

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

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

| Recommended Courses | | | | |
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| 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 (BUS100M suggested) | Laboratory Science (D) course | PHASE 1: EXPLORE | Create your R.E.A.L. Portfolio. |
| GES 125 Introduction to the Creative Arts | | Contemporary Western Life and Thought (L) course | <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. |
| GES 160 Inquiry Seminar | | GES 130 Christianity Western Culture | Research Careers: O*Net, Candid Careers, & informational interviews w/ Alums | |
| 13 | 3 | 15 | 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 | 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 248 Organizational Communication | | COM 220 Group Communication | <i>Finalize major if necessary & begin gaining experience</i> | Consider taking a leadership position with a student club. |
| THE 201 Christian Theology | | HAS 110 Introduction to Healthcare | Create/update Resume & LinkedIn | Consider going on a spring break mission trip. |
| ENW 115 Reporting I | | Artistic Experience (A) course | Build professional network (e.g. informational interviews) | |
| Leisure and Lifetime Sports (Q) course | | Elective | Attend Spring Career Fair | |
| | | | Obtain Internship or relevant job by summer | |
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| 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 209 Introduction to Health Communication | COM 350 Corporate Communication | COM 302 Media Law | PHASE 2: EXPERIENCE | Review your R.E.A.L. Portfolio and prepare to make it public. |
| COM 363 Methods of Communication Research | | COM 319 Health Campaigns and Technology | <i>Use experineces to narrow down career choice & develop relevant skills</i> | Consider studying abroad. |
| Comparative Systems (G) course | | Health Communication choice*2 | Participate in Fall & Spring Recruiting to obtain an internship | Consider applying for a Student Leadership Position in Student Life. |
| Electives | | Interpreting Biblical Themes (J) course | Schedule a Mock Interview | Consider being a TA for a favorite class. |
| | | Cross-Cultural Experience (Z) course | Explore Grad Schools & Take Entrance Exams (e.g. GRE) if necessary | |
| 16 | 3 | 1-13 | 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 481 Internship in 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. |
| Contemporary Christian Issues (P) course | | COM 494 Capstone: Organizational Communication | <i>Execute an effective job or grad school search</i> | Consider mentoring an underclassman. |
| Health Communication choice*2 | | Elective (2nd Internship suggested) | Participate in Fall and Spring Recruiting | |
| Science, Technology, and Society (K) course | | Elective | Apply for Graduate School if necessary | |
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| 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 Communication choices include: COM 215, COM 352, COM 366, COM 376, or COM 460 | | | | |
| 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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B.A. in Organizational Communication (Health Communication Emphasis) 2018-2019: Option 2-Humanities

| Recommended Courses | | | | |
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| 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>PHASE 1: EXPLORE</p> <p><i>Explore self, careers, & God's call</i></p> <p>Take a Career Assessment</p> <p>Research Careers: O*Net, Candid Careers, & informational interviews w/ Alums</p> <p>Gain Experience: Part-time job; Campus Involvement (e.g. student club); Volunteering</p> | <p>Create your R.E.A.L. Portfolio.</p> <p>Consider joining Pi Sigma Alpha, or another club or ministry of interest.</p> <p>Consider finding a mentor.</p> |
| GES 140 Introduction to Wellbeing | | COM 213 Media Communication | | |
| GES 145 Humanities I: Greco-Roman through Middle Ages | | Second Language (S) course*1 | | |
| Elective | | Mathematics (M) course (BUS100M suggested) | | |
| | | Artistic Experience (A) course | | |
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| 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 | HAS 110 Introduction to Healthcare | <p>PHASE 1&2: EXPLORE/EXPERIENCE</p> <p><i>Finalize major if necessary & begin gaining experience</i></p> <p>Create/update Resume & LinkedIn</p> <p>Build professional network (e.g. informational interviews)</p> <p>Attend Spring Career Fair</p> | <p>Continue adding artifacts and reflections to your R.E.A.L. Portfolio.</p> <p>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 | | COM 302 Media Law | | |
| GES 246 Humanities IV: Modern and Contemporary Western Culture | | Laboratory Science (D) course | | |
| Leisure and Lifetime Sports (Q) course | | | | |
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| Health Communication choice*2 | | COM 494 Capstone: Organizational Communication | | |
| Science, Technology, and Society (K) course | | Elective (2nd Internship suggested) | | |
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