

B.A. in Communication Studies (Relational Studies Emphasis) to M.A. in Ministry 2018-2019: Option 1- CWILT

First Year						
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits	
BIB 101 Introduction to the Bible	3	Mathematics (M) course	3	GES 130 Christianity Western Culture	4	
GES 125 Introduction to the Creative Arts	4			Second Language (S) course*1	4	
Elective	3			GES 160 Inquiry Seminar	3	
GES 140 Introduction to Wellbeing	3			Elective	3	
	13		3		14	
Second Year						
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits	
COM 210 Perspectives on Human Communication	3	World Cultures (U) course	3	COM 220 Group Communication	4	
COM 213 Media Communication	3			THE 201 Christian Theology	3	
Contemporary Western Life and Thought (L) course	3			Artistic Experience (A) course	0-3	
Leisure and Lifetime Sports (Q) course	1			Elective	3	
MIN 200 Foundations of Ministry	3			Laboratory Science (D) course	4	
BIB 260 The Life and Teachings of Jesus	3					
	16		3		14-17	
Third Year						
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits	
COM 363 Methods of Communication Research	4	Communication Analysis Course choice	3-4	COM 400 Family Communication	4	
COM 370 Interpersonal Communication	4			COM 481 Internship in Communication	3-4	
Relational Topics choice*2	3-4			Interpreting Biblical Themes (J) course	3	
Comparative Systems (G) course	3			Elective	3	
	14-15		3-4		13-14	
Fourth Year						
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits	Summer
Science, Technology, and Society (K) course	3	Interim Off		COM 497 Capstone: Relational Studies	4	BT 510 Hermeneutics
Contemporary Christian Issues (P) course	3			Relational Topics choice *2	3-4	TS 512 Systematic Theology I: God the Creator
Relational Topics Course choice*2	3			MIN 320 Spiritual and Faith Formation	3	
Oral Communication Course choice	3			Cross-Cultural Experience (Z) course	0-3	
SP 001 Formation Assessments	0			Internship Preparation*3	0	
THE 311 Early Church to Reformation Theology in Global Perspective	3			BIB 265 The Life and Teachings of Paul	3	
THE 263 Christian Social Ethics	3			TL 001 Vocational Assessments	0	
	18		0		13-17	6
Fifth Year						
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits	
NT 516 New Testament Survey: Narratives, Letters, and Revelation	3	Elective (DE Course) Concentration Course	1.5	OT 516 Old Testament Survey: Law, Prophets and Writings	3	
TS 513 Systematic Theology II: God the Redeemer	3	Elective (DE Course) Concentration Course	1.5	NT 518 New Testament: Exegetical Explorations	3	
ML 523 Introduction to Transformational Leadership: Theory and Practice in Global Perspective	3			GS 780 Senior Integrative Seminar	3	
TL 566A Professional Internship A	1.5			TL 566B Professional Internship B	1.5	
GS 001 Graduate Research Seminar	0			Elective (CP510) Concentration Course	3	
Elective (ML615) Concentration Course	3					
	13.5		3		13.5	
Total Credits 160-170						

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. Choose from: COM 218, COM 314G, COM 355Z, COM 367, COM 368, COM 462, COM 464, or GES 448P.

3. Students must meet with the Director of Internship and Placement at least two terms before beginning their internship.

If you plan on doing Europe Term, talk to your advisor immediately for details.

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.)

The scheduling of Seminary courses may vary. Please use this academic plan for illustrative purposes only.

B.A. in Communication Studies (Relational Studies Emphasis) to M.A. in Ministry 2017-2018: Option 2 - Humanities

First Year						
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits	
BIB 101 Introduction to the Bible	3	GES 147 Humanities II: Renaissance and Reformation	4	GES 244 Humanities III: European Enlightenment and American Culture to 1877	4	
GES 140 Introduction to Wellbeing	3			Mathematics (M) course	3	
GES 145 Humanities I: Greco-Roman through Middle Ages	4			Second Language (S) course*1	4	
Elective	3			Elective	3	
	13		4		14	
Second Year						
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits	
COM 210 Perspectives on Human Communication	3	World Cultures (U) course	3	COM 220 Group Communication	4	
COM 213 Media Communication	3			THE 201 Christian Theology	3	
GES 246 Humanities IV: Modern and Contemporary Western Culture	4			Artistic Experience (A) course	0-3	
MIN 200 Foundations of Ministry	3			Laboratory Science (D) course	4	
BIB 260 The Life and Teachings of Jesus	3			Leisure and Lifetime Sports (Q) course	1	
				BIB 265 The Life and Teachings of Paul	3	
	16		3		15-18	
Third Year						
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits	
COM 363 Methods of Communication Research	4	Communication Analysis Course choice	3	COM 400 Family Communication	4	
COM 370 Interpersonal Communication	4			COM 481 Internship in Communication	3-4	
Relational Topics choice*2	3-4			Oral Communication Course choice	4	
Comparative Systems (G) course	3			Interpreting Biblical Themes (J) course	3	
				Elective	3	
	14-15		3		17-18	
Fourth Year						
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits	Summer
Science, Technology, and Society (K) course	3	Interim Off		COM 497 Capstone: Relational Studies	4	BT 510 Hermeneutics
Contemporary Christian Issues (P) course	3			Relational Topics choice *2	3-4	TS 512 Systematic Theology I: God the Creator
Relational Topics Course choice*2	3			Electives	3	
SP 001 Formation Assessments	0			THE 311 Early Church to Reformation Theology in Global Perspective	3	
MIN 320 Spiritual and Faith Formation	3			Cross-Cultural Experience (Z) course	0-3	
THE 263 Christian Social Ethics	3			TL 001 Vocational Assessments	0	
	15		0		13-17	6
Fifth Year						
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits	
NT 516 New Testament Survey: Narratives, Letters, and Revelation	3	Elective (DE Course) Concentration Course	1.5	OT 516 Old Testament Survey: Law, Prophets and Writings	3	
TS 513 Systematic Theology II: God the Redeemer	3	Elective (DE Course) Concentration Course	1.5	NT 518 or OT 518 New Testament: Exegetical Explorations or Old Testament: Exegetical Explorations	3	
ML 523 Introduction to Transformational Leadership: Theory and Practice in Global Perspective	3			GS 780 Senior Integrative Seminar	3	
TL 566A Professional Internship A	1.5			TL 566B Professional Internship B	1.5	
GS 001 Graduate Research Seminar	0			Elective (CP510) Concentration Course	3	
Elective (ML516) Concentration Course	3					
	13.5		3		13.5	
Total Credits 163-172						

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