

B.A. in Communication Studies (Rhetoric and Public Influence Emphasis) 2018-2019: Option 1 - CWILT

First Year					
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits
GES 125 Introduction to the Creative Arts	4	Mathematics (M) course	3	GES 130 Christianity Western Culture	4
BIB 101 Introduction to the Bible	3			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	Communication Analysis choice 1	3	COM 318 Argumentation and Debate	4
COM 213 Media Communication	3			THE 201 Christian Theology	3
COM 230L Introduction to Rhetoric and Public Influence	3			Electives	6
Laboratory Science (D) course	4			World Cultures (U) course	3
Leisure and Lifetime Sports (Q) course	1				
	14		3		16
Third Year					
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits
COM 361 Rhetorical Criticism	3	COM 463 Topics in Communication Analysis	3	COM 498 Capstone: Rhetoric and Public Influence	4
History or Political Science choice 2	4			Relational Communication choice	4
Comparative Systems (G) course	3			Oral Communication choice	3
Science, Technology, and Society (K) course	3			Artistic Experience (A) course	0-3
Elective	3			Elective	3
	16		3		14-17
Fourth Year					
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits
History or Political Science course	3	Interim Off		COM 363 Methods of Communication Research	4
Interpreting Biblical Themes (J) course	3			Communication Analysis choice 2	3
Cross-cultural Experience (Z) course	0-3			Contemporary Christian Issues (P) course	3
Electives	6			Electives	6
	12-15		0		16
Total Credits 124-130					

1. Students must complete through the second semester of a first year language course or equivalent (Check the catalog for details of this option.)

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B.A. in Communication Studies (Rhetoric and Public Influence Emphasis) 2018-2019: 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	COM 213 Media Communication	3
GES 140 Introduction to Wellbeing	3			GES 244 Humanities III: European Enlightenment and American Culture to 1877	4
GES 145 Humanities I: Greco-Roman through Middle Ages	4			Second Language (S) course*1	4
Leisure and Lifetime Sports (Q) course	1			Elective	4
Elective	3				
	14		4		15
Second Year					
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits
COM 210 Perspectives on Human Communication	3	Communication Analysis Course choice 1	3	COM 318 Argumentation and Debate	4
COM 230L Introduction to Rhetoric and Public Influence	3			Laboratory Science (D) course	4
GES 246 Humanities IV: Modern and Contemporary Western Culture	4			Mathematics (M) course	3
World Cultures (U) course	3			History or Political Science Choice I	3
	13		3		14
Third Year					
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits
COM 361 Rhetorical Criticism	3	COM 463 Topics in Communication Analysis	3	COM 498 Capstone: Rhetoric and Public Influence	4
Oral Communication Course choice	4			Relational Communication choice	4
Comparative Systems (G) course	3			Artistic Experience (A) course	0-3
Science, Technology, and Society (K) course	3			Electives	6
History or Political Science Choice 2					
Elective	3				
	16		3		14-17
Fourth Year					
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits
History or Political Science course	3	Interim Off		COM 363 Methods of Communication Research	4
Interpreting Biblical Themes (J) course	3			Communication Analysis choice 2	3
Cross-cultural Experience (Z0) course	0-3			Contemporary Christian Issues (P) course	3
Electives	6			Electives	6
	12-15		0		16
Total Credits 124-130					

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