

**2013-
2014**

STUDENT HANDBOOK

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”
Acts 1:8

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A CAREER? YES. A CALLING? ABSOLUTELY!

- ✦ The Department of Religion & Biblical Languages offers students many opportunities for practical “hands-on” experience.
- ✦ **Solid academics** create a valuable foundation for a life in ministry.
- ✦ **Religion Forum** meetings at 11:30 Tuesday mornings give our students the opportunity to interact with each other and prepare for ministry and service.
- ✦ **Practicum** requires students to participate and be involved in church assignments.

Career Opportunities:

- Elementary School Teacher
- Secondary School Teacher
- Hospital Chaplain
- Prison Chaplain
- Military Chaplain
- Industrial Chaplain
- Dormitory Dean
- Pastor
- Youth Pastor
- Literature Evangelist
- Family Counselor
- Bible Worker
- Missionary Worker

“And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ.”

Ephesians 4:11,12





2013-2014 Calendar of Events

August

- 26 First day of Fall Semester
- 27 Welcome Back Event
(in department lobby
after Religion Forum)
- 27 Late registration for
added classes

September

- 2 Labor Day Holiday
- 4 Last day to drop classes
for full tuition
- 9-13 Fall Week of Spiritual
Emphasis
- 27 Last day to apply for
Dec. Degree conferral/
May graduation

October

- 14-15 Fall Recess

November

- 27-Dec 1 Thanksgiving Break

December

- 9-12 Fall Semester Finals Week
- 13-Jan 5 Winter Break

January

- 6 First day of Spring Semester
- 7 Late registration for
added classes
- 15 Last day to drop classes
for full tuition
- 20 Martin Luther King Jr.
Holiday
- 21-24 Spring Week of
Spiritual Emphasis

February

- 17 President's Day Holiday

March

- 14-23 Spring Break
- 24 Registration begins for
Summer/Fall/Spring
Semesters

April

- 28 Start of Spring Finals

May

- 1 Last day of Spring classes
- 2-4 Graduation Weekend
- 14 Last day to apply to march
in Summer graduation

WELCOME TO THE RELIGION DEPARTMENT

CALLED TO MINISTRY



“When Jesus calls, we are to follow.”

“Continuing on, he saw another set of brothers, James the son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with Zebedee their father repairing their nets. Jesus called them and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him” (Mat 4:21-22 CEB).

All Christians are called to ministry. The etymology of the English word for “call” actually goes back to the Greek word commonly used in the New Testament about the calling of the saints, *kaleo*, as in “You who are called by Jesus Christ” (Rom 1:6 CEB) – and “those who have been made holy to God in Christ Jesus, who are called to be God’s people” (1 Cor 1:2 CEB).

When you are called and follow, the Holy Spirit sanctifies you in baptism to Jesus, a sanctification that is to happen daily for the remainder of your life with Jesus—for all eternity. The calling is for ministry, just like you are baptized to live a new life, and just as this baptism reflects that the very baptism of Jesus himself by John marked the beginning of his public ministry.

The Religion Department provides education to help you better follow your calling to ministry.

For some of you, the education helps you to confirm your calling to the professional pastoral ministry. The BA in Theology is the first formal educational step for that vocation. It gives access to the Seminary programs. The revision of this program which will be implemented for the first time this school year has as one major purpose to help you more fully to experience the practical aspects of pastoral ministry to help you see whether this is where God calls and leads you.

For some of you, the BA in Religion will help you develop skills to minister better in your chosen vocation. It is therefore recommended that you take this BA along with another major. The department is working at the moment to revise and improve our BA to better fit the needs of those who want to minister in other areas than the professional pastoral ministry.

For many other students, our minors are open as a supplement to your majors. As general education requirements are 12 religion credits, you may need only 8 more credits to achieve a minor, a good opportunity to choose classes relevant for personal spiritual development or further practical or academic skills.

Come, listen to God’s calling—and follow Him.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Paul Petersen".

Dr. Paul Petersen, Chair



Bill Wells sharing at Wisconsin Academy and Jaime Vargas at Indiana Academy.

NEW PROGRAM — CLEARER GOALS

The BA in Theology has Changed!

This school year of 2013-14 is an exciting school year for the department for many reasons. One is that we are implementing a major revision of our BA in Theology. The changes are made with a clear view to the major goals of the program.

The major changes are the following:

1. Better efficiency in the biblical languages

- Greek will now be taught in 3 classes of 3 credits each (lab hours added).
- Hebrew will be taught in 2 classes of 3 credits each (lab hours added).
- There will be no reason to take the languages simultaneously.
- The skills taught can be better utilized in subsequent exegesis classes.

2. Improved research component

- An extra one credit class is added, introducing theological research in the first year.
- Sequencing of classes makes it easier to go into depth with a topic.
- Upper level theology classes are better sequenced.
- There will be less repetition in the biblical survey classes.

3. Strengthening of the practical theology

- Three credits are added to the practical theology classes.
- A one credit pastoral service class introduces students to the practical areas during the first year.
- Personal witnessing and evangelism are now two required classes.
 - These classes involve active visitation and evangelistic preaching by students.
 - Early in their total pastoral training, students experience core aspects of life as a minister.
- Students are expected and required to develop a portfolio which includes:
 - Visitation, preaching, various aspects of church life, mission experience, etc.
- The final class in pastoral ministry during the senior year summarizes the experiences of this portfolio.

Goals for the BA in Theology

Theology students who train for the professional pastoral ministry might well ask for the purpose and goal of the BA program in Theology. The department has expressed the five goals or learning outcome objectives below in the context of the university mission statement. All classes and activities in the program serve to help students achieve these goals and the syllabi for the major classes will reflect these outcome objectives.

University Mission	Program Outcome Objective (BA in Theology)	
	Goal No.	At the end of the program the graduate should
Seek Knowledge	1	Possess a foundational knowledge in the areas of Bible, history, and theology from a SDA perspective
	2	Possess skills in the major biblical languages of Hebrew & Greek
Affirm Faith	3	In the context of present society, history, theology be able to articulate the Seventh-day Adventist view of life both orally and in writing
	4	Exhibit growth in Christian life skills
Change the World	5	Document experience & skills in personal ministry and evangelism on the level of local church and community and in a cross-cultural context

DEPARTMENTAL FACULTY



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Apocalyptic
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Paul Petersen has completed a degree in Religion in Copenhagen, Denmark, with a major thesis on the hymns in the Book of Revelation and a PhD from Andrews University with a dissertation in the prayers of Daniel. He has served as youth leader, junior college pastor, and president in Denmark; has worked as theological consultant and liaison for ministerial education in the South Pacific Division. His specialized areas include Daniel, the Trinity, and Biblical prayers.

Erhard Gallos is an Assistant Professor of Religion at Andrews University. Erhard pastored in Germany for six years before coming to Andrews University. He joined the faculty in 2008 and teaches New Testament courses, Greek, Ethics, Hermeneutics, and SDA Heritage and the Gift of Prophecy. His focus of intense study has been in the book of Hebrews and his PhD dissertation was on the Sabbath-rest of Hebrews 4. In addition to being a passionate teacher and student of God's work, Erhard loves spending time with his wife, Irmgard, and teenaged twin daughters, Dorothea and Christiane.



Glenn Russell
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Glenn Russell is an Assistant Professor of Religion and teaches practices, world religions and missions. He has served as a district pastor, academy Bible teacher and has taught at Andrews University since 2000. His life motto is: "In joyful response to all that God has done for me, I have dedicated my life as a teacher and as a pastor to a special ministry of bringing individuals to Christ and equipping young people for a lifetime of service to their Creator and Redeemer."

Rahel Schafer, an Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies, is passionate about God's word and God's world. She has completed graduate degrees in religion and biology, and is currently a Ph.D. candidate at Wheaton College, researching the Old Testament portrayal of God's response to the suffering of animals. It is Rahel's great honor and joy to inspire her students to discover the beauty and depth of biblical truth for themselves. She loves leading her church's Pathfinder club and youth group, as well as backpacking and climbing mountains.



