

B.A. in Communication Studies (Rhetoric and Public Influence Emphasis) Enhanced Academic Plan

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

Recommended Courses				
Fall Semester 1	Interim Semester 1	Spring Semester 1	Career Planning and Preparation	R.E.A.L. Experience
GES 125 Introduction to the Creative Arts	Mathematics (M) course	GES 130 Christianity Western Culture	PHASE 1: EXPLORE	Create your R.E.A.L. Portfolio.
BIB 101 Introduction to the Bible		Second Language (S) course*1	<i>Explore self, careers, & God's call</i>	Consider joining Pi Sigma Alpha, or another club or ministry of interest.
Elective		GES 160 Inquiry Seminar	Take a Career Assessment	Consider finding a mentor.
GES 140 Introduction to Wellbeing		Elective	Research Careers: O*Net, Candid Careers, & informational interviews w/ Alums	
13	3	14	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	Communication Analysis choice 1	COM 318 Argumentation and Debate	PHASE 1&2: EXPLORE/EXPERIENCE	Continue adding artifacts and reflections to your R.E.A.L. Portfolio.
COM 213 Media Communication		THE 201 Christian Theology	<i>Finalize major if necessary & begin gaining experience</i>	Consider taking a leadership position with a student club.
COM 230L Introduction to Rhetoric and Public Influence		Electives	Create/update Resume & LinkedIn	Consider going on a spring break mission trip.
Laboratory Science (D) course		World Cultures (U) course	Build professional network (e.g. informational interviews)	
Leisure and Lifetime Sports (Q) course			Attend Spring Career Fair	
14	3	16	Obtain Internship or relevant job by summer	
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 361 Rhetorical Criticism	COM 463 Topics in Communication Analysis	COM 498 Capstone: Rhetoric and Public Influence	PHASE 2: EXPERIENCE	Review your R.E.A.L. Portfolio and prepare to make it public.
History or Political Science choice 2		Relational Communication choice	<i>Use experiences to narrow down career choice & develop relevant skills</i>	Consider studying abroad or living at the FULE house.
Comparative Systems (G) course		Oral Communication choice	Participate in Fall & Spring Recruiting to obtain an internship	Consider applying for a Student Leadership Position in Student Life.
Science, Technology, and Society (K) course		Artistic Experience (A) course	Schedule a Mock Interview	Consider being a TA for a favorite class.
Elective		Elective	Explore Grad Schools & Take Entrance Exams (e.g. GRE) if necessary	
16	3	14-17	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
History or Political Science course	Interim Off	COM 363 Methods of Communication Research	PHASE 3: EXECUTE	Continue updating your public R.E.A.L. Portfolio with relevant experiences and reflection.
Interpreting Biblical Themes (J) course		Communication Analysis choice 2	<i>Execute an effective job or grad school search</i>	Consider mentoring an underclassman.
Cross-cultural Experience (Z) course		Contemporary Christian Issues (P) course	Participate in Fall and Spring Recruiting	
Electives		Electives	Apply for Graduate School if necessary	
12-15	0	16	Expand Professional Network	
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.)

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 Communication Studies (Rhetoric and Public Influence Emphasis) 2018-2019: Option 2-Humanities

Recommended Courses					Career Planning and Preparation	R.E.A.L. Experience
Fall Semester 1	Interim Semester 1	Spring Semester 1				
BIB 101 Introduction to the Bible	GES 147 Humanities II: Renaissance and Reformation	COM 213 Media Communication			<p>PHASE 1: EXPLORE</p> <p><i>Explore self, careers, & God's call</i></p> <p>Take a Career Assessment Research Careers: O*Net, Candid Careers, & informational interviews w/ Alums Gain Experience: Part-time job; Campus Involvement (e.g. student club); Volunteering</p>	<p>Create your R.E.A.L. Portfolio. Consider joining Pi Sigma Alpha, or another club or ministry of interest.</p> <p>Consider finding a mentor.</p>
GES 140 Introduction to Wellbeing		GES 244 Humanities III: European Enlightenment and American Culture				
GES 145 Humanities I: Greco-Roman through Middle Ages		Second Language (S) course*1				
Leisure and Lifetime Sports (Q) course		Elective				
Elective						
14	4	15				
MILESTONES: Consider study abroad options						
Recommended Courses					Career Planning and Preparation	R.E.A.L. Experience
Fall Semester 2	Interim Semester 2	Spring Semester 2				
COM 210 Perspectives on Human Communication	Communication Analysis Course choice 1	COM 318 Argumentation and Debate			<p>PHASE 1&2: EXPLORE/EXPERIENCE</p> <p><i>Finalize major if necessary & begin gaining experience</i></p> <p>Create/update Resume & LinkedIn Build professional network (e.g. informational interviews) Attend Spring Career Fair</p>	<p>Continue adding artifacts and reflections to your R.E.A.L. Portfolio. Consider taking a leadership position with a student club.</p> <p>Consider going on a spring break mission trip.</p>
COM 230L Introduction to Rhetoric and Public Influence		Laboratory Science (D) course				
GES 246 Humanities IV: Modern and Contemporary Western Culture		Mathematics (M) course				
World Cultures (U) course		History or Political Science Choice I				
13	3	14				
MILESTONES: Consider doing an online course over the summer						
Recommended Courses					Career Planning and Preparation	R.E.A.L. Experience
Fall Semester 3	Interim Semester 3	Spring Semester 3				
COM 361 Rhetorical Criticism	COM 463 Topics in Communication Analysis	COM 498 Capstone: Rhetoric and Public Influence			<p>PHASE 2: EXPERIENCE</p> <p><i>Use experiences to narrow down career choice & develop relevant skills</i></p> <p>Participate in Fall & Spring Recruiting to obtain an internship Schedule a Mock Interview Explore Grad Schools & Take Entrance Exams (e.g. GRE) if necessary Expand Professional Network</p>	<p>Review your R.E.A.L. Portfolio and prepare to make it public.</p> <p>Consider studying abroad or living at the FULE house.</p> <p>Consider applying for a Student Leadership Position in Student Life. Consider being a TA for a favorite class.</p>
Oral Communication Course choice		Relational Communication choice				
Comparative Systems (G) course		Artistic Experience (A) course				
Science, Technology, and Society (K) course		Electives				
History or Political Science Choice 2						
Elective						
16	3	14-17				
MILESTONES: A minimum 3.2 GPA in your major is a good goal to strive for						
Recommended Courses					Career Planning and Preparation	R.E.A.L. Experience
Fall Semester 4	Interim Semester 4	Spring Semester 4				
History or Political Science course	Interim Off	COM 363 Methods of Communication Research			<p>PHASE 3: EXECUTE</p> <p><i>Execute an effective job or grad school search</i></p> <p>Participate in Fall and Spring Recruiting Apply for Graduate School if necessary Expand Professional Network</p>	<p>Continue updating your public R.E.A.L. Portfolio with relevant experiences and reflection.</p> <p>Consider mentoring an underclassman.</p>
Interpreting Biblical Themes (J) course		Communication Analysis choice 2				
Cross-cultural Experience (Z0) course		Contemporary Christian Issues (P) course				
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