

COMMUNICATION B.A. WITH A CONCENTRATION IN FILM AND VISUAL STORYTELLING

Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Core Curriculum Requirements (https://catalog.vanguard.edu/college/core-curriculum/)		52-54
Major Core Requirements		22
Film & Visual Storytelling Concentration (p. 1)		25
Electives		21-19
Total Units		120

Communication Major Core Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Lower Division		
COMM-130	Introduction to Communication	3
COMM-220	Elements of Storytelling	3
COMM-258	Christianity and Artistic Culture	3
COMM-273	Visual Technology	3
COMM-290	Intro to Interpersonal Communication	3
Upper Division		
COMM-413	Preparing for Post Graduation	1
COMM-450	Internship	3
COMM-496	Senior Project: Development/Planning ¹	2
COMM-497	Senior Project: Implementation ¹	1
Total Units		22

¹ Capstone for Film & Visual Storytelling and Technology & Emerging Media Concentrations.

Film and Visual Storytelling Concentration Requirements

Code	Title	Units
COMM-125	Introduction to Filmmaking	1
COMM-229	Intermediate Filmmaking Production Production	3
COMM-306	Writing for Film and New Media	3
COMM-388	Visual Storytelling: Narrative	3
COMM-389	Visual Storytelling: Documentary	3
COMM-460	Advanced Filmmaking	3
Electives		
Select a minimum of nine units of the following:		9
COMM-309	Graphic Design	
COMM-314	Mythology in Film	
COMM-458	Alternative Storytelling Techniques	
COMM-375	Television Studio Production	
COMM-381	Photojournalism	

COMM-382	Cinema Technology Series
COMM-385	New Media Production
COMM-386	Music Video Production
COMM-387	Postproduction
COMM-478	Film Studies Series

Total Units 25

A portfolio is required of all graduating Film & Visual Storytelling seniors. Students are required to submit a portfolio of work, which can be the best of their class projects, contain work made outside of the class, at internships, jobs or apprenticeships.

Four Year Plan

Disclaimer: This *sample* Four Year Plan is provided as a guide for the recommended sequencing of courses. Vanguard University requires that students complete a minimum of 120 units of required course work as outlined on the Requirements tab in order to receive a Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Science, or Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. It is the student's responsibility to confirm with the department the course rotation before enrolling in courses. If applicable, please note the footnotes at the bottom of the page for additional information related to courses listed in a particular year and term. Questions, contact the Department of Communication.

Course	Title	Units
Year 1 Term 1		
CORE-100C	Cornerstone	1
KINE-145C	Lifetime Fitness/Wellness Lect	1
KINE-146C	Lifetime Fitness/Well Activity	1
COMM-125	Introduction to Filmmaking	1
ENGL-120C	Persuasive Writing	3
THEO-PLHD	Theology Core Requirement	3
COMM-220	Elements of Storytelling	3
COMM-130	Introduction to Communication	3
Units		16

Year 1 Term 2		
NT-101C	New Testament Survey	3
COMM-258	Christianity and Artistic Culture	3
COMM-229	Intermediate Filmmaking Production Production	3
HSPS-PLHD	History Political Science Placeholder	3
SOC-PLCR	Social Science Core Curriculum Req'm't	3
Units		15

Year 2 Term 1		
MATH-PLCR	Math Core Req Data Or Stats	3
COMM-290	Intro to Interpersonal Communication	3
COMM-273	Visual Technology	3
OT-201C	Old Testament Survey	3
SOC-PLCR	Social Science Core Curriculum Req'm't	3
Units		15

Year 2 Term 2		
COMM-201C	Speech Composition and Presentation	3

ENGL-220C	Researched Writing	3
COMM-306	Writing for Film and New Media	3
COMM-460	Advanced Filmmaking	3
COMM-PLFILM	Communication Film Elective Placeholder	3
Units		15

Year 3 Term 1

FINA-PLCR	Fine Arts Core Curriculum Requirement	3
COMM-389	Visual Storytelling: Documentary	3
COMM-450	Internship	1-6
COMM-PLFILM	Communication Film Elective Placeholder	3
HIST-PLHD	History Core Requirement	3
COMM-413	Preparing for Post Graduation	1
Units		14-19

Year 3 Term 2

THEO-300C	Developing a Christian World View	3
NSCI-PLCR	Science Lec/Lab Requirement	4
ENGL-230C	Literature and the Human Experience	3
COMM-388	Visual Storytelling: Narrative	3
COMM-PLFILM	Communication Film Elective Placeholder	3
Units		16

Year 4 Term 1

CHIS-400C	Christian Heritage	3
COMM-496	Senior Project: Development/Planning	2
COMM-PLHD6	General Electives 6 Units	6
COMM-PLHD3A	General Elective 3 Units	3
Units		14

Year 4 Term 2

COMM-497	Senior Project: Implementation	1
COMM-PLUD3A	Upper Division General Elective 3 Units	3
COMM-PLHD9	General Elective 9 Units	9
Units		13
Total Units		118-123

