

COMMUNICATION B.A. WITH A CONCENTRATION IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES

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
KINE-148C	Lifetime Fitness and Wellness Lecture	3
COMM-220	Elements of Storytelling	3
COMM-130	Introduction to Communication	3
THEO-PLHD	Theology Core Requirement	3
SOC-PLCR	Social Science Core Curriculum Req'm't	3
Units		16

2019Year 1 Term 2		
NT-101C	New Testament Survey	3
ENGL-120C	Persuasive Writing	3
FINA-PLCR	Fine Arts Core Curriculum Requirement	3
HSPS-PLCR	History/Political Sci Core Requirement	3
SOC-PLCR	Social Science Core Curriculum Req'm't	3
Units		15

Year 2 Term 1		
COMM-290	Intro to Interpersonal Communication	3
COMM-273	Visual Technology	3
ENGL-220C	Researched Writing	3
OT-201C	Old Testament Survey	3
MATH-PLCR	Math Core Requirement	3
Units		15

Year 2 Term 2		
COMM-258	Christianity and Artistic Culture	3
COMM-201C	Speech Composition and Presentation	3
COMM-376	Communication, Race and Ethnicity	3
ENGL-230C	Literature and the Human Experience	3
HIST-PLCR2	History Core Requirement (World Civ)	3

Units 15

Year 3 Term 1		
COMM-413	Preparing for Post Graduation	1
COMM-297	Comm. Research Methods	3
COMM-450	Internship	1-6
COMM-333	Small Group Leadership	3
COMM-PLHD3A	General Elective 3 Units	3
COMM-PLUDC3	Communication Upper Division Elective 3U	3

Units 14-19

Year 3 Term 2		
THEO-300C	Developing a Christian World View	3
COMM-305	Communication Theory	3
NSCI-PLCR	Science Lec/Lab Requirement	4
COMM-445	Persuasion	3
COMM-PLUDC3	Communication Upper Division Elective 3U	3

Units 16

Year 4 Term 1		
COMM-464C	Media Criticism	3
ELCT-PLHD12	Electives 12 Units	12

Units 15

Year 4 Term 2		
CHIS-400C	Christian Heritage	3
COMM-PLUDC3	Communication Upper Division Elective 3U	3
COMM-PLUD3A	Upper Division General Elective 3 Units	3
ELCT-PLHD3A	General Elective 3 Units	3

Units 12

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.