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Ante Jeronic is an Associate Professor of Religion mainly teaching in the areas of philosophy, theology and ethics. His current research interests focus on questions of religion and violence, apocalyptic consciousness and praxis, and metaethical considerations concerning the nature of moral goodness. He holds a PhD from the University of Chicago Divinity School where he completed his dissertation on the theological anthropology of Jürgen Moltmann. Prior to coming to Andrews University, Ante served as a pastor in the Illinois Conference.

Rubén Muñoz-Larrondo teaches Greek and NT courses. He earned a PhD from Vanderbilt University. He taught for three years at a Historically Black College. He worked for ten years as a pastor and five years as an engineer. He has published the book *A Postcolonial Reading of the Book of the Acts of the Apostles* with Peter Lang and currently is working on *A Manual of Hermeneutics and Exegesis*. He loves to teach on the Bible Lands Study Tour. Happily married to Angélica Briceño Muñoz, they are the proud parents of three young adults: Paulina, Rubén Andrés, and Constanza.



Susan Zork
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**Spiritual Nurture
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Davide Sciarabba
Contract Teacher

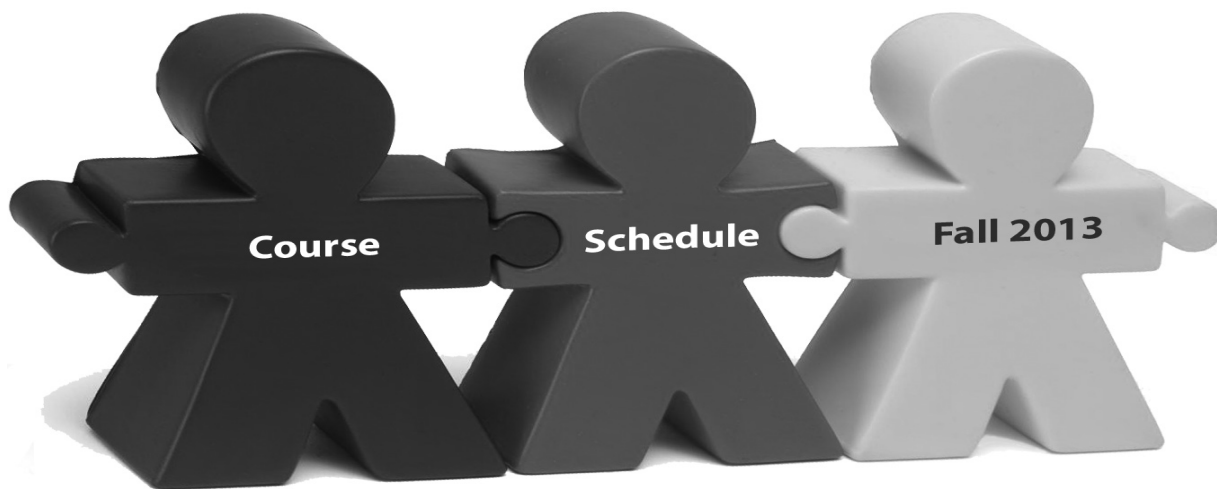
Davide Sciarabba, originally from Italy, is an ordained pastor who served the church as chaplain, professor, youth pastor and senior pastor in three different Adventist Universities (Florence, Italy; Collonges, France; Sagunto, Spain). He is earning a PhD in Religion in Systematic Theology with emphasis in Ethics at Andrews University. He is married to Sonia Badenas (Assistant professor of French at AU) and they have two children, Flavia and Marco.



Jan Sigvartsen
Contract Teacher

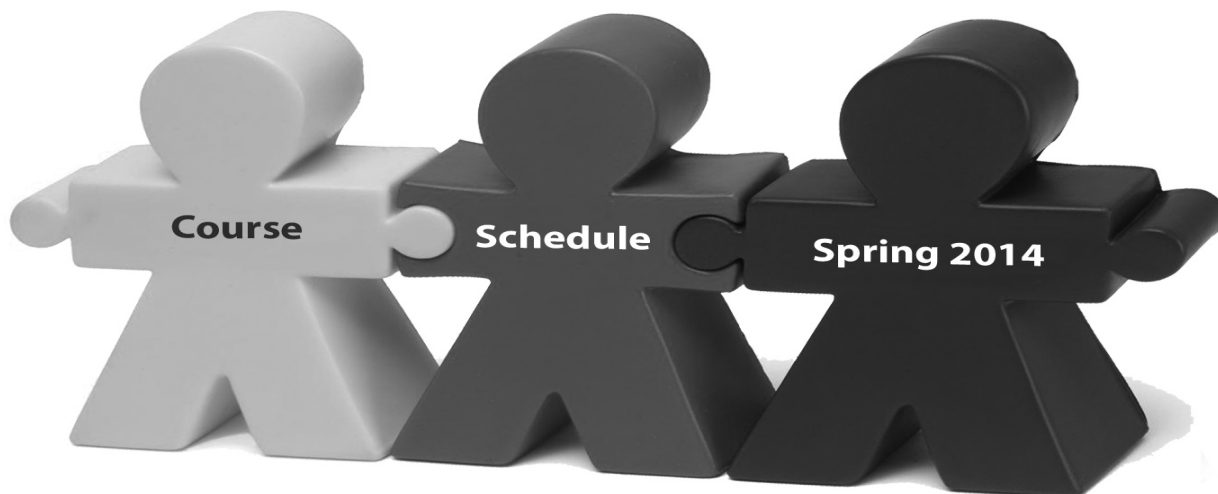
Jan Sigvartsen specializes in Old Testament and Second Temple Period Literature. He spent two years living in Israel where he studied Hebrew, Second Temple Period Literature and Early Rabbinic Judaism at Hebrew University of Jerusalem. He is the author of ExegesisPaper.com, the web's most popular Exegesis resource which receives over 3,000 visits each month. Jan is a researcher in the Beyond Beliefs Study (Beyond-Beliefs.com).

Susan Zork, an Assistant Professor of Religion, teaches Christian Spirituality and general education Religion. Her love of the classroom is reflected in being awarded the Daniel A. Augsburg Excellence in Teaching Award and AUSA Teacher of the Year. In addition to her busy schedule teaching, Susan is also a published composer and recording artist. She is currently earning a PhD in Religious Education with her dissertation focusing on human temperament and spiritual growth. Susan maintains that her greatest claim to accomplishment and joy are her four grown children and husband, Stephen.



Course	CRN	Description	Instructor	Credits	Days	Time
BIBL 211	1247	Greek I	Muñoz-Larrondo, Rubén	3	MTWRF	8:30-9:20
BIBL 341	1248	Hebrew I	Schafer, Rahel	3	MTWRF	8:30-9:20
RELB 111	1250	Intro to Old Testament	Petersen, Paul	3	MWF	11:30-12:20
RELB 210	1251	Jesus in His Time & Ours (non majors)	Eike Mueller	3	MW	14:00-15:15
RELB 245	1252	Hermeneutics	Muñoz-Larrondo, Rubén	3	TR	10:00-11:15
RELB 406	1253	Daniel & Revelation (Daniel Emph.)	Petersen, Paul	3	TR	8:30-9:45
RELB 416	1254	Adv. Study Law & Writings (Heb. Exg)	Schafer, Rahel	3	MWF	11:30-12:20
RELG 160	1255	Topics: Jesus in the Gospels (maj. only)	Muñoz-Larrondo, Rubén	3	TR	12:30-13:45
RELH 316	1257	History of the Christian Church I	Markovic, John	3	MW	12:30-13:45
RELH 400	1258	SDA Heritage & Gift of Prophecy	Gallos, Erhard	3 to 4	TR	10:00-11:15
RELP 105	1259	Introduction to Pastoral Service	Russell, Glenn	1	MW(half sem.)	12:30-13:20
RELP 200-001	1260	Religion Forum (Theology majors)	Staff	0	T	11:30-12:20
RELP 200-002	1261	Religion Forum (Religion majors)	Staff	0	T	11:30-12:20
RELP 335	1262	Foundations in Youth Ministry	Russell, Glenn	3	MWF	11:30-12:20
RELP 336	1582	Homiletics: Expository Preaching	Staff	1	Arr	Arr
RELP 400	1263	Senior Sem:Health Professions	Zork, Susan	3	MR	15:30-16:45
RELT 100-001	1264	God & Human Life	Gallos, Erhard	3	MWF	09:30-10:20
RELT 100-002	1265	God & Human Life	Russell, Glenn	3	MWF	10:30-11:20
RELT 100-003	1266	God & Human Life	Zork, Susan	3	TF	08:30-9:45
RELT 100-004	1267	God & Human Life	Staff	3	TR	12:30-13:45
RELT 225	1268	Doctrines of Adventist Faith	Sigvartsen, Jan	3	MWF	08:30-09:20
RELT 250-001	1269	Personal Spirituality & Faith	Schafer, Rahel	3	MWF	9:30-10:20
RELT 250-002	1270	Personal Spirituality & Faith	Zork, Susan	3	MWF	10:30-11:20
RELT 325	1271	Theology I	Jeronic, Ante	3	MW	12:30-13:45
RELT 340	1272	Relg & Ethics in Modern Society	Sciarabba, Davide	3	TR	10:00-11:15
HONS 105H	712	Western Heritage	Jeronic, Ante/Markovic, John	5	MWF	11:30-12:20
		Western Heritage Lab			R	15:30-16:45
HONS 215H	711	Scripture	Gallos, Erhard	3	MWF	10:30-11:20
HONS 415H	715	Thinking Theo:Chr Life&Faith	Jeronic, Ante	3	TR	12:30-13:45

