

# B.A. in Economics and Finance Enhanced Academic Plan

## B.A. in Economics and Finance - CWILT

Recommended Courses				
Fall Semester 1	Interim Semester 1	Spring Semester 1	Career Planning and Preparation	R.E.A.L. Experience
BUS 100M or MAT 124M Business Calculus or Calculus I	GES 160 Inquiry Seminar	BIB 101 Introduction to the Bible	<b>PHASE 1: EXPLORE</b>	Create your R.E.A.L. Portfolio Consider joining BBEA, or another club or ministry of interest Consider finding a mentor
GES 130 Christianity Western Culture		BUS 106 Introduction to Business Applications	<i>Explore self, careers, &amp; God's call</i>	
GES 140 Introduction to Wellbeing		ECO 201 Principles of Economics	Take a Career Assessment	
Second Language (S) course*1		GES 125 Introduction to the Creative Arts	Research Careers: O*Net, Candid Careers, & informational interviews w/ Alums	
		Artistic Experience (A) course	Gain Experience: Part-time job; Campus Involvement (e.g. student club); Volunteering	
<b>14-15</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>12-15</b>	

**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
MAT 207M Statistical Analysis	World Cultures (U) course	BUS 220 Principles of Marketing	<b>PHASE 1&amp;2: EXPLORE/EXPERIENCE</b>	Continue adding artifacts and reflections to your R.E.A.L. Portfolio. Consider taking a leadership position with a student club. Consider going on a spring break mission trip.
BUS 210 Financial Accounting		ECO 302 Intermediate Macroeconomics	<i>Finalize major if necessary &amp; begin gaining experience</i>	
BUS 230 Principles of Management		Laboratory Science (D) course	Create/update Resume & LinkedIn	
THE 201 Christian Theology		Contemporary Western Life and Thought (L) course	Build professional network (e.g. informational interviews)	
			Attend Spring Career Fair	
<b>14</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	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
BUS 317*2 Business Analytics	Elective	BUS 326 Principles of Business Information Systems	<b>PHASE 2: EXPERIENCE</b>	Review your R.E.A.L. Portfolio and prepare to make it public. Consider studying abroad. Consider applying for a Student Leadership Position in Student Life. Consider being a TA for a favorite class.
BUS 344 Managerial Finance		BUS 361 Business Law	<i>Use experineces to narrow down career choice &amp; develop relevant skills</i>	
ECO 301 Intermediate Microeconomics		BUS 390 Investments	Participate in Fall & Spring Recruiting to obtain an internship	
Comparative Systems (G) course		Science, Technology, and Society (K) course	Schedule a Mock Interview	
Leisure and Lifetime Sports (Q) course		Elective	Explore Grad Schools & Take Entrance Exams (e.g. GRE) if necessary	
			Expand Professional Network	
<b>15</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	

**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
BUS 440 Capital Markets	Interim Off	BUS 481 Internship in Business	<b>PHASE 3: EXECUTE</b>	Continue updating your public R.E.A.L. Portfolio with relevant experiences and reflection. Consider mentoring an underclassman.
Interpreting Biblical Themes (J) course		Cross Cultural Experience (Z) course	<i>Execute an effective job or grad school search</i>	
Contemporary Christian Issues (P) course		Electives	Participate in Fall and Spring Recruiting	
Business or Economics Elective (exclusive of ECO 200)		ECO 401 Advanced Economic Theory	Apply for Graduate School if necessary	
Elective		ECO 499 Senior Seminar	Expand Professional Network	
<b>15</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>13-17</b>	

**Total Credits: 122-130**

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2. Or take ECO 340 in the Fall of Fourth year

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## B.A. in Economics and Finance - Humanities

Recommended Courses				
Fall Semester 1	Interim Semester 1	Spring Semester 1		Career Planning and Preparation
R.E.A.L. Experience				
BUS 100M or MAT 124M Business Calculus or Calculus I GES 140 Introduction to Wellbeing	GES 147 Humanities II: Renaissance and Reformation	BIB 101 Introduction to the Bible BUS 106 Introduction to Business Applications		<b>PHASE 1: EXPLORE</b> <i>Explore self, careers, &amp; God's call</i>
GES 145 Humanities I: Greco-Roman through Middle Ages Second Language (S) course*1		ECO 201 Principles of Economics GES 244 Humanities III: European Enlightenment and American Culture to 1877 Artistic Experience (A) course		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
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MAT 207M Statistical Analysis	World Cultures (U) course	ECO 302 Intermediate Macroeconomics		<b>PHASE 1&amp;2: EXPLORE/EXPERIENCE</b>
BUS 210 Financial Accounting BUS 230 Principles of Management GES 246 Humanities IV: Modern and Contemporary Western Culture		BUS 220 Principles of Marketing Laboratory Science (D) course Elective		<i>Finalize major if necessary &amp; begin gaining experience</i> Create/update Resume & LinkedIn Build professional network (e.g. informational interviews) Attend Spring Career Fair
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