

B.A. in Communication Studies (Rhetoric and Public Influence Emphasis) 2017-2018: Option 1 - CWILT

First Year					
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits
GES125 Introduction to the Creative Arts	4	Mathematics (M) course	3	GES130 Christianity Western Culture	4
BIB101 Introduction to the Bible	3			Second Language (S) course ¹	4
Elective	3			GES160 Inquiry Seminar	3
GES140 Introduction to Wellbeing	3			Elective	3
	13			3	14
Second Year					
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits
COM210 Perspectives on Human Communication	3	World Cultures (U) course	3	COM318 Argumentation and Debate	4
COM213 Media Communication	3			THE201 Christian Theology	3
COM230L Introduction to Rhetoric and Public Influence	3			Leisure and Lifetime Sports (Q) course	1
Laboratory Science (D) course	4			Electives	6
	13			3	14
Third Year					
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits
COM361 Rhetorical Criticism	4	COM463 Topics in Communication Analysis	3	COM363 Methods of Communication Research	4
Oral Communication Course choice	4			Relational Communication choice	4
Communication Analysis Course choice	3			History or Political Science choice	3
Science, Technology, and Society (K) course	3			Comparative Systems (G) course	3
Cross-Cultural Experience (Z) course	0-3			Artistic Experience (A) course	0-3
	14-17			3	14-17
Fourth Year					
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits
History or Political Science course	3	Interim Off		COM498 Capstone: Rhetoric and Public Influence	4
Interpreting Biblical Themes (J) course	3			Communication Analysis choice	3
Electives	9			Contemporary Christian Issues (P) course	3
				Electives	6
	15			0	16

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B.A. in Communication Studies (Rhetoric and Public Influence Emphasis) 2017-2018: Option 2 - Humanities

First Year					
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits
BIB101 Introduction to the Bible	3	GES147 Humanities II: Renaissance and Reformation	4	GES244 Humanities III: European Enlightenment and American Culture to 1877	4
GES145 Humanities I: Greco-Roman through Middle Ages	4			Second Language (S) course ¹	4
GES140 Introduction to Wellbeing	3			Elective	4
Leisure and Lifetime Sports (Q) course	1				
Elective	3				
	14		4		12
Second Year					
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits
COM210 Perspectives on Human Communication	3	World Cultures (U) course	3	COM318 Argumentation and Debate	4
COM213 Media Communication	3			Laboratory Science (D) course	4
COM230L Introduction to Rhetoric and Public Influence	3			Mathematics (M) course	3
GES246 Humanities IV: Modern and Contemporary Western Culture	4			Electives	3
Elective	3				
	16		3		14
Third Year					
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits
COM361 Rhetorical Criticism	4	COM463 Topics in Communication Analysis	3	COM363 Methods of Communication Research	4
Oral Communication Course choice	4			Relational Communication choice	4
Communication Analysis Course choice	3			History or Political Science choice	3
Science, Technology, and Society (K) course	3			Comparative Systems (G) course	3
Cross-Cultural Experience (Z) course	0-3			Artistic Experience (A) course	0-3
	14-17		3		14-17
Fourth Year					
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits
History or Political Science course	3	Interim Off		COM498 Capstone: Rhetoric and Public Influence	4
Interpreting Biblical Themes (J) course	3			Communication Analysis choice	3
Electives	9			Contemporary Christian Issues (P) course	3
	15		0	Elective	3
					13

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