Course	CRN	Description	Instructor	Credits	Days	Time
BIBL 212	891	Greek II	Muñoz-Larrondo, Rubén	3	MTWRF	08:30-09:20
BIBL 342	892	Hebrew II	Schafer, Rahel	3	MTWRF	08:30-09:20
RELB 112	894	Intro to the New Testament	Muñoz-Larrondo, Rubén	3	MWF	11:30-12:20
RELB 210	895	Jesus in His Time & Ours	Gallos, Erhard	3	TR	10:00-11:15
RELB 274	897	Prophetic Writings of OT	Schafer, Rahel	3	MW	14:00-15:15
RELB 335	896	Acts & Epistles	Muñoz-Larrondo, Rubén	3	T	14:00-17:00
RELG 160	898	Topic: Jesus and the Gospel (Korean)	Kim, Sung	3	Arr	Arr
RELG 350	899	World Religions	Russell, Glenn	3	MWF	11:30-12:20
RELG 360-002	900	Topics: Christian Discipleship	Zork, Susan	3	TR	12:30-13:45
RELG 360-003	901	Topics: Physics and Faith	Burdick, Gary	3	TR	12:30-13:45
RELH 317	903	History of the Christian Church II	Markovic, John	3	MW	12:30-13:45
RELP 200-001	904	Religion Forum (Theology majors)	Staff	0	T	11:30-12:20
RELP 200-002	905	Religion Forum (Religion majors)	Staff	0	T	11:30-12:20
RELP 325	906	Preparation for Mission Service	Russell, Glenn	2	Arr.	Arr.
RELP 330	907	Introduction to Homiletics	Russell, Glenn	2	TR	12:30-13:45
RELP 337	1659	Homiletics: Contextualized Prch.	Staff	1	Arr	Arr
RELP 441	1657	Introduction to Pastoral Ministry	Russell, Glenn	3	TR	8:30-9:45
RELP 482	1658	Ministerial Candidacy Sem.	Petersen, Paul	1	T	12:30-13:20
RELT 100-001	908	God & Human Life	Gallos, Erhard	3	MWF	08:30-09:20
RELT 100-002	909	God & Human Life	Zork, Susan	3	MWF	9:30-10:20
RELT 100-003	910	God & Human Life	Zork, Susan	3	MWF	10:30-11:20
RELT 100-004	911	God & Human Life	Staff	3	TR	08:30-09:45
RELT 225	912	Doctrines of Adventist Faith	Sigvartsen, Jan	3	MWF	10:30-11:20
RELT 250-001	913	Personal Spirituality & Faith	Staff	3	MWF	9:30-10:20
RELT 250-002	914	Personal Spirituality & Faith	Zork, Susan	3	MWF	11:30-12:20
RELT 295	915	Intro to Theological Research	Jeronic, Ante	1	MWF (1st 5 wks)	10:30-11:20
RELT 326	916	Theology II	Petersen, Paul	3	MW	12:30-13:45
RELT 340-001	917	Relg & Ethics in Modern Society	Gallos, Erhard	3	MWF	09:30-10:20
RELT 340 -002	918	Relg & Ethics in Modern Society	Sciarabba, Davide	3	TR	10:00-11:15
RELT 390	189	Christian Business Ethics	Gibson, Annetta	3	MW	12:30-13:45
HONS 106H	559	Western Heritage	Jeronic, Ante/Markovic, John	5	MWF	11:30-12:20
		Western Heritage Lab			R	15:30-16:45
HONS 215H	560	Scripture	Petersen, Paul	3	MWF	11:30-12:20
HONS 415H	562	Thinking Theo:Chr Life&Faith	Jeronic, Ante	3	TR	12:30-13:45



PLANNING FUTURE CLASSES...

It is good to plan ahead.

The classes listed below will definitely be taught for majors in the semesters of the school year 2014-15.

The list may not be comprehensive, and there may be some changes in schedule and list of teachers.

If you have any questions or needs in view of the changes in the program, please ask your advisor or your chair.

Summer of 2014

Tour classes for the Bible Lands tour:

- RELB 210 Jesus in His Time & Ours
- RELT 250 Personal Spirituality & Faith
- RELG 360 Biblical Backgrounds – depending on assignments, this class may be petitioned for an introduction class or a low level class in either Prophets or Law & Writings

Fall of 2014

Course	Description	Teacher	Credits	Days	Times
BIBL 211	Greek I	Gallos, Erhard	3	MTWRF	8:30-9:30
BIBL 341	Hebrew I	Petersen, Paul	3	MTWRF	8:30-9:30
BIBL 313	Greek III	Muñoz-Larrondo, Rubén	3		
RELT 250	Personal Spirituality & Faith	Several sessions	3	MWF	9:30-10:20
RELT 100	God & Human Life	Several sessions	3	MWF	10:30-11:20
BIBL110	Introduction to Old Testament	Schafer, Rahel	3	MWF	11:30-12:20
RELP 225	Introduction to Missions	Russell, Glenn	3	MWF	11:30-12:20
RELB 216	Law & Writings of the Old Testament	Schafer, Rahel	3		
RELP105 (half sem.)	Introduction to Pastoral Service	Russell, Glenn	1	MW	12:30-13:20
RELT 325	Theology I	Jeronic, Ante	3	MW	12:30-13:45
RELH 316	History of the Christian Church I	Markovic, John	3		
RELB 406	Daniel & Revelation (Revelation emphasis)	Petersen, Paul	3	TR	8:30-9:45
RELB 245	Hermeneutics	Muñoz-Larrondo, Rubén	3	TR	10:00-11:15
RELT 340	Religion & Ethics in Modern Society	Staff	3	TR	10:00-11:15
RELH 400	SDA Heritage & the Gift of Prophecy	Gallos, Erhard	3-4	TR	10:00-11:15
RELP 200-001	Religion Forum	Staff	0	T	11:30-12:20
RELP 200-002	Religion Forum	Staff	0	T	11:30-12:20
RELG 160	Topics: Jesus in the Gospels (for majors only)	Muñoz-Larrondo, Rubén	3	TR	12:30-13:45
RELP240	Personal Witnessing:	Staff	2		



(l-r): Theology and Religion majors assisting local church with the *Great Hope* distribution project, students studying the Bible, Kevin and Amy Moreno at AMA Fall Retreat.



