

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

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.

Study Abroad Participation: Students interested in participating in the university's Study Abroad programs are encouraged to reach out to the Global Education and Outreach Office (studyabroad@vanguard.edu) for more information and collaboration in their academic course planning. Students using Education and Training Benefits through the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs are encouraged to also reach out to the School Certifying Official (veteranscertifyingofficial@vanguard.edu) for more information regarding how benefits can be applied.

Course	Title	Units
Year 1 Term 1		
CORE-100C	Cornerstone	1
COMM-125	Introduction to Filmmaking	1
COMM-130	Introduction to Communication	3
KINE-148C	Lifetime Fitness and Wellness Lecture	3
COMM-220	Elements of Storytelling	3
THEO-101C	Foundations of Christian Life	3
SOC-PLCR	Social Science Core Curriculum Reqmt	3
Units		17
Year 1 Term 2		
NT-101C	New Testament Survey	3
ENGL-120C	Persuasive Writing	3
COMM-229	Intermediate Filmmaking	3
HSPS-PLHD	History Political Science Placeholder	3
SOC-PLCR	Social Science Core Curriculum Reqmt	3
Units		15
Year 2 Term 1		
COMM-290	Intro to Interpersonal Communication	3
COMM-273	Visual Technology	3
OT-201C	Old Testament Survey	3
MATH-PLCR	Math Core Requirement	3
FINA-PLCR	Fine Arts Core Curriculum Requirement	3
Units		15

Year 2 Term 2		
COMM-258	Christianity and Artistic Culture	3
ENGL-220C	Researched Writing	3
COMM-201C	Speech Composition and Presentation	3
COMM-306	Writing for Film and New Media	3
HIST-PLCR2	History Core Requirement (World Civ)	3

Units **15**

Year 3 Term 1		
COMM-388	Visual Storytelling: Narrative	3
COMM-450	Internship	1-6
ENGL-230C	Literature and the Human Experience	3
NSCI-PLCR	Science Lec/Lab Requirement	4
COMM-382	Cinema Technology Series	1
COMM-PLHDC1	General Elective 1 Units	1

Units **13-18**

Year 3 Term 2		
THEO-300C	Developing a Christian World View	3
COMM-413	Preparing for Post Graduation	1
COMM-389	Visual Storytelling: Documentary	3
COMM-460	Advanced Filmmaking	3
COMM-382	Cinema Technology Series	1
ELCT-PLUD3	Upper Division General Elective 3 Units	3

Units **14**

Year 4 Term 1		
COMM-496	Senior Project: Development/Planning	2
COMM-382	Cinema Technology Series	1
COMM-PLFC3	COMM Film Elective Course 3 units	3
ELCT-PLHD9	Elective 9 Units	9

Units **15**

Year 4 Term 2		
COMM-497	Senior Project: Implementation	1
CHIS-400C	Christian Heritage	3
COMM-382	Cinema Technology Series	1
COMM-PLHD9	General Elective 9 Units	9

Units **14**

Total Units **118-123**

Notes:

- THEO-300C Developing a Christian World View can only be taken after completion of at least 60 units. CHIS-400C Christian Heritage can only be taken after completion of at least 90 units.

