

B.A. in Communication Studies (Relational Studies Emphasis) 2020-2021: 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			GES 160 Inquiry Seminar	3
GES 140 Introduction to Wellbeing	3			Second Language (S) course *1	4
Elective	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			Laboratory Science (D) course	4
Electives	6			Elective	3
	16		3		14-17
THIRD YEAR					
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits
COM 363 Methods of Communication Research	4	Communication Analysis Course choice	4-Mar	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			Electives	6
	14-15		4-Mar		16-17
FOURTH YEAR					
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits
Oral Communication Course choice	3	Interim Off		COM 497 Capstone: Relational Studies	4
Relational Topics Course choice *2	3			Relational Topics choice *2	3-4
Science, Technology, and Society (K) course	3			Cross-Cultural Experience (Z) course	0-3
Contemporary Christian Issues (P) course	3			Electives	6
Elective	3				
	15		0		13-17
Total Credits 124-134					

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*2. Choose from: [COM 314G](#), [COM 355Z](#), [COM 367](#), [COM 368](#), [COM 462](#), [COM 464](#), [GES 426P](#), or [GES 448P](#).

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B.A. in Communication Studies (Relational Studies Emphasis) 2020-2021: 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	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			Artistic Experience (A) course	0-3
GES 246 Humanities IV: Modern and Contemporary Western Culture	4			Laboratory Science (D) course	4
Elective	3			Leisure and Lifetime Sports (Q) course	1
				Elective	4
	13		3		13-16
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
Relational Topics Course choice *2	3	Interim Off		COM 497 Capstone: Relational Studies	4
Science, Technology, and Society (K) course	3			Relational Topics choice *2	3-4
Contemporary Christian Issues (P) course	3			Cross-Cultural Experience (Z) course	0-3
Electives	6			Electives	6
	15		0		13-17
Total Credits 122-131					

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