Spring of 2015

Course	Description	Teacher	Credits	Days	Times
BIBL 212	Greek II	Gallos, Erhard	3	MTWRF	8:30-9:30
BIBL 342	Hebrew II	Petersen, Paul	3	MTWRF	8:30-9:30
RELT 250-001	Personal Spirituality & Faith	Several sections	3	MWF	9:30-10:20
RELT 340-001	Religion & Ethics in Modern Society	Several sections	3	MWF	9:30-10:20
RELT 100-002	God & Human Life	Several sections	3	MWF	9:30-10:20
RELT295	Introduction to Theological Research	Jeroncic, Ante	1	MWF	10:30-11:20 (first five weeks)
RELB 112	Introduction to the New Testament	Muñoz-Larrondo, Rubén	3	MWF	11:30-12:20
RELG 350	Topics: World Religions	Russell, Glenn	3	MWF	11:30-12:20
RELT 326	Theology II	Jeroncic, Ante	3	MW	12:30-13:45
RELH 317	History of the Christian Church II	Markovic, John	3		
RELB210	Jesus in His Time & Ours	Gallos, Erhard	3	TR	10:00-11:15
RELP 200-001	Religion Forum	Staff	0	T	11:30-12:20
RELP 200 -002	Religion Forum	Staff	0	T	11:30-12:20
RELP 482	Ministerial Candidacy	Petersen, Paul	1	T	12:30-13:20
RELG 360	Topics: Christian Discipleship	Zork, Susan	3	TR	12:30-13:45
RELP 330	Introduction to Homiletics	Russell, Glenn	2	TR	12:30-13:45
BIBL 474	Adv. Study in Old Testament Prophets	Schafer, Rahel	3	MW	14:00-15:15
RELB 335	Acts & Epistles	Gallos, Erhard	3		

Summer of 2015

Plans are underway to arrange for evangelism – RELP 350 (3 credits) – either during the spring of 2015 or during the summer of 2015.



Clockwise from upper left: Robell, Kevin, and Bill at Oak Hill Cemetery in Battle Creek, Michigan; Russell washing his tie; Joo Young and Ki Ppeum; Daniel and Jeanmark; school building at Historic Adventist Village; Travis and Carlos excited about lunch.

BA: THEOLOGY MAJOR-OLD PASTORAL MINISTRY

Major and Cognate Requirements (76 Credits)

Biblical Languages

- ___ BIBL 211, Elementary Greek I (3)
- ___ BIBL 212, Elementary Greek II (3)
- ___ BIBL 311, Intermediate Greek I (2)
- ___ BIBL 312, Intermediate Greek II (2)
- ___ BIBL 321, Elementary Hebrew (2)
- ___ BIBL 322, Intermediate Hebrew (2)
- ___ BIBL 427, Hebrew Exegesis Project (2)

Biblical Studies

- ___ RELB 111, Introduction to Old Testament (3)
- ___ RELB 112, Introduction to New Testament (3)
- ___ RELB 115, Hermeneutics (3)
- ___ RELB 210, Jesus in His Time and Ours (3)
- ___ RELB 214, Law and Writings of the Old Testament (3)
- ___ RELB 335, Acts and Epistles (3)
- ___ RELB 406, Daniel and Revelation (3)
- ___ RELB 476, Prophets of Israel (3)

Historical Studies

- ___ RELH 316, History of the Christian Church I (3)
- ___ RELH 317, History of the Christian Church II (3)
- ___ HIST 404, Adventist Heritage (3)

Practical Studies

- ___ RELP 200, Pastoral Practicum (0)
- NOTE: Must take EVERY semester!
- ___ RELP 240, Christian Witnessing/Public Evangelism (0-3)
- ___ RELG 225, Introduction to Missions (3)
- ___ RELP 335, Foundations of Youth Ministry (3)
- NOTE: only need to select 1 from 240, 325, 335; all 3 not needed
- ___ RELP 330, Homiletics: Introduction to Preaching (2)
- ___ RELP 336, Homiletics: Expository Preaching (1)
- ___ RELP 337, Homiletics: Contextualized Preaching (1)
- ___ RELP 338, Homiletics: Evangelism and Special Events (1)
- NOTE: only need to select 2 from 336, 337, 338; all 3 not needed
- ___ RELP 441, Introduction to Pastoral Ministry (3)
- ___ RELP 482, Ministerial Candidacy Seminar (1)

Theological Studies

- ___ RELT 100, God and Human Life (3) †
- ___ RELT 250, Personal Spirituality and Faith (3)
- ___ RELT 308, Gift of Prophecy (2)
- ___ RELT 325, Theology I (3)
- ___ RELT 326, Theology II (3)
- ___ RELT 340, Religion and Ethics in Modern Society (3)

† The content of RELT 100 God and Human Life is required, but the class may be challenged before the end of the first semester at Andrews.
 * Introduction to Psychology, while not the specific general education requirement, is a Seminary prerequisite. It is therefore the recommended Social Sciences foundation course for Theology majors.
 ** These classes will be offered either fall or spring. Consult with advisor.
 *** To fulfill general education requirements, you must take a computer literacy course or pass the competency exam.

Suggested Schedule

Fall, Freshman Year (16 credits)

REL P 200	Pastoral Practicum	0
REL B 111	Introduction to the Old Testament	3
REL T 250	Personal Spirituality & Faith	3
BIB L 211	Elementary Greek I	3
ENGL 115	English Composition I	3
MATH 145	Reasoning with Functions	3
HLED 120	Fit for Life	1

Spring, Freshman Year (15 credits)

REL P 200	Pastoral Practicum	0
REL B 112	Introduction to the New Testament	3
REL T 100	God and Human Life †	3
BIB L 212	Elementary Greek II	3
COMM 104	Communication Skills	3
ENGL 215	English Composition II	3

Fall, Sophomore Year (17 credits)

REL P 200	Pastoral Practicum	0
REL B 115	Hermeneutics	3
REL B 214	Law & Writings of the OT	3
REL P 330	Homiletics: Introductory	2
BIB L 311	Intermediate Greek I	2
HIST 117	Civilizations & Ideas I	3
	P.E. Activity	1
	Other Electives (Computer Literacy)***	3

Spring, Sophomore Year (16 credits)

REL P 200	Pastoral Practicum	0
REL B 210	Jesus in His Time and Ours	3
BIB L 312	Intermediate Greek II	2
PSYC 100	Introduction to Psychology* (Social Science Elective)	3
HIST 118	Civilizations & Ideas II	3
BHSC 100	Philosophy of Service	2
PHIL 224	Intro to Philosophy (required Arts/Humanities Elective)	3

Fall, Junior Year (15 credits)

REL P 200	Pastoral Practicum	0
BIB L 321	Elementary Hebrew	2
REL H 316	History of the Christian Church I	3
REL T 325	Theology I	3
REL T 340	Religion & Ethics in Modern Society	3
FMST 155	Intro to Family Studies (required Social Science Elective)	3
	P.E. Activity	1

Spring, Junior Year (15 credits)

REL P 200	Pastoral Practicum	0
BIB L 322	Intermediate Hebrew	2
REL B 335	Acts & Epistles	3
REL H 317	History of the Christian Church II	3
REL P 336/7/8	Homiletics**	1
REL T 326	Theology II	3
	Other Electives	3

Fall, Senior Year (17 credits)

REL P 200	Pastoral Practicum	0
BIB L 427	Hebrew Exegesis Project	2
REL B 406	Daniel and Revelation	3
REL P 441	Introduction to Pastoral Ministry	2
REL T 308	Gift of Prophecy	2
	Arts/Humanities Elective	3
	P.E. Activity	1
	Life Science Elective	4

Spring, Senior Year (15 credits)

REL P 200	Pastoral Practicum	0
REL B 476	Prophets of Israel	3
	Select from RELP 240/RELG 225/RELP 335 **	3
REL P 336/7/8	Homiletics**	1
REL P 482	Ministerial Candidacy Seminar	1
HIST 404	Adventist Heritage	3
	Physical Science Elective	4

BA: THEOLOGY MAJOR-NEW PASTORAL MINISTRY

Major and Cognate Requirements (79 Credits)

Biblical Languages

- ___ BIBL 211, Greek I (3)
- ___ BIBL 212, Greek II (3)
- ___ BIBL 313, Greek III (3)
- ___ BIBL 341, Hebrew I (3)
- ___ BIBL 342, Hebrew II (3)

