

B.A. in Organizational Communication (Event Management Emphasis) Enhanced Academic Plan

B.A. in Organizational Communication (Event Management 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
BIB 101 Introduction to the Bible	GES 160 Inquiry Seminar	GES 130 Christianity Western Culture	PHASE 1: EXPLORE	Create your R.E.A.L. Portfolio. Consider joining Pi Sigma Alpha, or another club or ministry of interest. Consider finding a mentor.
GES 125 Introduction to the Creative Arts		Artistic Experience (A) course	<i>Explore self, careers, & God's call</i>	
GES 140 Introduction to Wellbeing		Laboratory Science (D) course	Take a Career Assessment	
Mathematics (M) course*2		Second Language (S) course*1	Research Careers: O*Net, Candid Careers, & informational interviews w/ Alums	
13	3	15	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 Course Choice	COM 213 Media Communication	PHASE 1&2: EXPLORE/EXPERIENCE	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.
COM 248 Organizational Communication		Contemporary Western Life and Thought (L) course	<i>Finalize major if necessary & begin gaining experience</i>	
ENW 115 Reporting I		Leisure and Lifetime Sports (Q) course	Create/update Resume & LinkedIn	
THE 201 Christian Theology		World Cultures (U) course	Build professional network (e.g. informational interviews)	
	12	3	Attend Spring Career Fair	
			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 220 Group Communication	COM 350 Corporate Communication	COM 302 Media Law	PHASE 2: EXPERIENCE	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.
COM 363 Methods of Communication Research		COM 323 Event Management Leadership	<i>Use experineces to narrow down career choice & develop relevant skills</i>	
Comparative Systems (G) course		COM 481 Internship in Communication	Participate in Fall & Spring Recruiting to obtain an internship	
Oral Communications Course choice		Interpreting Biblical Themes (J) course	Schedule a Mock Interview	
	15	3	Explore Grad Schools & Take Entrance Exams (e.g. GRE) if necessary	
			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
Contemporary Christian Issues (P) course	Interim Off	COM 494 Capstone: Organizational Communication	PHASE 3: EXECUTE	Continue updating your public R.E.A.L. Portfolio with relevant experiences and reflection. Consider mentoring an underclassman.
Event Management Track choice*3		Elective (2nd Internship suggested)	<i>Execute an effective job or grad school search</i>	
Science, Technology, and Society (K) course		Oral Communication Course choice	Participate in Fall and Spring Recruiting	
Cross-cultural Experience (Z) course		Elective	Apply for Graduate School if necessary	
Elective	17	0	Expand Professional Network	

Total Credits: 126-127

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. BUS 100M suggested

3. Track choice options: BUS 344, COM 366, COM 367, COM 370, or COM 460

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Recommended Courses				
Fall Semester 1	Interim Semester 1	Spring Semester 1	Career Planning and Preparation	R.E.A.L. Experience
BIB 101 Introduction to the Bible	GES 147 Humanities II: Renaissance and Reformation	GES 244 Humanities III: European Enlightenment and American Culture to 1877	<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		Second Language (S) course*1		
GES 145 Humanities I: Greco-Roman through Middle Ages		Artistic Experience (A) course		
Mathematics (M) course		Leisure and Lifetime Sports (Q) course		
		Elective		
13	4	15		

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Fall Semester 2	Interim Semester 2	Spring Semester 2	Career Planning and Preparation	R.E.A.L. Experience
COM 210 Perspectives on Human Communication	World Cultures (U) course	COM 213 Media Communication	<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 248 Organizational Communication		COM 220 Group Communication		
ENW 115 Reporting I		Communication Analysis Course choice		
GES 246 Humanities IV: Modern and Contemporary Western Culture		Laboratory Science (D) course		
13	3	14		

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Oral Communication Track choice		COM 481 Internship in Communication		
Electives		Interpreting Biblical Themes (J) course		
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16	3	12-16		

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