

B.A. IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES (RELATIONAL STUDIES) TO M.A. IN MINISTRY, ACADEMIC PLANS

B.A. in Communication Studies (Relational Studies Emphasis) to M.A. in Ministry 2018-2019: Option 1-CWILT

First Year

Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits
BIB 101 Introduction to the Bible	3	Mathematics (M) course	3	GES 130 Christianity Western Culture	4
GES 125 Introduct to the Creativ Arts	4		Second Langu: (S) course	4	
Elective	3		GES 160 Inquiry Seminar	3	
GES 140 Introduct to Wellbe	3		Electiv	3	
	13		3		14

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits
COM 210 Perspectives on Human Communication	3	World Cultures (U) course	3	COM 220 Group Communication	4

COM 213 Media Comm	3		THE 201 Christi Theolo	3	
Contemporary Western Life and Thought (L) course			Artistic Experience (A) course	0-3	
Leisure and Lifetim Sports (Q) course	1		Electiv	3	
MIN 200 Foundations of Ministry	3		Laboratory Science (D) course	4	
BIB 260 The Life and Teachi of Jesus	3				
	16		3		14-17

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits
COM 363 Methods of Communication Research	4	Communication Analysis Course choice	4	COM 400 Family Communication	4
COM 370 Interper Comm	4		COM 481 Interns in Comm	3-4	
Relational Topics choice ²	3-4		Interpreting Biblical Themes (J) course	3	
Comp: System (G) course	3		Electiv	3	
	14-15		3-4		13-14

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Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits	Summer	Credits
Science, Technology, and Society (K) course	3	Interim Off		COM 497 Capstone: Relational Studies	4	BT 510 Hermeneutics	3
Conter Christi Issues (P) course	3			Relatic Topics choice ²	3-4	TS 512 System Theolo I: God the Creato	3
Relational Topics Course choice ²	3			MIN 320 Spiritual and Faith Formation	3		
Oral Comm Course choice	3			Cross-Cultur: Experi (Z) course	0-3		
SP 001 Formation Assessments	0			Internship Preparation ³	0		
THE 311 Early Church to Reform Theolo in Global Perspe	3			BIB 265 The Life and Teachi of Paul	3		
THE 263 Christian Social Ethics	3			TL 001 Vocational Assessments	0		
	18		0		13-17		6

Fifth Year

Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits
NT 516 New Testament Survey: Narratives, Letters, and Revelation	3	Elective (DE Course)	1.5	OT 516 Old Testament Survey: Law, Prophets and Writings	3

TS 513 System Theolo II: God the Redeem	3	Electiv (DE Course)	1.5	NT 518 New Testan Exeget Explor;	3
ML 523 Introduction to Transformational Leadership: Theory and Practice in Global Perspective	3			GS 780 Senior Integrative Seminar	3
TL 566A Profes Interns A	1.5			TL 566B Profes Interns B	1.5
GS 001 Graduate Research Seminar	0			Elective (CP510) Concentration Course	3
Electiv (ML61) Conce Course	3				
	13.5		3		13.5

Total Credits 160-170

- Students must complete through the second semester of a first year language course or equivalent (Check the catalog for details of this option.)
- Choose from: COM 218, COM 314G, COM 355Z, COM 367, COM 368, COM 462, COM 464, or GES 448P.
- Students must meet with the Director of Internship and Placement at least two terms before beginning their internship.

If you plan on doing Europe Term, talk to your advisor immediately for details.

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.)

The scheduling of Seminary courses may vary. Please use this academic plan for illustrative purposes only.

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First Year

Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits
BIB 101	3	GES 147	4	GES 244	4
Introduction to the Bible		Humanities II: Renaissance and Reformation		Humanities III: European Enlightenment and American Culture to 1877	
GES 140	3			Mathem (M) course	3
Introduct to Wellbe					
GES 145	4			Second Language (S) course ¹	4
Humanities I: Greco-Roman through Middle Ages					
Electiv	3			Electiv	3
	13		4		14

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits
COM 210	3	World Cultures (U) course	3	COM 220 Group Communication	4
Perspectives on Human Communication					
COM 213	3			THE 201 Christi Theolo	3
Media Comm					

GES 246	4			Artistic Experience (A) course	0-3
Humanities IV: Modern and Contemporary Western Culture					
MIN 200	3			Labora Scienc (D) course	4
Found: of Minist					
BIB 260	3			Leisure and Lifetime Sports (Q) course	1
The Life and Teachings of Jesus					
				BIB 265 The Life and Teachi of Paul	3
	16		3		15-18

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits
COM 363	4	Communication Analysis Course choice	4	COM 400 Family Communication	4
Methods of Communication Research					
COM 370	4			COM 481 Interns in Comm	3-4
Interpe Comm					
Relational Topics choice ²	3-4			Oral Communication Course choice	4
Comp& System (G) course	3			Interpr Biblica Theme (J) course	3
				Elective	3
	14-15		3		17-18

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Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits	Summer	Credits
Science, Technology, and Society (K) course	3	Interim Off		COM 497	4	BT 510	3
Relational Topics Course choice ²	3			Electives	3		
SP 001 Formative Assess	0			THE 311	3		
MIN 320 Spiritual and Faith Formation	3			Cross-Cultural Experience (Z) course	0-3		
THE 263 Christi Social Ethics	3			TL 001	0		
	15		0	13-17			6

Fifth Year

Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits
NT 516 New Testament Survey: Narratives, Letters, and Revelation	3	Elective (DE Course)	1.5	OT 516 Old Testament Survey: Law, Prophets and Writings	3

TS 513 System Theol II: God the Redeem	3	Elective (DE Course)	1.5	NT 518 or OT 518 New Testan Exeget Explor; or Old Testan Exeget Explor;	3
ML 523 Introduction to Transformational Leadership: Theory and Practice in Global Perspective	3		GS 780	Senior Integrative Seminar	3
TL 566A Profes Interns A	1.5		TL 566B Profes Interns B	1.5	
GS 001 Graduate Research Seminar	0		Elective (CP510) Concentration Course	3	
Electiv (ML51) Conce Course	3				
	13.5		3	13.5	

Total Credits 163-172

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