Biblical Studies

- ___ RELB 111, Introduction to Old Testament (3)
- ___ RELB 112, Introduction to New Testament (3)
- ___ RELB 210, Jesus in His Time and Ours (3)
- ___ RELB 245, Hermeneutics (3)
- ___ RELB 335, Acts and Epistles (3)
- ___ RELB 406, Studies in Daniel and Revelation (3)

Choose one class from each of the following sets:

(One or both classes must be 400 level)

- ___ RELB 216, Law and Writings of the Old Testament (3)
- or-
- ___ RELB 416, Advanced Study in Law and Writings (3)
- ___ RELB 274, Prophetic Writings of the Old Testament (3)
- or-
- ___ RELB 474, Advanced Study in Old Testament Prophets (3)

Historical Studies

- ___ RELH 316, History of the Christian Church I (3)
- ___ RELH 317, History of the Christian Church II (3)
- ___ RELH 400, Adventist Heritage & Gift of Prophecy (4)

Practical Studies

- ___ RELP 105, Introduction to Pastoral Service (1)
- ___ RELP 200, Pastoral Practicum (0)
- NOTE: Must take EVERY semester!
- ___ RELP 240, Personal Witnessing (2)
- ___ RELP 330, Introduction to Homiletics (2)
- ___ RELP 350, Evangelism (3)
- ___ RELP 485, Pastoral Ministry (3)

Choose one of the following:

- ___ RELG 225, Introduction to Missions (3)
- or-
- ___ RELP 335, Foundations of Youth Ministry (3)

Theological Studies

- ___ RELT 100, God and Human Life (3) †
- ___ RELT 295, Introduction to Theological Research (1)
- ___ RELT 325, Theology I (3)
- ___ RELT 326, Theology II (3)

Choose one of the following three categories:

(3 credits required in each category)

Christian Spirituality:

- ___ RELT 250, Personal Spirituality and Faith (3)
- ___ RELB 230, Biblical Prayers (3)

Religion, Culture, and Society:

- ___ RELT 340, Religion and Ethics in Modern Society (3)
- ___ RELT 348, Christians and the Environment (3)
- ___ RELT 385, Bioethics and Christian Faith (3)
- ___ RELT 390, Christian Business Ethics (3)
- ___ RELT 445, Modern Trends in Religion & Society (3)
- ___ RELG 350, World Religions (3)

Issues in Theology:

- ___ RELT 415, Topics in Theology (3)
- ___ RELT 420, Formative Thinkers in Religion (3)

† The content of RELT 100 God and Human Life is a prerequisite, but the class may be challenged before the end of the first semester at Andrews.

Suggested Schedule

Fall, Freshman Year (16 credits)

RELP 105	Introduction to Pastoral Service	1
RELP 200	Pastoral Practicum	0
RELB 111	Introduction to the Old Testament	3
RELT 250	Personal Spirituality & Faith*	3
BIBL 211	Greek I	3
COMM 104	Communication Skills	3
ENGL 115	English Composition I	3

Spring, Freshman Year (16 credits)

RELP 200	Pastoral Practicum	0
RELB 112	Introduction to the New Testament	3
RELT 295	Introduction to Theological Research	1
BIBL 212	Greek II	3
ENGL 215	English Composition II	3
MATH 145	Reasoning with Functions	3
HLED 120	Fit for Life	1
BHSC 100	Philosophy of Service	2

Fall, Sophomore Year (15 credits)

RELP 200	Pastoral Practicum	0
RELP 240	Personal Witnessing	2
RELB 245	Hermeneutics	3
RELB 210	Jesus in His Time and Ours	3
BIBL 331	Greek III	3
HIST 117	Civilizations & Ideas I P.E. Activity	3 1

Spring, Sophomore Year (15 credits)

RELP 200	Pastoral Practicum	0
RELB 216 (or 274)	Law & Writings OR (Prophetic Writings of OT)	3
RELP 330	Introduction to Homiletics	2
HIST 118	Civilizations & Ideas II	3
PHIL 224	Intro to Philosophy (required Arts/Humanities Elective)	3
	Science elective with lab	4

Fall, Junior Year (16 credits)

RELP 200	Pastoral Practicum	0
RELH 400	SDA Heritage & Gift of Prophecy	4
RELT 325	Theology I	3
BIBL 341	Hebrew I	3
FMST 155	Intro to Family Studies (required Social Science Elective)	3
PSYC 100	Introduction to Psychology (Social Science Elective)**	3

Spring, Junior Year (16 credits)

RELP 200	Pastoral Practicum	0
RELP 350	Evangelism	3
RELT 326	Theology II	3
RELB 335	Acts & Epistles	3
RELG 225 (or 335)	Introduction to Missions*	3
BIBL 322	Hebrew II	3
	P.E. Activity	1

Fall, Senior Year (16 credits)

RELP 200	Pastoral Practicum	0
RELH 316	History of the Christian Church I	3
RELT 340	Religion & Ethics in Modern Society*	3
RELB 406	Daniel and Revelation	3
RELP 485	Pastoral Ministry	3
	Science elective with lab	4

Spring, Senior Year (16 credits)

RELP 200	Pastoral Practicum	0
RELH 317	History of the Christian Church II	3
RELT 445	Topics in Theology*	3
RELB 416 (or 474)	Adv. Law & Writings or (Adv. Study of OT Prophets)	3
	Arts/Humanities Elective	3
	Other elective (such as Computer Literacy)***	3
	P.E. Activity	1

* Other options include the alternate classes) within this category.

** Introduction to Psychology is required for a Seminary prerequisite and therefore is the recommended Social Sciences foundation course for Theology majors.

13 *** To fulfill general education requirements, you must take a computer literacy course or pass the competency exam.

BA: RELIGION MAJOR

Major Requirements

(32-33 Credits + Religion Gen. Ed. Req. + Language Req.)

Biblical Studies

- ___ RELB 111, Introduction to Old Testament (3)
- ___ RELB 112, Introduction to New Testament (3)
- ___ RELB 245, Hermeneutics (3)
- ___ RELB 406, Daniel and Revelation (3)
- and- 2 of the following 3 courses:
- ___ RELB 216, Law and Writings of the Old Testament (3)
- ___ RELB 274, Prophetic Writings of the Old Testament (3)
- ___ RELB 335, Acts and Epistles (3)

Practical Studies

- ___ RELP 200, Pastoral Practicum (0)
- NOTE: Must take EVERY semester!
- and- 5 to 6 credits from the following courses:
- ___ RELP 240, Personal Witnessing (2)
- ___ RELP 330, Homiletics: Introduction to Preaching (2)
- ___ RELP 335, Foundations of Youth Ministry (3)
- ___ RELP485, Pastoral Ministry (3)
- ___ RELG 225, Introduction to Missions (3)

Theological Studies

- ___ RELH 400, SDA History & Prophetic Heritage (3)
- ___ RELT 325, Theology I (3)
- ___ RELT 326, Theology II (3)

Religion General Education Requirements (12 credits)

- ___ RELT 100, God and Human Life (3)
- ___ RELB 210, Jesus in His Time and Ours (3)
- ___ RELT 250, Personal Spirituality and Faith (3)
- ___ RELT 340, Religion & Ethics in Modern Society (3)

General Education Language Requirements (4 or more credits)

Note: May be fulfilled by any foreign language on intermediate level. Requirement can be fulfilled by taking one of the Biblical languages.

- ___ BIBL 211, Greek I (3)
- ___ BIBL 212, Greek II (3)
- ___ BIBL 313, Greek III (3)
- or-
- ___ BIBL 341, Hebrew I (2)
- ___ BIBL 342, Hebrew II (2)
- or-
- ___ Any modern foreign language, through the intermediate level

* Greek/Hebrew is just one way to fulfill the foreign language requirement and was inserted as an example. If you opt to take another language, insert that language where you see Greek; if you reach the intermediate level in less than 4 semesters, insert elective credits in its place.

** Introduction to Psychology, while not the specific general education requirement, is a Seminary prerequisite. It is therefore the recommended Social Sciences foundation course for Religion majors. You can substitute any other social science foundational course if your corresponding graduate school does not require psychology.

