

B.A. in Journalism Enhanced Academic Plan

B.A. in Journalism - CWILT

Recommended Courses				
Fall Semester 1	Interim Semester 1	Spring Semester 1	Career Planning and Preparation	R.E.A.L. Experience
ENW 115 Reporting I	Elective	ENW 120 Digital News Studio	PHASE 1: EXPLORE	Create your R.E.A.L. Portfolio
GES 125 Introduction to the Creative Arts		GES 130 Christianity Western Culture	<i>Explore self, careers, & God's call</i>	Consider joining a club or ministry of interest
GES 140 Introduction to Wellbeing		BIB 101 Introduction to the Bible	Take a Career Assessment	Consider finding a mentor
GES 160 Inquiry Seminar		Second Language (S) course*1	Research Careers: O*Net, Candid Careers, & informational interviews w/ Alums	
			Gain Experience: Part-time job; Campus Involvement (e.g. student club); Volunteering	
13	3	14		

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
ENW 214 Principles of Editing	World Cultures (U) course	COM 170A or DES 105 Media Production 1 or Introduction to Digital Media	PHASE 1&2: EXPLORE/EXPERIENCE	Continue adding artifacts and reflections to your R.E.A.L. Portfolio.
ENW 319 (fall, even years) Reporting II		Laboratory Science (D) course	<i>Finalize major if necessary & begin gaining experience</i>	Consider taking a leadership position with a student club.
Literature choice: ENL102 (fall only), ENL202 (spring only), or ENL204 (fall or spring), Survey of British Literature II, American Literary Traditions		THE 201 Christian Theology	Create/update Resume & LinkedIn	Consider going on a spring break mission trip.
Mathematics (M) course		Leisure & Lifetime Sports (Q) course	Build professional network (e.g. informational interviews)	
Electives		Contemporary Western Life and Thought (L) course	Attend Spring Career Fair	
16	3	15	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
ENW 211 (fall, odd years) Feature Writing	Comparative Systems (G) course	COM 302 Media Law	PHASE 2: EXPERIENCE	Review your R.E.A.L. Portfolio and prepare to make it public.
Science, Technology, and Society (K) course		Technology Specialization:	<i>Use experineces to narrow down career choice & develop relevant skills</i>	Consider studying abroad or living at the FULE house.
Electives		COM 170A or DES 105 Media Production 1 or Introduction to Digital Media	Participate in Fall & Spring Recruiting to obtain an internship	Consider applying for a Student Leadership Position in Student Life.
Cross-Cultural Experience (Z) course		Interpreting Biblical Themes (J) course	Schedule a Mock Interview	Consider being a TA for a favorite class.
		Electives	Explore Grad Schools & Take Entrance Exams (e.g. GRE) if necessary	
			Expand Professional Network	
12-15	3	16		

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
ENW 481*4 Internship in Writing	Interim Off	ENW 499 Senior Seminar in Journalism	PHASE 3: EXECUTE	Continue updating your public R.E.A.L. Portfolio with relevant experiences and reflection.
ENL 498 Research Seminar in English		300-400 Level Literature Elective*3,*4	<i>Execute an effective job or grad school search</i>	Consider mentoring an underclassman.
"Choose from" course or Elective*2,*4		"Choose from" course and/or Elective*2	Participate in Fall and Spring Recruiting	
Contemporary Christian Issues (P) course		Elective	Apply for Graduate School if necessary	
Elective			Expand Professional Network	
14	0	13		

Total Credits: 122-125

*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. "Choose from" category includes ENL 341K, ENW 303AZ, or COM 352.

3. 300-400 level literature choice or SPA 305, SPA 312, or SPA 318.

4. The equivalents of these courses may be taken through the New York City Program in Writing.

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 Journalism - Humanities

Recommended Courses				
Fall Semester 1	Interim Semester 1	Spring Semester 1	Career Planning and Preparation	R.E.A.L. Experience
ENW 115 Reporting I GES 145 Humanities I: Greco-Roman through Middle Ages	GES 147 Humanities II: Renaissance and Reformation	ENW 120 Digital News Studio GES 244 Humanities III: European Enlightenment and American Culture to 1877 Second Language (S) course*1 Electives	PHASE 1: EXPLORE <i>Explore self, careers, & God's call</i>	Create your R.E.A.L. Portfolio Consider joining Better Together Club, CityFront Ministries, or another club or ministry of interest
BIB 101 Introduction to the Bible GES 140 Introduction to Wellbeing			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	Consider finding a mentor
13	4	14		

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ENW 319 (fall, even years) Reporting II	World Cultures (U) course	COM 170A Media Production I	PHASE 1&2: EXPLORE/EXPERIENCE	Continue adding artifacts and reflections to your R.E.A.L. Portfolio.
ENW 214 Principles of Editing Electives		Laboratory Science (D) course Mathematics (M) course Elective	<i>Finalize major if necessary & begin gaining experience</i> Create/update Resume & LinkedIn Build professional network (e.g. informational interviews)	Consider taking a leadership position with a student club. Consider going on a spring break mission trip.
Literature choice: ENL102 (fall only), ENL202 (spring only), or ENL204 (fall or spring), Survey of British Literature II, American Literary Traditions GES 246 Humanities IV: Modern and Contemporary Western Culture			Attend Spring Career Fair Obtain Internship or relevant job by summer	
17	3	14		

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ENW 211 (fall, odd years) Feature Writing	Comparative Systems (G) course	ENW 342 or 360 Journalism for Social Change or Topics in Journalism COM 302 Media Law	PHASE 2: EXPERIENCE	Review your R.E.A.L. Portfolio and prepare to make it public.
Science, Technology, and Society (K) course		Interpreting Biblical Themes (J) course Electives	<i>Use experiences to narrow down career choice & develop relevant skills</i> 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	Consider studying abroad or living at the FULE house. Consider applying for a Student Leadership Position in Student Life. Consider being a TA for a favorite class.
Leisure & Lifetime Sports (Q) course Electives Cross-Cultural Experience (Z) course				
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