



Emphasis Programs

One More Option Before You Choose

Biblical Studies Emphasis	Counseling Emphasis	Children and Family Ministries Emphasis	Intercultural Studies Emphasis	Music Emphasis	Pastoral Studies Emphasis	Youth Ministry Emphasis
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hermeneutics Senior Theology Old Testament Theology New Testament Theology New Testament Greek I New Testament Greek II <p>Total: 18 cr. hours</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Psychology Introduction to Counseling Counseling Theory & Skill Development Adolescent Development OR Child Development Psychology of Addiction Counseling Emphasis Practicum <p>Total: 18 cr. hours</p>	<p>Required Courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foundations of Family and Children Ministry CFM Emphasis Development (Must enroll each September) <p>Plus one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Courses and 2 Practicums OR 3 Courses and 1 Practicum <p>Regular Courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Urban Ministry Child Development Creative Curriculum Development & Delivery Reaching Children and Families Children at Risk (Spring Course) Pre-marriage and Marriage Ministry (Spring Course) Developing Family Ministries (Spring Course) Leadership (Spring Course) <p>Independent/Directed Courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteerism Issues in Children and Family Ministry Other (See CFM Program Coordinator) <p>Practicum Courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CMC Practicum Overseas Missions Summer Ministry Practicum Joint Program/CFM Practicum <p>Total: 18 cr. hours</p>	<p>Required Courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cross Cultural Studies Introduction to World Missions <p>Required Practicum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intercultural Studies Practicum (Approved) <p>Plus three of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Missions Integrative Seminar* Applied Cultural Anthropology* Issues in Missions Theology* Team Evangelism and Discipleship Language Studies I and/or II (You may choose TESOL or a specific language) Urban Ministry Planting Churches: Missional Thinking & Revitalization Second Intercultural Practicum (Approved) <p>* NOTE: Must include a minimum of one of these courses</p> <p>Total: 18 cr. hours</p>	<p>Required Courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theory I Theory II History of Gospel Music OR Intro. to Music History (Approved by Program Director) Philosophy of Worship Practices of Worship or Sr. Integrative Seminar Church Music Leadership Applied Music (2 credits) Choir <p>Total: 20 cr. hours</p>	<p>Required Courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pastoral Letters Pastoral Life Pastoral Leadership Issues <p>Required Practicum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pastoral Studies Practicum <p>Plus one of the following:</p> <p>Music Degree Students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expository Preaching AND Choose One of the Following: Managing Ministries Planting Churches Second Pastoral Studies Practicum <p>Youth/Intercultural Students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planting Churches Managing Ministries OR Second Pastoral Studies Practicum <p>Total: 18 cr. hours</p>	<p>Required Courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adolescent Development Foundations of Youth and Family Ministry Senior Youth Integrative Seminar <p>Required Practicum:</p> <p>(Choose at least 1):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth Ministry Practicum Second Youth Ministry Practicum <p>Choose Two of the Following Options if only 1 Practicum is Selected:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Team Evangelism and Discipleship Youth Issues and Problem Solving Urban Ministry <p>Total: 20 cr. hours</p>

In the following pages, you will read about the many great programs offered at Vanguard College. You may settle on one right away, or you may find yourself wrestling between two areas of interest.

If you are really passionate about two areas of ministry, we have a solution for you: **Don't decide... emphasize!!**

Adding an emphasis to your degree means that you will take a minimum of 18 credit hours in your area of emphasis. This basically works out to having one semester in your area of emphasis, except that it is spread out over four years. An emphasis is a bit more than a minor, but is less than a major. The great thing about this is that for the most part you can fill the requirements of the emphasis and also have them count toward your primary program.

For example: let's say you are enrolled in Bachelor of Arts in Pastoral Studies with a Youth Ministry Emphasis. For your program you have a Professional Studies Elective you need to fill so you choose Urban Ministry (a requirement of the Youth Ministry emphasis). This course then counts as your elective for Pastoral Studies *and* towards your emphasis! In most cases you won't even have to take more than a couple of extra courses. Definitely a worthwhile investment!

SO, WHAT ARE THE DETAILS?

Check out the options available! You can add an emphasis in Youth Ministry, Pastoral studies, Intercultural Studies, Music, Children and Family Ministries, Biblical Studies, and Counseling.

Listed in the chart on this page are the requirements for each emphasis. Please request a detailed program overview if you are interested in pursuing an emphasis program.

Note: Emphasis Practicums can run in conjunction with Program Practicums. For example: doing youth ministry in a local church (Pastoral Studies with Youth Emphasis) or church planting overseas (Intercultural Studies with Pastoral Emphasis).

All Practicums must be approved by both the Program Director and the Emphasis Director.

WHERE DO I GO FROM HERE?

An emphasis program must be arranged with your Program Director and the Academic department. If you have any questions or would like more information, you can e-mail the college at info@vanguardcollege.com, stop by the Academic Department or talk with your Program Director.