*** Only two of these three RELB courses are required (214/335/476); insert an elective class in place of the one you do not take.

**** Need 5 to 6 credits from RELP 240, 330, 335, 485, RELG 225. These classes will either be offered fall or spring. Consult with advisor.

***** To fulfill general education requirements, you must take a computer literacy course or pass the competency exam.

Suggested Schedule

Fall, Freshman Year (16 credits)

REL P 200	Pastoral Practicum	0
REL B 111	Introduction to the Old Testament	3
REL T 100	God and Human Life	3
BIB L 211	Greek I*	3
ENGL 115	English Composition I	3
MATH 145	Reasoning with Functions	3
HLED 120	Fit for Life	1

Spring, Freshman Year (15 credits)

REL P 200	Pastoral Practicum	0
REL B 112	Introduction to the New Testament	3
REL T 250	Personal Spirituality & Faith	3
BIB L 212	Greek II*	3
COMM 104	Communication Skills	3
ENGL 215	English Composition II	3

Fall, Sophomore Year (16-17 credits)

REL P 200	Pastoral Practicum	0
REL B 245	Hermeneutics	3
REL B 216	Law & Writings of the OT***	3
BIB L 313	Greek III*	2
HIST 117	Civilizations & Ideas I	3
BHSC 100	Philosophy of Service	2
	Other Electives (Computer Literacy) *****	(2-3)
	P.E. Activity	1

Spring, Sophomore Year (16 credits)

REL P 200	Pastoral Practicum	0
REL B 210	Jesus in His Time and Ours	3
HIST 118	Civilizations & Ideas II	3
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology** (Social Science Elective)	3
	Selection from Practical Studies Req. ****	3
	P.E. Activity	1
	Arts/Humanities Elective	3

Fall, Junior Year (14 credits)

REL P 200	Pastoral Practicum	0
REL H 400	SDA History & Prophetic Heritage	4
REL T 325	Theology I	3
REL T 340	Religion & Ethics in Modern Society	3
	Other Electives	4

Spring, Junior Year (16 credits)

REL P 200	Pastoral Practicum	0
REL B 335	Acts & Epistles***	3
REL T 326	Theology II	3
	Physical Science Elective	4
	Social Science Elective	3
	Other Electives	3

Fall, Senior Year (15 credits)

REL P 200	Pastoral Practicum	0
REL B 406	Daniel and Revelation	3
	Life Science Elective	4
	Other Electives	8

Spring, Senior Year (16 credits)

REL P 200	Pastoral Practicum	0
REL B 274	Prophetic Writings of OT***	3
	Selection from Practical Studies req. ****	3
	Arts & Humanities Elective	3
	P.E. Activity	1
	Other Electives	6

BA: RELIGION MAJOR

SECONDARY EDUCATION EMPHASIS

Major Requirements (33-35 Credits)

Biblical Studies

- ___ RELB 111, Introduction to Old Testament (3)
- ___ RELB 112, Introduction to New Testament (3)
- ___ RELB 245, Hermeneutics (3)
- ___ RELB 210, Jesus in His Time and Ours (3)
- ___ RELB 406, Daniel and Revelation (3)
- and- 1 of the following 3 courses:
 - ___ RELB 216, Law and Writings of the Old Testament (3)
 - ___ RELB 274, Prophetic Writings of the Old Testament (3)
 - ___ RELB 335, Acts and Epistles (3)

Practical and Theological Studies

- ___ RELP 200, Pastoral Practicum (0)
- NOTE: Must take EVERY semester!
- ___ RELT 100, God and Human Life (3)
- ___ RELT 326, Theology II (3)
- and- 6 credits from the following courses:
 - ___ RELP 335, Foundations of Youth Ministry (3)
 - ___ RELT 250, Personal Spirituality and Faith (3)
 - ___ RELT 340, Religion & Ethics in Modern Society (3)

Church History

- ___ RELH 400, SDA History and Prophetic Heritage (3)

Note: Those pursuing this degree must also take a teachable minor in order to fulfill denominational or state certification requirements. Consult with the education department for requirements.

* Only two of these three RELB courses are required (216/335/274); insert an elective class in place of the one you do not take.

** Only two of these three courses are required; insert an elective class or second major class in place of the one you do not take.

*** To fulfill general education requirements, you must take a computer literacy course or pass the competency exam.

^α These 2 credits are taken 3 weeks before the Fall semester of Senior Year.

Suggested Schedule

Fall, Freshman Year (13 credits)

REL P 200	Pastoral Practicum	0
REL B 245	Hermeneutics	3
REL T 100	God & Human Life	3
ENGL 115	English Composition I	3
MATH 145	Reasoning with Functions	3
HLED 120	Fit for Life	1

Spring, Freshman Year (15-16 credits)

REL P 200	Pastoral Practicum	0
REL B 210	Jesus in His Time and Ours	3
REL B 112	Introduction to the New Testament	3
HIST 118	Civilizations & Ideas II	3
EDTE 165	Philosophy & Social Foundations of Education	4
	Other Electives (Computer Literacy)***	(2-3)

Fall, Sophomore Year (16 credits)

REL P 200	Pastoral Practicum	0
REL B 111	Introduction to the Old Testament	3
REL B 216	Law & Writings of the OT*	3
HIST 117	Civilizations & Ideas I	3
ENGL 215	English Composition II	3
EDTE 228	Strategies of Education Exceptional & Diverse Learners	3
	P.E. Activity	1

Spring, Sophomore Year (16 credits)

REL P 200	Pastoral Practicum	0
REL T 326	Theology II	3
REL T 250	Personal Spirituality & Faith**	3
EDPC 302	Educational Psychology	3
	Arts/Humanities Elective	3
	Life Science Elective	4

Fall, Junior Year (16 credits)

REL P 200	Pastoral Practicum	0
REL T 340	Religion & Ethics in Modern Society**	3
COMM 450	Communication in the Classroom	3
	Social Science Elective	3
	Physical Science Elective	4
	Other Electives	3

Spring, Junior Year (15 credits)

REL P 200	Pastoral Practicum	0
REL B 335	Acts & Epistles*	3
REL B 274	Prophetic Writings of OT*	3
REL P 335	Foundations of Youth Ministry**	3
EDTE 417	Teaching in the Secondary Content Areas	3
	Other Electives	3

Summer, Senior Year (5 credits)

EDTE 480	First Days of School Experience	2 ^α
RELH 400	SDA History and Prophetic Heritage	3

Fall, Senior Year (15 credits)

REL P 200	Pastoral Practicum	0
REL B 406	Daniel and Revelation	3
EDTE 459	Methods for Teaching Secondary School: Areas	3
EDTE 424	Classroom Teaching Evaluation	2
EDTE 476	Methods for Integrating Instructional Technology	3
	P.E. Activity	1
	Other Electives	3

Spring, Senior Year (13 credits)

EDTE 487	Student Teaching Seminar	1
EDTE 488	Student Teaching	12

MINORS OFFERED

Minor in Religion

Requirement: 20 semester credits. Of these 20 semester credits, 6 must be upper division, and 15 from RELB, RELT, and RELG courses. The remaining 5 credits may be taken from any Department of Religion & Biblical Languages offerings subject to consultation with the department.

NOTE: A Religion Minor CANNOT be taken with a Religion or Theology Major.

