

B.A. in Organizational Communication (Employee Communication Emphasis) Enhanced Academic Plan

**B.A. in Organizational Communication (Employee 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 (BUS 100M suggested)	Artistic Experience (A) course	<b>PHASE 1: EXPLORE</b>	Create your R.E.A.L. Portfolio. Consider joining Pi Sigma Alpha, or another club or ministry of interest.  Consider finding a mentor.
GES 125 Introduction to the Creative Arts		Second Language (S) course*1	<i>Explore self, careers, &amp; God's call</i>	
GES 140 Introduction to Wellbeing		GES 130 Christianity Western Culture	Take a Career Assessment	
GES 160 Inquiry Seminar		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	

**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 210 Perspectives on Human Communication	COM 350 Corporate Communication	COM 213 Media Communication	<b>PHASE 1&amp;2: EXPLORE/EXPERIENCE</b>	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.
COM 248 Organizational Communication		COM 220 Group Communication	<i>Finalize major if necessary &amp; begin gaining experience</i>	
THE 201 Christian Theology		Laboratory Science (D) course	Create/update Resume & LinkedIn	
ENW 115 Reporting I		World Cultures (U) course	Build professional network (e.g. informational interviews)	
Leisure and Lifetime Sports (Q) course			Attend Spring Career Fair	
<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	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 363 Methods of Communication Research	Communication Analysis Course choice	COM 302 Media Law	<b>PHASE 2: EXPERIENCE</b>	Review your R.E.A.L. Portfolio and prepare to make it public. Consider studying abroad.  Consider applying for a Student Leadership Position in Student Life. Consider being a TA for a favorite class.
Comparative Systems (G) course		COM 481 Internship in Communication	<i>Use experineces to narrow down career choice &amp; develop relevant skills</i>	
Contemporary Western Life and Thought (L) course		Employee Communication Track choice*2	Participate in Fall & Spring Recruiting to obtain an internship	
COM 370 Interpersonal Communication		Cross-Cultural Experience (Z) course	Schedule a Mock Interview	
		Elective	Explore Grad Schools & Take Entrance Exams (e.g. GRE) if necessary	
<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13-17</b>	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
Contemporary Christian Issues (P) course	Interim Off	COM 494 Capstone: Organizational Communication	<b>PHASE 3: EXECUTE</b>	Continue updating your public R.E.A.L. Portfolio with relevant experiences and reflection. Consider mentoring an underclassman.
Employee Communication Track choice*2		Elective (2nd Internship suggested)	<i>Execute an effective job or grad school search</i>	
Science, Technology, and Society (K) course		Oral Communication Course choice	Participate in Fall and Spring Recruiting	
Interpreting Biblical Themes (J) course		Contemporary Christian Issues (P) course	Apply for Graduate School if necessary	
Electives			Expand Professional Network	
<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>		

**Total Credits: 124-128**

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. Track choice options: BUS 231, BUS 331, COM 218, COM 367, COM 368, or COM 460

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### B.A. in Organizational Communication (Employee Communication Emphasis) 2018-2019: Option 2-Humanities

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	GES 147 Humanities II: Renaissance and Reformation	GES 244 Humanities III: European Enlightenment and American Culture to 1877	<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		Artistic Experience (A) course		
GES 145 Humanities I: Greco-Roman through Middle Ages		Mathematics (M) course (BUS 100M suggested)		
Elective		Second Language (S) course*1		
		Elective		
<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14-17</b>		
<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	Communication Analysis Course choice	COM 213 Media 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 248 Organizational Communication		COM 220 Group Communication		
ENW 115 Reporting I		Laboratory Science (D) course		
GES 246 Humanities IV: Modern and Contemporary Western Culture		World Cultures (U) course		
Leisure and Lifetime Sports (Q) course				
<b>14</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>14</b>		
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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	COM 350 Corporate Communication	COM 302 Media Law	<p><b>PHASE 2: EXPERIENCE</b></p> <p><i>Use experiences to narrow down career choice &amp; develop relevant skills</i></p> <p>Participate in Fall &amp; Spring Recruiting to obtain an internship Schedule a Mock Interview Explore Grad Schools &amp; 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.</p> <p>Consider applying for a Student Leadership Position in Student Life. Consider being a TA for a favorite class.</p>
Comparative Systems (G) course		Employee Communication Track choice*2		
Oral Communication Track choice*2		COM 350 Corporate Communication		
COM 370 Interpersonal Communication		COM 481 Internship in Communication		
		Interpreting Biblical Themes (J) course		
<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16-17</b>		
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Recommended Courses				
Fall Semester 4	Interim Semester 4	Spring Semester 4	Career Planning and Preparation	R.E.A.L. Experience
Employee Communication Track choice*2	Interim Off	COM 494 Capstone: Organizational Communication	<p><b>PHASE 3: EXECUTE</b></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		Elective (2nd Internship suggested)		
Electives		Elective		
Cross-cultural Experience (Z) course		Contemporary Christian Issues (P) course		
<b>13-16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>		
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