B.A. in Communication Studies (Rhetoric and Public Influence Emphasis) 2019-2020: Option 1 - CWILT

FIRST YEAR					
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credit
BIB 101Introduction to the Bible	3	Mathematics (M) course	3	GES 130Christianity Western Culture	
GES 125Introduction to the Creative Arts	4			GES 160 Inquiry Seminar	;
GES 140Introduction to Wellbeing	3			Second Language (S) course ¹	
Elective	3			Elective	;
	13		3		1
SECOND YEAR					
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credit
COM 210Perspectives on Human Communication	3	Communication Analysis choice 1	3	COM 318Argumentation and Debate	
COM 213 Media Communication	3			THE 201 Christian Theology	
COM 230LIntroduction to Rhetoric and Public Influence	3			World Cultures (U) course	;
Laboratory Science (D) course	4			Electives	
Leisure and Lifetime Sports (Q) course	1				-
	14		3		10
THIRD YEAR					
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credit
COM 361Rhetorical Criticism	3	COM 463 Topics in Communication Analysis	3	COM 498Capstone: Rhetoric and Public Influence	
History or Political Science choice 2	4			Relational Communication choice	
Comparative Systems (G) course	3			Oral Communication choice	;
Science, Technology, and Society (K) course	3			Artistic Experience (A) course	0-
Elective	3			Elective	;
	16		3		14-1
FOURTH YEAR					
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credit
History or Political Science course	3	Interim Off		COM 363 Methods of Communication Research	
Interpreting Biblical Themes (J) course	3			Communication Analysis choice 2	;
Cross-cultural Experience (Z) course	0-3			Contemporary Christian Issues (P) course	;
Electives	6			Electives	
	12-15		0		1
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.)

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B.A. in Communication Studies (Rhetoric and Public Influence Emphasis) 2019-2020: Option 2 - Humanities

Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credit
BIB 101Introduction to the Bible		GES 147Humanities II: Renaissance and Reformation		COM 213 Media Communication	O O Gain
				GES 244Humanities III: European Enlightenment and American	
GES 140Introduction to Wellbeing	3			Culture to 1877	
GES 145Humanities I: Greco-Roman through Middle Ages	4			Second Language (S) course ¹	
Leisure and Lifetime Sports (Q) course	1			Elective	
Elective	3				
	14		4		1
SECOND YEAR					
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credit
COM 210Perspectives on Human Communication	3	Communication Analysis Course choice 1	3	COM 318Argumentation and Debate	
COM 230LIntroduction to Rhetoric and Public Influence	3			History or Political Science Choice I	
GES 246Humanities IV: Modern and Contemporary Western Culture	4			Laboratory Science (D) course	
World Cultures (U) course		3		Mathematics (M) course	
	13		3		1
THIRD YEAR					
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credit
COM 361Rhetorical Criticism	3	COM 463 Topics in Communication Analysis	3	COM 498Capstone: Rhetoric and Public Influence	
History or Political Science Choice 2				Relational Communication choice	
Oral Communication Course choice	4			Artistic Experience (A) course	0-
Comparative Systems (G) course	3			Electives	
Science, Technology, and Society (K) course	3				
Elective	3				
	16		3		14-1
FOURTH YEAR					
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credit
History or Political Science course	3	Interim Off		COM 363 Methods of Communication Research	
Interpreting Biblical Themes (J) course	3			Communication Analysis choice 2	
Cross-cultural Experience (Z) course	0-3			Contemporary Christian Issues (P) course	
Electives	6			Electives	
	12-15		0		1

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