Minor in Biblical Languages

Requirement: 20 semester credits. Students take:

- BIBL 211, Greek I (3 credits)
- BIBL 212, Greek II (3 credits)
- BIBL 313, Greek III (3 credits)
- BIBL 341, Hebrew I (3 credits)
- BIBL 342, Hebrew II (3 credits)
- BIBL 495, Independent Study (5 credits)

Minor in Missions

Requirement: 20+ semester credits. Students take:

- ANTH 200, Cultural Anthropology (3 credits)
- RELG 350, World Religions (3 credits)
- RELP 235, Christianity in a World Context (2 credits)
- RELP 240, Personal Witnessing (2 credits)
- RELP 340, Strategies for Service (2 credits)
- RELP 325, Preparation for Mission Service (2 credits)
- FDNT 469, International Nutrition (2-3 credits)

Choose one or two from the following:

- BSAD 365, International Environment of Business (3 credits)
- BSAD 450, Practice Skills for Long-Term Care Administrator (3 credits)
- EDTE 165, Philosophical and Social Foundations of Education (4 credits)
- ENGL 465, TESL Methods (2 credits)

Choose one course from the following:

- COMM 436, Intercultural Communication (3 credits)
- FMST 350, Family Cultural Perspectives (3 credits)
- GEOG 260, Cultural Geography (3 credits)



GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

<p>RELIGION 12</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> RELT100 God and Human Life (first year) 3</p> <p><i>Recommend students take one course for each academic year in attendance from RELB, RELG, RELP, RELT.</i> 9</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____ _____</p>	<p>MATHEMATICS 2-4</p> <p><i>Take one course from the following:</i></p> <p>MATH145 Reasoning with Functions 3</p> <p>MATH166 Precalculus Algebra 3</p> <p>MATH168 Precalculus 4</p> <p>MATH182 Calculus with Applications 3</p> <p>MATH191 Calculus I 4</p>
<p>LANGUAGE/COMMUNICATION BA*13 / BS 9</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ENGL115 English Composition I 3</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ENGL215 English Composition II 3</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> COMM104 Communication Skills 3</p> <p>* BA Language, intermediate level 4</p>	<p>COMPUTER LITERACY 3</p> <p>INFS120 Foundations of Information Technology 3</p> <p>OR pass competency exam</p>
<p>HISTORY 6</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> HIST117 Civilization and Ideas I 3</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> HIST118 Civilization and Ideas II 3</p>	<p>SERVICE 2</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> BHSC100 Philosophy of Service 2</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Take one course from the following:</p> <p>BHSC300 Fieldwork</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">S-designated course</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Application Process-40 hours</p>
<p>FINE ARTS/HUMANITIES 6</p> <p><i>Take a total of 6 credits from any two of the following categories:</i></p> <p>Visual Arts:</p> <p>ARTH220 Language of Art 3</p> <p>PHTO210 History of Photography 3</p> <p>A course in studio art 4</p> <p>Humanities:</p> <p>A literature course (200-level or higher) 3</p> <p>PHIL224 Intro to Philosophy 3</p> <p>Music:</p> <p>MUHL214 Enjoyment of Music 3</p> <p>3 Credits of Ensemble, Applied Music 3</p>	<p>SOCIAL SCIENCES 6</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Take one Foundation course from the following:</p> <p>ANTH200 Cultural Anthropology 3</p> <p>ECON225 Macroeconomics 3</p> <p>GEOG110 Survey of Geography 3</p> <p>PLSC104 American Government 3</p> <p>PSYC101 Introduction to Psychology 3</p> <p>SOC1119 Principles of Sociology 3</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Take one Interdisciplinary course from the following:</p> <p>BHSC220 Contemporary Social Issues 3</p> <p>BHSC235 Culture, Place and Interdependence 3</p> <p>FNCE 206 Personal Finance 3</p> <p>PLSC237 The Individual, State, & Marketplace 3</p> <p>PSYC180 Dealing With Your Mind 3</p> <p>FMST201 Personal Relationships 3</p>
<p>LIFE/PHYSICAL SCIENCES 8</p> <p><i>Take one Life Science AND one Physical Science course as recommended below or major level Life and Physical Science course</i></p> <p>Life Science:</p> <p>BIOL100 Human Biology 4</p> <p>BIOL 110 Principles of Biology 4</p> <p>BIOL208 Principles of Environmental Science 4</p> <p>BIOL330 History of Earth and Life 4</p> <p>FDNT230/240 Nutrition/Nutrition Lab 3 + 1</p> <p>Physical Science:</p> <p>CHEM100 Consumer Chemistry 4</p> <p>CHEM110 Intro to Inorganic & Organic Chemistry 4</p> <p>PHYS110 Astronomy 4</p> <p>PHYS115 MythBusting 4</p> <p>PHYS225 Sound and Waves 4</p>	<p>FITNESS EDUCATION 4</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> HLED120 Fit for Life, first year recommended 1</p> <p><i>Recommend students take one course each academic year in attendance. Three courses, taken from at least two different categories: Personal Fitness, Outdoor Skills, Team Activity</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____ 1</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____ 1</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____ 1</p>
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	
Bachelor of Science	55-60
Bachelor of Arts	59-64

NOTE: 124 credit hours are needed to graduate with a BA degree. Some check sheets in this book go over or under the 124 hour requirement. For those that go under, you must take electives to equal the 124 hours.

PRACTICUM AND FORUM

Practicum

As a result of the revision of the BA in Theology, new theology students will be asked to develop a portfolio of ministry. They will receive specific information about this portfolio in their first semester class, RELP 105 Introduction to Pastoral Service.

Students on a previous bulletin will continue their practicum requirements as they have been in previous years. Theology majors submit two monthly reports to Paul Petersen from ministry and service in a local congregation. Religion majors submit one monthly report from their service which may cover a broader area, as Religion students do not train for the professional ministry.

Serving and practicum are essential components in the program. Through exposure to practical work in the area of theology and religion, the learning experience of students is enhanced, and the prospects of receiving a call for future ministry is improved.

Religion Forum

All majors in Religion & Theology are required to attend the weekly Religion Forum on Tuesdays from 11:30-12:20 in the Newbold Auditorium in Buller Hall.

The Forum provides worship and fellowship, departmental information, training in various aspects of ministry, and lectures on a range of topics of interest for any university student.

Though a zero credit class, attendance is required and expected as an integral and significant part of the program for our majors.



Clockwise from upper left: Religion majors presenting at Wisconsin Academy; Friendship Team 2012; Leon Howard at Religion Department Sabbath School; Professor Schafer presenting at AMA Fall Retreat; Omar, Robell, and Daniel at Religion Forum; Professor Zork leading a song during Religion Forum; Dr. Richard Davidson during Friday evening Jewish service.

GOOD ADVICE FOR...

Incoming Freshmen in the Theology Program

- The suggested class schedule is of great significance and if you do not follow it, you may run into difficulties with your program. Note that the following two one-credit classes are required in the first year **before** your sophomore year can begin:
 - RELP 105: Introduction to Pastoral Service
 - RELT 295: Introduction to Theological Research
- Check your MATH score.
 - If necessary, take the math placement test as soon as possible during the first semester.
 - If a remedial math class is needed, take it as soon as possible.
- Take the God & Human Life test in the first semester if not taking the class.
- Investigate whether you have done some community service which makes it possible to waive the Philosophy of Service class required as part of the general education program.
- Most required major classes in the fall take place Monday/Wednesday/Friday so look for your general education classes on Tuesdays/Thursdays.

Transient students (less than 24 transfer credits) ***or transfer students*** (more than 24 transfer credits)

Speak with your advisor regarding:

- the impact of your transferred credits on your program and schedule
- the required RELT100 God & Life prerequisite
- the one credit introduction classes
- community service and the class BHSC 200 Philosophy of Service

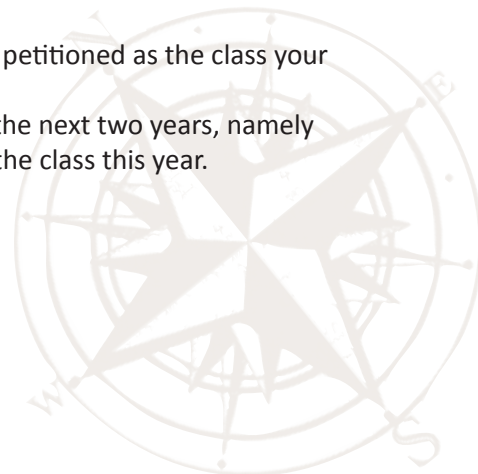
Students on Previous Bulletin

- If you consider changing to the new bulletin, speak with your advisor or the chair to see
 - whether it can be done fairly easily
 - how it will impact the remainder of your program
- Note that:
 - BIBL 427: Hebrew Exegesis will be fulfilled as part of the two 3-credit Hebrew Classes, BIBL 341 & BIBL 342.
 - If you have already taken Hebrew for two semesters for 2x2 credits, the Hebrew Exegesis class will be taught as part of the upper level Law & Writings class in the Fall 2013 (RELB 416).
 - Sign up with Professor Schafer for a 2 credit independent study and attend the class.
 - There are new acronyms for the classes in the areas of Prophets and Law & Writings, but the content is the same.
 - Choose the class in the area you need, and it will count for and be petitioned as the class your bulletin requires
 - RELP481 Introduction to Pastoral Ministry will only be taught once over the next two years, namely in the Spring of 2014. If you are a junior or senior, be sure to sign up for the class this year.

