b>				

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