

- OTST675** (3)
Minor Prophets
Exegetical study in selected portions of the Book of the Twelve (“Minor Prophets”). Content announced in advance. Prerequisite: Must have met the intermediate Hebrew requirement. Repeatable.
- OTST680** (2–3)
Seminar in Old Testament Exegesis
Exegesis of selected passages in the Old Testament. Content announced in advance. Repeatable. Prerequisite: Biblical Hebrew III and at least one Hebrew exegesis course with a grade of A.
- OTST685** (2–3)
Principles of Hermeneutics
An examination of hermeneutical presuppositions and formulation of sound principles of biblical interpretation with application to selected texts. Prerequisite: Must have met the intermediate Hebrew requirement.
- OTST686** (3)
Major Prophets
Exegetical study in selected portions of Isaiah, Jeremiah or Ezekiel. Prerequisite: Must have met the intermediate Hebrew requirement. Repeatable.
- OTST940** (3)
Seminar in Advanced Old Testament Exegesis
Advanced work on selected passages of the Old Testament; building on the other exegesis courses in Old Testament. Content announced in advance. Repeatable. Prerequisite: OTST625 Biblical Hebrew III.
- Individual Studies**
- OTST690** (1–3)
Independent Study
Individual research work on specific problems for students who have completed basic courses in Old Testament. Repeatable. See general guidelines under Academic Information.
- OTST695** (3)
Directed Studies
Course deals with selected themes. Can be used only by preapproval from the student’s program director and the teacher. Repeatable with different topics.
- OTST890** (1–6)
Directed Reading in Old Testament Studies
Repeatable. May be graded S/U.

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Courses (Credits)

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Written consent of the professor is required for registration in seminars. Seminars are not substitutes for core requirements.

Systematic Theology

THST521 (3) **Christian Theology I**

Study of the interdisciplinary nature, sources, and methods of theology; the doctrines of God (the Trinity, foreknowledge, predestination), His works (creation, providence, the covenant, law and Sabbath), the Holy Spirit, and human beings (nature, image of God, and sin). For students without a prior degree in Theology.

THST522 (3) **Christian Theology II**

Study of the doctrines of Christ (nature and works of atonement), salvation, the church (marks, ministry, and mission) and eschatology (Adventist, Christ-centered exploration of end-time prophecies and events). For students without a prior degree in Theology.

THST540 (2–3) **Doctrine of Salvation**

A broad study of the Christian doctrine of Salvation: The author, object, need, agent, process, and result of salvation. Biblical, historical and systematic considerations are intrinsic to this course. While the Seventh-day Adventist understanding of this doctrine constitutes the central focus of the study, other views are also acknowledged.

THST555 (2–3) **Ecclesiology and the Practice of Ministry**

Selected issues in ecclesiology related to the practice of ministry.

THST608 (2–3) **Doctrine of the Sabbath**

Significance of the Seventh-day rest in the Old Testament, in the teachings of Christ and the apostles, and in Christian theology.

- THST615** (2–3)
Doctrine of the Church
The nature, attributes, marks, and government of the Christian Church. Its relation to Christ, to the Scriptures, and to the Holy Spirit. The ordinances and the ministry.
- THST616** (2–3)
Doctrine of God
A study of the nature and attributes of God and His relation to the world. Consideration of divine foreknowledge, predestination, and providence; the Trinity; God as person. *Also available through the Seminary Distance Learning Center as a 3-credit course.*
- THST617** (2–3)
The Works of God
An in-depth study of such doctrines as creation, law and covenant, and Sabbath. Can be repeated for credit.
- THST618** (2–3)
The Works of Christ
An in-depth study of such doctrines as atonement, salvation, and righteousness by faith. Can be repeated for credit.
- THST619** (2–3)
Principles and Methods of Theology
The nature, function, and practice of constructive theological activity. Doing theology: What? Why? How? For advanced students.
- THST630** (2–3)
Doctrine of Christ
The unique person of Christ: His pre-existence, virgin birth, and incarnation. The incarnate relation of His divinity and humanity. The meaning and implications of His death.
- THST637** (2–3)
Biblical Eschatology
Adventist approach to a Christ-centered interpretation of the end-time prophecies regarding the judgment, the second coming of Christ, the kingdom of God, and the millennium in the Old and New Testaments on the basis of biblical principles of interpretation.
- THST639** (2–3)
Doctrine of the Holy Spirit
The person and work of the Holy Spirit in the plan of redemption and the divine economy. *Also available through the Seminary Distance Learning Center as a 2-credit course.*
- THST647** (2–3)
Human Nature and Destiny
Origin of humanity, the fall, and sin—its nature and effect. The nature of man, the doctrine of immortality. Man and woman as the image of God.
- THST649** (2–3)
Seminar in Theological Issues
Study of issues such as Christology, anthropology, ecclesiology, contemporary theology, and Christian ethics. Repeatable. Available for PhD/ThD, MA, and select MDiv students.
- THST940** (3)
Seminar in Systematic Theology
Selected issues in systematic theology. Can be repeated for credit.
- Historical Theology**
- THST510** (2–3)
Understanding the Christian World
Reaching Roman Catholic, Protestant, Ecumenical, and post-denominational minds. Addressing the post-modern worldview, as well as other challenges to the task of theology in general, and to the Seventh-day Adventist faith in particular. For students without a prior degree in Theology. *Also available through the Seminary Distance Learning Center as a 2-credit course.*
- THST624** (2–3)
Protestant Theological Heritage
The most important positions of the great shapers of the Protestant tradition from the earliest times to the present.
- THST625** (2–3)
Early Christian Theology
Study of the doctrinal development of the Church from the close of the apostolic age to Augustine in such themes as heresy, ethics, salvation, authority, and ecclesiology.
- THST626** (2–3)
Modern Christian Theology
Study of the major doctrinal trends of the Church from Anselm to Wesley. Particular attention given to such themes as atonement, salvation, ecclesiology, and eschatology.
- THST627** (2–3)
Roman Catholic Life & Thought
An introduction to Roman Catholic theology. Attention given to major doctrinal formulations, dogmas, and practices from the patristic period to the present in dialogue with Scripture.
- THST628** (2–3)
Contemporary Theology
Study of major trends in 19th- and 20th-century theology, including liberalism and neo-orthodoxy, and such shapers of religious thought as Schleiermacher, Barth, and Bultmann viewed over the rise and development of Adventist theology.
- THST629** (2–3)
Interchurch Dialogue
Analytical and critical study of the development, structures, problems, and theological implications of ecumenical and post-denominational movements. Evaluation and response from a Seventh-day Adventist perspective.
- THST656** (2–3)
Seminar in Historical Theology
Development of theological tradition, movement, doctrine, or theme throughout the history of Judeo-Christian thought. Repeatable. Available for PhD/ThD, MA, and select MDiv students.
- THST809** (3)
The Theology of Ellen G. White
Analytical study of major theological themes in the writings of E. G. White and their influence on Adventist theology. Repeatable.
- THST830** (3)
Methods in Historical Theology
An orientation of a theological tradition, movement, doctrine, or theme throughout the history of Judeo-Christian thought. Repeatable.

