

RELIGION B.A. WITH A CONCENTRATION IN PASTORAL LEADERSHIP 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 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
ENGL-120C	Persuasive Writing	3
SOC-PLCR	Social Science Core Curriculum Reqmt	3
ICST-102	Intro/Intercultural Studies	3
Units		15
Year 1 Term 2		
NT-101C	New Testament Survey	3
BLAN-101	Introduction to Biblical Lang.	3
MATH-PLCR	Math Core Req Data Or Stats	3
SOC-PLCR	Social Science Core Curriculum Reqmt	3
HSPS-PLCR	History/Political Sci Core Requirement	3
Units		15
Year 2 Term 1		
BINT-270	Resrch Meth/Study of Scripture	3
ENGL-220C	Researched Writing	3
HIST-PLHD	History Core Requirement	3
COMM-201C	Speech Composition and Presentation	3

ICST-272	Theology/Church Mission	2
ICST-288	Theology in an Intercultural Context	3
Units		17
Year 2 Term 2		
OT-201C	Old Testament Survey	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
THEO-PLUD	THEO or PHIL U/D Elective	3
PLST-314	Intro/Preaching & Teaching	2
THEO-318	Systematic Theology I Anthropology, Christology, Soteriology	3
ELCT-PLHD3A	General Elective 3 Units	3
Units		16
Year 3 Term 2		
THEO-300C	Developing a Christian World View	3
PLST-312	Intro/Pastoral Care	2
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		14
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
PLST-440	Pastoral Care/Counseling	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
PLST-430	Management/Christian Organztns	3
PLST-461	Integrative Field Studies	3
Units		15
Total Units		123

