

B.A. in Biblical and Theological Studies 2020-2021: Option 1 - CWILT

FIRST YEAR					
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits
GES 130 Christianity Western Culture	4	Elective	3	GES 125 Introduction to the Creative Arts	4
GES 140 Introduction to Wellbeing	3			GES 160 Inquiry Seminar	3
BIB 101 Introduction to the Bible	3			Mathematics (M) course	3
Elective	4			Contemporary Western Life and Thought (L) course	3
	14		3		13
SECOND YEAR					
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits
THE 263 Christian Social Ethics	3	World Cultures (U) course	3	Text or Context course choice	3
Text or Context course choice	3			Jesus or Paul course choice	3
THE 201 Christian Theology	3			Second Language (S) course *1	4
Laboratory Science (D) course	4			Leisure and Lifetime Sports (Q) course	1
Artistic Experience (A) course	0-3			Elective	4
	13-16		3		15
THIRD YEAR					
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits
BIB 321 Issues in Biblical Studies	3	Elective	3	THE 315 Contemporary Theological Issues	3
REL 202 Introduction to Religious Studies	3			Interpreting Biblical Themes (J) course	3
THE 311 Early Church to Reformation Theology in Global Perspective	3			Comparative Systems (G) course	3
Jesus or Paul course choice	3			200-Level Theology Elective course	3
200-Level Elective or Biblical or Theological Studies course	3			Elective	4
	15		3		16
FOURTH YEAR					
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits
300-400 Level Elective Biblical or Theological Studies course	3	Interim Off		BIB 499 (or Elective) Seminar: Biblical Studies	3
Science, Technology, and Society (K) course	3			300-400 Level Theology Elective course	3
Contemporary Christian Issues (P) course	3			Electives	9
THE 499 (or Elective) Seminar: Theology	3				
Cross-Cultural Experience (Z) course	0-3				
	*12-15		0		15
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.)

If a student chooses to use major requirements to also count as General Education requirements, the number of elective hours will be increased accordingly.

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B.A. in Biblical and Theological Studies 2020-2021: Option 2 - Humanities

FIRST YEAR					
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits
GES 145 Humanities I: Greco-Roman through Middle Ages	4	GES 147 Humanities II: Renaissance and Reformation	4	GES 244 Humanities III: European Enlightenment and American	4
GES 140 Introduction to Wellbeing	3			Mathematics (M) course	3
BIB 101 Introduction to the Bible	3			Electives	6
Elective	3				
	13		4		13
SECOND YEAR					
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits
THE 263 Christian Social Ethics	3	World Cultures (U) course	3	Text or Context course choice	3
Text or Context course choice	3			Jesus or Paul course choice	3
GES 246 Humanities IV: Modern and Contemporary Western Culture	4			Second Language (S) course *1	4
Artistic Experience (A) course	0-3			Leisure and Lifetime Sports (Q) course	1
Laboratory Science (D) course	4			Elective	4
	14-17		3		15
THIRD YEAR					
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits
BIB 321 Issues in Biblical Studies	3	Elective	3	THE 315 Contemporary Theological Issues	3
REL 202 Introduction to Religious Studies	3			Interpreting Biblical themes (J) course	3
THE 311 Early Church to Reformation Theology in Global Perspective	3			Comparative Systems (G) course	3
Jesus or Paul course choice	3			200-level Theology elective course	3
200-level elective biblical or theological studies course	3			Elective	3
	15		3		15
FOURTH YEAR					
Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits
300-400 level major elective	3	Interim Off		BIB 499 (or Elective) Seminar: Biblical Studies	3
Science, Technology and Society (K) course	3			300/400-level Theology elective course	3
Contemporary Christian Issues (P) course	3			Electives	9
THE 499 (or Elective) Seminar: Theology	3				
Cross-Cultural Experience (Z) course	0-3				
	*12-15		0		15
Total Credits 122-128					

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