

RELIGION B.A. WITH A CONCENTRATION IN GENERAL CHRISTIAN STUDIES

Requirements

NOTE: The 2020-2021 Academic Year will be the final year that academic degree listed as "Bachelor of Arts in Religion" will be offered and listed on diplomas and transcripts. Effective the 2021-2022 Academic Year, diplomas issued for the Department of Theology will state "Bachelor of Arts in Theology"; transcripts will also reflect this change in the academic degree name. This is a degree name change only and will not impact academic course numbers or academic program requirements. Questions, contact the Office of the Registrar.

Code	Title	Units
	Core Curriculum Requirements (https://catalog.vanguard.edu/college/core-curriculum/)	54-52
	Major Core Requirements	38
	Concentration in General Christian Studies	32
	Total Units	124-122

Theology Major Core Requirements

Code	Title	Units
BINT-270	Resrch Meth/Study of Scripture	3
BLAN-101	Introduction to Biblical Lang.	3
ICST-272	Theology/Church Mission	2
ICST-288	Theology in an Intercultural Context	3
NT-462	Selected Themes/NT Theology	3
OT-472	Selected Themes/OT Theology	3
PHIL-201	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PLST-310	Intro/Christian Leadership	2
PLST-312	Intro/Pastoral Care	2
PLST-314	Intro/Preaching & Teaching	2
PLST-420	Disciplines/Spiritual Life	3
THEO-318	Systematic Theology I Anthropology, Christology, Soteriology	3
THEO-320	Systematic Theology II: Pneumatology Ecclesiology, Eschatology	3
THEO-499C	Theo/Min/Post-Chrstn Context	3
	Total Units	38

Note: The configuration of the Theology Major Core Requirements is built upon the Core Curriculum courses in Theology (see Core Curriculum section of this catalog)

General Christian Studies Concentration Requirements

Code	Title	Units
	Theology Electives	14
	Upper Division Old Testament (OT)/New Testament (NT)/Biblical Intrepretation(BINT) Elective ¹	3
	Church History (CHIS) Elective	3
	Upper Division New Testament (NT) Elective ¹	3
	Upper Division Old Testament (OT) Elective ¹	3
	Upper Division Philosophy (PHIL)/Theology (THEO) Electives ¹	6
	Total Units	32

¹ Upper Division course are those numbered at the 300 and 400 level.

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 Theology.

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-145C	Lifetime Fitness/Wellness Lect	1
KINE-146C	Lifetime Fitness/Well Activity	1
THEO-103C	Intro to Theology	3
BLAN-101	Introduction to Biblical Lang.	3
ENGL-120C	Persuasive Writing	3
SOC-PLCR	Social Science Core Curriculum Req'm't	3
	Units	15
Year 1 Term 2		
NT-101C	New Testament Survey	3
MATH-PLCR	Math Core Req Data Or Stats	3
SOC-PLCR	Social Science Core Curriculum Req'm't	3
HSPS-PLCR	History/Political Sci Core Requirement	3



COMM-201C	Speech Composition and Presentation	3	ELCT-PLHD3A	General Elective 3 Units	3
Units		15	Units		15
Year 2 Term 1					
OT-201C	Old Testament Survey	3			
ENGL-220C	Researched Writing	3			
HIST-PLHD	History Core Requirement	3			
BINT-PLHD3	Religion Elective	3			
ICST-272	Theology/Church Mission	2			
ICST-288	Theology in an Intercultural Context	3			
Units		17	Total Units		126
Year 2 Term 2					
BINT-270	Resrch Meth/Study of Scripture	3			
FINA-PLCR	Fine Arts Core Curriculum Requirement	3			
NSCI-PLCR	Science Lec/Lab Requirement	4			
PHIL-201	Introduction to Philosophy	3			
ENGL-230C	Literature and the Human Experience	3			
Units		16			
Year 3 Term 1					
PLST-310	Intro/Christian Leadership	2			
PLST-420	Disciplines/Spiritual Life	3			
BINT-PLHD3	Religion Elective	3			
THEO-PLUD	THEO or PHIL U/D Elective	3			
PLST-314	Intro/Preaching & Teaching	2			
THEO-318	Systematic Theology I Anthropology, Christology, Soteriology	3			
Units		16			
Year 3 Term 2					
THEO-300C	Developing a Christian World View	3			
PLST-312	Intro/Pastoral Care	2			
BINT-PLHD3	Religion Elective	3			
BINT-PLUD3	BINT NT or OT U/D Elective	3			
OT-PLUD	OT U/D Elective	3			
THEO-320	Systematic Theology II: Pneumatology Ecclesiology, Eschatology	3			
Units		17			
Year 4 Term 1					
OT-472	Selected Themes/OT Theology	3			
NT-PLUD	NT Upper Division Elective	3			
CHIS-400C	Christian Heritage	3			
CHIS-PLUD	CHIS U/D elective	3			
BINT-PLHD3	Religion Elective	3			
Units		15			
Year 4 Term 2					
NT-462	Selected Themes/NT Theology	3			
THEO-PLUD	THEO or PHIL U/D Elective	3			
THEO-499C	Theo/Min/Post-Chrstn Context	3			
BINT-PLHD3	Religion Elective	3			

