

THEOLOGY B.A. WITH A CONCENTRATION IN MINISTRY AND LEADERSHIP

Program Learning Outcomes

Program Student Learning Outcomes

- Bible:** The student is able to communicate the meaning and relevance of a biblical text.
- Theology:** The student will be able to explain the basic tenets of historic Christian orthodoxy and apply those tenets to contemporary contexts.
- Worldview:** Students will articulate biblically informed responses to those questions at the heart of a comprehensive worldview.
- Christian Ethics:** Students will articulate an approach to making ethical decisions that is informed by both ethical theory and the teachings of scripture.
- The Church:** Students will articulate an understanding of the nature and mission of the church.
- Christian Leadership:** Students will explain leadership as serving Christ and His Church for the sake of the World through theological reflection informed by scripture and insights from the field of Leadership Studies.
- Missions:** Students will apply missiological and intercultural theories and principles and critical thinking skills to interact effectively with diverse contexts and people.
- Spiritual Formation:** Students will articulate a holistic spiritual formation toward Christlikeness for the sake of others.

Requirements

Before beginning classes in the major upper division requirements, it is typically required of all Theology majors that they have completed the following courses; OT-201 Old Testament Survey, NT-101 New Testament Survey, and THEO-103 Introduction to Theology.

Code	Title	Units
General Education Core Requirements		40
Major Core Requirements		60
Electives		20
Total Units		120

Ministry and Leadership Concentration Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Lower Division:		
NT-101	New Testament Survey	3
OT-201	Old Testament Survey	3
THEO-103	Introduction to Theology	3

Upper Division:

MILD-305	Church History	3
MILD-310	Introduction to Intercultural Studies	3
MILD-364	Crit. Thinking & Writ. for Min.	3
MILD-365	Theo/Church Mission/Ministry	3
MILD-367	Rsh/Meths/Study/Preach/Scriptr	3
MILD-368	LeadrsHp-Christian Organizatn	3
MILD-369	Rsrch Meth/Study/Chrstn Org	3
MILD-410	Current Issues in Missions Studies	3
MILD-440	Pastoral Care & Counseling	3
MILD-460	Foundations-Christian Ethics	3
MILD-461	Theological Thms-Old Testament	3
MILD-462	Management-Christian Organiztns	3
MILD-463	Theo Themes-The New Testament	3
MILD-464	Ministry-Preaching & Teaching	3
MILD-466	Ministry of the Spirit/Church	3
MILD-468	I Cor. Church in Urban Settings	3
MILD-473	Change Theory & Strategic Planning in a Christian Organization	3

Total Units 60

Multi Year Plan

Disclaimer: This *sample Multi-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. Contact the School of Theology and Ministry or your designated advisor, if you have any questions.

Course	Title	Units
Year 1 Term 1		
CORE-110	Vanguard Foundations of College Writing I	3
ENGL-115	Foundations for College Writing II	3
ENGL-220	Researched Writing	3
SOCS-PLPSCR	PS Social Science Core Requirement	3
Units		12
Year 1 Term 2		
NT-101	New Testament Survey	3
ENGL-230	Literary Perspectives	3
SOCS-PLPSCR	PS Social Science Core Requirement	3
Units		9
2020Year 1 Term 3		
MATH-PLMASCI	PS Math/Science Core Requirement	3
SOCS-PLPSCR	PS Social Science Core Requirement	3
OT-201	Old Testament Survey	3
Units		9



Year 2 Term 1		
SOCS-PLPSCR	PS Social Science Core Requirement	3
MATH-PLMASCI	PS Math/Science Core Requirement	3
THEO-103	Introduction to Theology	3
	Units	9

Year 2 Term 2		
HUMA-PLPSCR	PS Humanities Core Req	3
SOCS-PLPSCR	PS Social Science Core Requirement	3
ELCT-PLHD3A	General Elective 3 Units	3
	Units	9

Year 2 Term 3		
MATH-PLMASCI	PS Math/Science Core Requirement	3
HUMA-PLPSCR	PS Humanities Core Req	3
ELCT-PLHD3A	General Elective 3 Units	3
	Units	9

Year 3 Term 1		
MILD-365	Theo/Church Mission/Ministry	3
MILD-364	Crit. Thinking & Writ. for Min.	3
MILD-305	Church History	3
ELCT-PLHD3A	General Elective 3 Units	3
	Units	12

Year 3 Term 2		
MILD-367	Rsh/Meths/Study/Preach/Scriptr	3
MILD-464	Ministry-Preaching & Teaching	3
MILD-368	LeadrsHp-Christian Organizatn	3
ELCT-PLHD3A	General Elective 3 Units	3
	Units	12

Year 3 Term 3		
MILD-462	Management-Christian Organztns	3
MILD-460	Foundations-Christian Ethics	3
MILD-461	Theological Thms-Old Testament	3
	Units	9

Year 4 Term 1		
MILD-369	Rsrch Meth/Study/Chrstn Org	3
MILD-463	Theo Themes-The New Testament	3
MILD-440	Pastoral Care & Counseling	3
	Units	9

Year 4 Term 2		
MILD-466	Ministry of the Spirit/Church	3
MILD-468	I Cor: Church in Urban Settings	3
MILD-310	Introduction to Intercultural Studies	3
	Units	9

Year 4 Term 3		
MILD-410	Current Issues in Missions Studies	3
MILD-473	Change Theory & Strategic Planning in a Christian Organization	3

ELCT-PLHD3A	General Elective 3 Units	3
	Units	9
	Total Units	117

