

B.A. in History Enhanced Academic Plan

B.A. in History - CWILT

Recommended Courses				
Fall Semester 1	Interim Semester 1	Spring Semester 1	Career Planning and Preparation	R.E.A.L. Experience
GES 130 Christianity Western Culture	Mathematics (M) course	HIS 290 Introduction to History	PHASE 1: EXPLORE	Create your R.E.A.L. Portfolio
Second Language (S) course*1, *2		BIB 101 Introduction to the Bible	<i>Explore self, careers, & God's call</i>	Consider joining a club or ministry of interest
GES 140 Introduction to Wellbeing		GES 125 Introduction to the Creative Arts	Take a Career Assessment	Consider finding a mentor
GES 160 Inquiry Seminar		Laboratory Science (D) course	Research Careers: O*Net, Candid Careers, & informational interviews w/ Alums	
	14	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
History area choice	Elective	History area choice	PHASE 1&2: EXPLORE/EXPERIENCE	Continue adding artifacts and reflections to your R.E.A.L. Portfolio.
Contemporary Western Life and Thought (L) course		THE 201 Christian Theology	<i>Finalize major if necessary & begin gaining experience</i>	Consider taking a leadership position with a student club.
Leisure and Lifetime Sports (Q) course		World Cultures (U) course	Create/update Resume & LinkedIn	Consider going on a spring break mission trip.
Electives		Elective	Build professional network (e.g. informational interviews)	
	15	3	13-16 Attend Spring Career Fair	
			13-16 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
History area choices	Elective	History area choices	PHASE 2: EXPERIENCE	Review your R.E.A.L. Portfolio and prepare to make it public.
Comparative Systems (G) course		Interpreting Biblical Themes (J) course	<i>Use experineces to narrow down career choice & develop relevant skills</i>	Consider studying abroad.
Science, Technology, and Society (K) course		Electives	Participate in Fall & Spring Recruiting to obtain an internship	Consider applying for a Student Leadership Position in Student Life.
Cross-Cultural Experience (Z) course			Schedule a Mock Interview	Consider being a TA for a favorite class.
	13-16	3	16 Explore Grad Schools & Take Entrance Exams (e.g. GRE) if necessary	
			16 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 elective	Interim Off	HIS 499 Senior Seminar	PHASE 3: EXECUTE	Continue updating your public R.E.A.L. Portfolio with relevant experiences and reflection.
Contemporary Christian Issues (P) course		History elective	<i>Execute an effective job or grad school search</i>	Consider mentoring an underclassman.
Electives		Electives	Participate in Fall and Spring Recruiting	
	14	0	14 Apply for Graduate School if necessary	
			14 Expand Professional Network	
Total Credits: 122-128				
*1 Students must complete through the second semester of a first year language course or equivalent (Check the catalog for details of this option.)				
2. The history department strongly encourages students considering graduate school to minor in at least one world language.				
Students may choose a focus (at least 12 credits) in American, European (Ancient, Medieval, and Modern) or global history (see catalog for choices).				
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 History - Humanities

Recommended Courses				
Fall Semester 1	Interim Semester 1	Spring Semester 1	Career Planning and Preparation	R.E.A.L. Experience
GES 145 Humanities I: Greco-Roman through Middle Ages	GES 147 Humanities II: Renaissance and Reformation	HIS 290 Introduction to History	PHASE 1: EXPLORE	Create your R.E.A.L. Portfolio
BIB 101 Introduction to the Bible		GES 244 Humanities III: European Enlightenment and American	<i>Explore self, careers, & God's call</i>	Consider joining a club or ministry of interest
Second Language (S) course*1, *2		Laboratory Science (D) course	Take a Career Assessment	Consider finding a mentor
GES 140 Introduction to Wellbeing		Mathematics (M) course	Research Careers: O*Net, Candid Careers, & informational interviews w/ Alums	
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MILESTONES: Consider study abroad options

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History area choice	History area choice	History area choice	PHASE 1&2: EXPLORE/EXPERIENCE	Continue adding artifacts and reflections to your R.E.A.L. Portfolio.
GES 246 Humanities IV: Modern and Contemporary Western Culture Electives		World Cultures (U) course	<i>Finalize major if necessary & begin gaining experience</i>	Consider taking a leadership position with a student club.
		Leisure and Lifetime Sports (Q) course	Create/update Resume & LinkedIn	Consider going on a spring break mission trip.
		Electives	Build professional network (e.g. informational interviews)	
		Artistic Experience (A) course	Attend Spring Career Fair	
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History area choice		Interpreting Biblical Themes (J) course	<i>Use experiences to narrow down career choice & develop relevant skills</i>	Consider studying abroad.
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