

COMMUNICATION B.A. WITH A CONCENTRATION IN PUBLIC RELATIONS

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
Year 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
OT-201C	Old Testament Survey	3
COMM-258	Christianity and Artistic Culture	3
MATH-PLCR	Math Core Requirement	3
Units		15

Year 2 Term 2		
COMM-201C	Speech Composition and Presentation	3
ENGL-220C	Researched Writing	3
HSPS-PLHD	History Political Science Placeholder	3
COMM-PLUD3A	Upper Division General Elective 3 Units	3
ELCT-PLHD3A	General Elective 3 Units	3
Units		15
Year 3 Term 1		
ENGL-230C	Literature and the Human Experience	3
COMM-413	Preparing for Post Graduation	1
COMM-450	Internship	1-6
COMM-364	Organizational Communication	3
COMM-378	PR: Corp Comm, Information, and Mgmt	3
ELCT-PLHD3A	General Elective 3 Units	3
Units		14-19
Year 3 Term 2		
THEO-300C	Developing a Christian World View	3
NSCI-PLCR	Science Lec/Lab Requirement	4
COMM-380	PR: Corp Comm, Projects, and Campaigns	3
COMM-PLPLCR3	Communication/Persuasion Requirement	3
COMM-PLUDC3	Communication Upper Division Elective 3U	3
Units		16
Year 4 Term 1		
COMM-333	Small Group Leadership	3
COMM-464C	Media Criticism	3
ELCT-PLHD9	Elective 9 Units	9
Units		15
Year 4 Term 2		
CHIS-400C	Christian Heritage	3
COMM-PLUDC3	Communication Upper Division Elective 3U	3
COMM-PLHD3B	General Elective 3 Units	3
COMM-PLHD3C	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.