General Notes

RELB 406: Daniel & Revelation will be taught:

- in the Fall of 2013 with an emphasis on the Book of Daniel
- in the Fall of 2014 with an emphasis on the Book of Revelation



SEMINARY PREREQUISITES

Seminary Prerequisites			Andrews University Equivalents		
Old Testament Introduction & Survey	Two Courses	6 Cr	RELB111	Introduction to the O.T.	3
			RELB216	Law & Writings of the O.T.	3
			RELB406	Studies in Daniel & Revelation	3
			RELB474	Advanced Study in OT Prophets	3
New Testament Introduction & Survey	Two Courses	6 Cr	RELB112	Introduction to the N.T.	3
			RELB210	Jesus in His Time & Ours	3
			RELB335	Acts & Epistles	3
			RELB406	Studies in Daniel & Revelation	3
Bible Doctrines/Theology	Two Courses	6 Cr	RELT325	Theology I	3
			RELT326	Theology II	3
General Church History	Two Courses	6 Cr	RELH316	History of the Christian Church I	3
			RELH317	History of the Christian Church II	3
History of the SDA Church	One Course	2-3 Cr	RELH400	Adventist Heritage & Gift of Prophecy	4
Life and Ministry of Ellen G. White	One Course	2-3 Cr			
General or Introduction to Psychology	One Course	2-3 Cr	PSYC101	Introduction to Psychology	3
Pastoral Ministry and Church Policy*	One Course	2-3 Cr	RELP485	Pastoral Ministry	3
Homiletics/Biblical Preaching	One Course	2-3 Cr	RELP330	Homiletics: Introduction	2
			RELP350	Evangelism	3
Personal Evangelism	One Course	2-3 Cr	RELP240	Personal Witnessing	2
Biblical Greek (Intermediate Level Proficiency)**			BIBL211	Greek I	3
			BIBL212	Greek II	3
			BIBL313	Greek III	3
Biblical Hebrew (Intermediate Level Proficiency)**			BIBL341	Hebrew I	3
			BIBL342	Hebrew II	3
Bible Knowledge Entrance Test —All entering students must take the Bible Literacy Entrance Examination or take the class GSEM525: The Bible and Biblical History. The passing score for the Bible Literacy examination is 80%. The passing grade for GSEM525 is C+.			There is no undergraduate equivalent to the test, but most of the material covered in the exam is covered by the various OT & NT survey courses.		

Additional Information Regarding Seminary Prerequisites:

* Students who have completed an undergraduate course in Pastoral Ministries and Church Policy can opt to take the Seminary's Pastoral Ministries and Church Policy Proficiency Examination. The passing score for this examination is 80%. Students who do not pass this exam must take the class CHMN552: Foundations of Pastoral Ministry and attain a minimum grade of C+.

** Hebrew and Greek are required at the Intermediate proficiency level as demonstrated by a qualifying examination rather than a specific number of undergraduate credits.

Deficiencies

Students holding a baccalaureate degree but having deficiencies in their undergraduate prerequisites need to take the equivalent graduate-level course. Students with many deficiencies should plan to begin their studies at the Seminary during the summer session.

If you have any questions regarding these Seminary Prerequisites, please contact the Seminary directly.

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“And they were continually devoting themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.” – Acts 2:42 (NASB)

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RESEARCH AND SERVICE

Research and service are two important components of life in ministry. Research is important because we as Christians need to aim for the highest goals when we present the message of Jesus. Truth is an all important Christian value, and research is necessary to secure the depth and veracity of the message we share in our service for Christ.

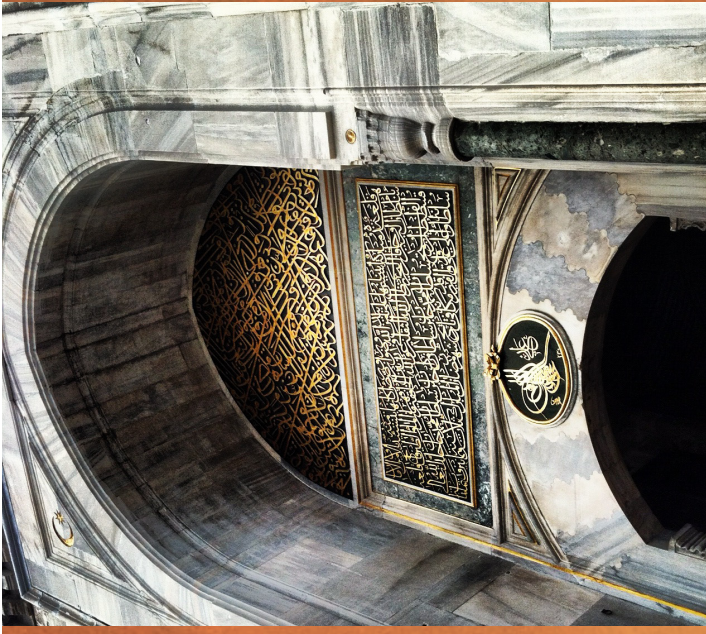
The faculty in the Religion Department is heavily involved in both service and research and hopes that students will be motivated and inspired also to engage themselves in these areas. Here follow just a few examples. These are but a few of the activities engaging the Religion faculty in the areas of research and service.

Service

Glenn Russell is in charge of the weekly broadcast of *Scriptural Pursuit* which is a help for the Sabbath School study for many Adventists around the world. **Susan Zork** is one of the pastors of “*One Place*” a recent worship initiative on campus. *One Place* now arranges two Sabbath services in Newbold Auditorium each Sabbath. **Erhard Gallos** is one of the elders of the Pioneer Memorial Church, and besides many other initiatives, he and Pastor Russell arrange a weekly Sabbath School class in the Religion lounge. **Rahel Schafer** has for years been active as a youth and pathfinder leader in her local church. **Ruben Muñoz** is a leader of the doctoral Hispanic reflection group. As all faculty members, **Ante Jeroncic** and **Paul Petersen** regularly visit churches, preach and conduct seminars.

Research

Susan Zork, **Glenn Russell**, and **Rahel Schafer** are all busy with finishing their dissertations. **Professor Zork** is pursuing doctoral studies in the area of personality, spirituality, and conversion. **Pastor Russell’s** specialty is short term mission trips. He regularly arranges such tours to Lebanon and Honduras. **Professor Schafer** studies animals in the Bible, a topic on which she has presented aspects at major scholarly congresses. She is also writing the commentary on the Book of Esther for the forthcoming one-volume *Andrews Bible Commentary*. **Dr. Gallos** is following up on his dissertation by writing, among other issues, on the Sabbath in Hebrews for the General Conference Biblical Research Institute in a forthcoming volume on the Sabbath. **Paul Petersen** has submitted a paper on the Sabbath in Luke-Acts for the same project and is also assigned to write commentaries on two of the biblical books for the *New International SDA Commentary*. He has recently co-edited two scholarly books, one of them on the topic of the Trinity in which he has written two articles, one on the term “monogenes”. **Dr. Jeroncic** has recently published several articles in *Andrews University Seminary Studies* and in the *Heythrop Journal* on topics like the liminal church and Jürgen Moltmann’s anthropology. He is working on several articles, one entitled “On Moral Fragmentation: A Realist Response” and another on “History and Apocalyptic: Engaging Walter Benjamin.” **Dr. Muñoz** is working on a textbook in hermeneutics in both Spanish and English and has also been invited to participate in the Oxford Roundtable in the Summer of 2013, presenting on the topic of political theology.



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