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THST964 (3) Seminar in Historical Theology Study of selected doctrinal and historical issues and systems. Repeatable.	THST676 (2-3) History of Philosophy An overview of classical, medieval, modern, and contemporary philosophy: an introduction to key figures such as Plato, Aristotle, Augustine, Thomas Aquinas, Descartes, Hume, and Kant; and a survey of recent developments such as process, existentialist, and analytical philosophy.
Philosophy and Ethics	
THST550 (2-3) Principles of Christian Ethics Study of the basic moral guidelines and ethical principles contained in the Bible. Application of these guidelines and principles to contemporary moral issues of special interest for Seventh-day Adventists.	THST678 (2-3) Science and Religion The relation of scientific information and theory to Christian doctrines; theories of origin, geologic time, uniformity, and organic evolution as developed in the fields of historical geology and biology.
THST600 (2-3) Christian Personal Ethics An application of Christian moral teachings to various personal issues and dilemmas with special emphasis on the moral habits and Christian character.	THST814 (3) Seminar in Philosophy, Theology and Ethics The interrelation between philosophical, theological and ethical thought-forms and issues considered in the light of the biblical perspective. Available for PhD/ThD, MA, and select MDiv students.
THST634 (2-3) Christian Social Ethics An exploration of selected issues currently confronting the church, such as ethnic relations, the role of women, nationalism and liberation theology, poverty and hunger, and relations with civil governments.	THST935 (3) Seminar in Philosophical Theology
THST643 (2-3) Christian Professional Ethics An inquiry into the field of professional relations, dilemmas, and decision making within the context of Christian ethics. Emphasis on the identity, activity, and influence (witness) of a Christian professional, primarily in the caring professions. Identical to CHMN643.	THST966 (3) Seminar in Ethics Selected issues in ethics from a Christian perspective. Repeatable.
THST644 (2-3) Theological Ethics Discussion and application of biblical teachings and normative models to decision making and standards of Christian behavior in the context of praxis of ministry. THST550 strongly recommended (expected for MDiv students) prior to this course.	Individual Studies
THST659 (2-3) Seminar in Philosophy, Theology, and Ethics The interrelation between philosophical, theological, and ethical thought-forms and issues considered in the light of the biblical perspective. Available for PhD/ThD, MA, and select MDiv students.	THST690 (1-3) Independent Study Restricted to advanced students. Selected problems in the field of theology. See general guidelines under Academic Information.
THST660 (2-3) Church and Society Interdisciplinary analysis of the interrelatedness of church, its theology and task with the society as potential recipient of the Gospel; examination of structures and dynamics in church and society from biblical, theological, ethical, and sociological perspectives; formulation of a biblical word view vis-a-vis modern philosophies and ideologies.	THST695 (2-3) Topics _____ Course deals with selected themes. Can be used only by preapproval from the student's program director and the teacher. Repeatable with different topics.
THST667 (2-3) Postmodernism and the Church A critical study of the nature and ideological origins of the postmodern mind as it relates to both the theology and the mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.	THST890 (1-6) Directed Reading in Systematic Theology Repeatable. May be graded S/U.
	THST895 (1-6) Directed Reading in Historical Theology Repeatable. May be graded S/U.
	THST896 (1-6) Directed Reading in Christian Ethics Repeatable. May be graded S/U.