

# 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 2017-2018: Option 1-CWILT

### First Year

Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits
BIB101 Introduction to the Bible	3	Mathematics (M) course	3	GES130 Christianity Western Culture	4
GES12 Introduct to the Creativ Arts	4		Second Language (S) course	4	
Elective	3		GES160 Inquiry Seminar	3	
GES14 Introduct to Wellbe	3		Electiv	3	
	13		3		14

### Second Year

Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits
COM210 Perspectives on Human Communication	3	World Cultures (U) course	3	COM213 Media Communication	3

Conte Wester Life and Thoug (L) course	3		COM2: Group Comm	4
Leisure and Lifetime Sports (Q) course	1		THE201 Christian Theology	3
MIN20 Found. of Ministr	3		Labora Scienc (D) course	4
BIB260 The Life and Teachings of Jesus	3			
	13		3	14

### Third Year

Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits
COM370 Interpersonal Communication course choice	4	Communicat	4	COM400 Family Communication	4
COM3: Metho of Comm Resear	4		COM4: Interns in Comm	3-4	
Relational Topics choice <sup>2</sup>	3-4		Oral Communication Course choice	4	
Comp: System (G) course	3		Artistic Experi (A) course	0-3	
			Interpreting Biblical Themes (J) course	3	
	14-15		3-4		14-18

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**Fourth Year**

Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits	Summer	Credits
Science, Technology, and Society (K) course	3	Interim Off		COM497 Capstone: Relational Studies	4	BT510 Hermeneutics	3
Conter Christi Issues (P) course	3			Relatic Topics choice <sup>2</sup>	3-4	TS512 System Theolo I: God the Creato	3
Relational Topics Course choice <sup>2</sup>	3			MIN320 Spiritual and Faith Formation	3		
SP001 Forma Asses:	0			Cross-Cultur: Experit (Z) course	0-3		
THE311 Early Church to Reformation Theology in Global Perspective	3			Internship Preparation <sup>3</sup>	0		3
THE26 Christi Social Ethics	3			BIB26 The Life and Teachi of Paul	3		
				TL001 Vocational Assessments	0		
	15	0		13-17			6

**Fifth Year**

Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits
NT516 New Testament Survey: Narratives, Letters, and Revelation	3	Elective (DE Course) Concentration Course	1.5	OT516 Old Testament Survey: Law, Prophets and Writings	3

TS513 System Theolo II: God the Redeem	3	Electiv (DE Course) Conce Course	1.5	NT518 New Testan Exeget Explor:	3
ML523 Introduction to Transformational Leadership: Theory and Practice in Global Perspective	3			GS780 Senior Integrative Seminar	3
TL566, Profes Intern: A	1.5			TL566 Profes Intern: B	1.5
GS001 Graduate Research Seminar	0			Elective (CP510) Concentration Course	3
Electiv (ML61) Conce Course	3				
	13.5		3		13.5

Total Credits: 155-165

<sup>1</sup> Students must complete through the second semester of a first year language course or equivalent (Check the catalog for details of this option.)

<sup>2</sup> Choose from: COM314G, COM355Z, COM462, or GES448P.

<sup>3</sup> Students must meet with the Director of Internship and Placement at least two terms before beginning their internship.

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.

# B.A. in Communication Studies (Relational Studies Emphasis) to M.A. in Ministry 2017-2018: Option 2 - Humanities

## First Year

Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits
BIB101 Introduction to the Bible	3	GES147 Humanities II: Renaissance and Reformation	4	GES244 Humanities III: European Enlightenment and American Culture to 1877	4
GES14 Humanities I: Greco-Roman through Middle Ages	4		Mathematics (M) course	3	
Elective	3		Second Language (S) course <sup>1</sup>	4	
GES14 Introduction to Wellbeing	3		Elective	3	
			Leisure and Lifetime Sports (Q) course		
13		4		14	

## Second Year

Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits
COM210 Perspectives on Human Communication	3	World Cultures (U) course	3	COM220 Group Communication	4
COM212 Media Communication	3		THE20 Christian Theology	3	

GES246 Humanities IV: Modern and Contemporary Western Culture	4	Laboratory Science (D) course	4		
MIN20 Foundations of Ministry	3	BIB266 The Life and Teachings of Paul	3		
BIB260 The Life and Teachings of Jesus	3				
16		3		14	

## Third Year

Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits
COM370 Interpersonal Communication course	4	Communication course	4	COM400 Family Communication	4
COM371 Methods of Communication Research	4		COM401 Internships in Communication	3-4	
Relational Topics choice <sup>2</sup>	3-4		Oral Communication Course choice	4	
Comp Systems (G) course	3		Artistic Experiences (A) course	0-3	
			Interpreting Biblical Themes (J) course	3	
14-15		3		14-18	

## Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits	Summer	Credits
Contemporary Christian Issues (P) course	3	Interim Off	3	COM497 Capstone: Relational Studies	4	BT510 Hermeneutics	3

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Relational Topics Course choic <sup>2</sup>	3	Electives	3	
SP001 Forma Asses:	0	THE31 Early Church to Reform Theolo in Global Perspe	3	
MIN320 Spiritual and Faith Formation	3	Cross- Cultural Experience (Z) course	0-3	
THE26 Christi Social Ethics	3	TL001 Vocati Asses:	0	
	15	0	13-17	6

**Fifth Year**

Fall	Credits	Interim	Credits	Spring	Credits
NT516 New Testament Survey: Narratives, Letters, and Revelation	3	Elective (DE Course) Concentration Course	1.5	OT516 Old Testament Survey: Law, Prophets and Writings	3
TS513 System Theolo II: God the Redee	3	Electiv (DE Course Conce Course	1.5	NT518 or OT 518 New Testan Exeget Explor: or Old Testan Exeget Explor:	3

ML523 Introduct to Transformation Leadership: Theory and Practice in Global Perspective	3	GS780 Senior Integrative Seminar	3
TL566, Profes Interns A	1.5	TL566 Profes Interns B	1.5
GS001 Graduate Research Seminar	0	Elective (CP510) Concentration Course	3
Electiv (ML51 Conce Course	3		
	13.5	3	13.5

Total Credits: 159-168

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