

STUDENT HANDBOOK

2014-2015

"But when He saw the multitudes,
He was moved with compassion
for them, because they were weary and
scattered, like sheep having no shepherd.
Then He said to His disciples, 'The harvest
truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few.
Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to
send out laborers into His harvest.'"

Matthew 9:36-38

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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 on Tuesday mornings give our students the opportunity to interact with each other and prepare for ministry and service.

Students are required to participate and be involved in church assignments.

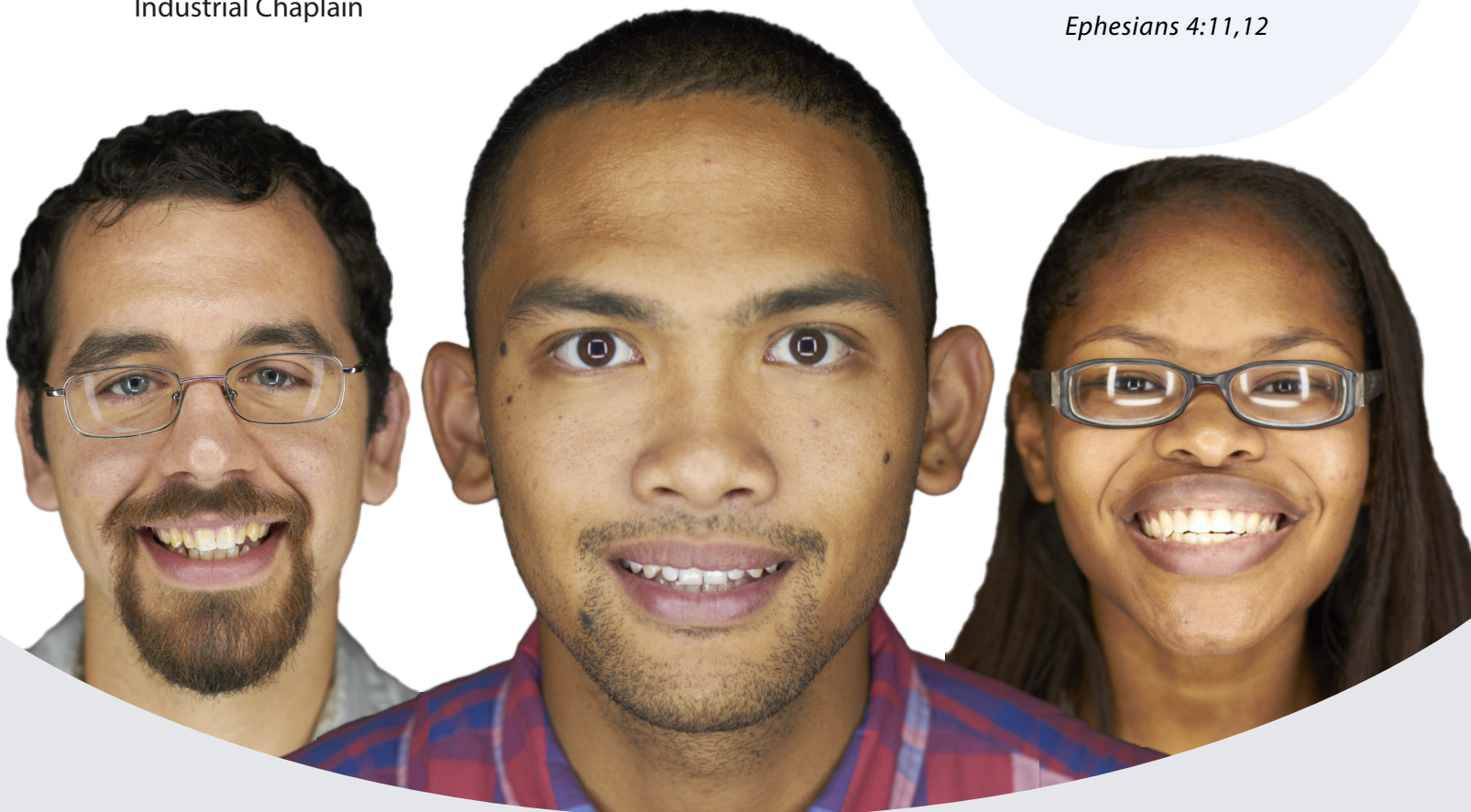
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

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



2014-2015

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August

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

September

- 2 Labor Day Holiday
- 3 Last day to drop classes
for full tuition
- 8-12 Fall Week of Spiritual
Emphasis
- 24 Last day to apply for
Dec. Degree conferral/
May graduation

October

- 13-14 Fall Recess

November

- 24 Enrollment open for AU/GU
courses for Spring Term
- 26-30 Thanksgiving Break

December

- 8-11 Fall Semester Finals Week
- 12-Jan 4 Winter Break

January

- 5 First day of Spring Semester
- 6 Late registration fee for
added classes
- 14 Last day to drop classes
for full tuition
- 19 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
- 20-23 Spring Week of
Spiritual Emphasis

February

- 16 President's Day Holiday

March

- 13-22 Spring Break
- 23 Registration begins for Summer/
Fall/Spring Semesters

April

- 27-30 Spring Semester Finals Week
- 30 Last day of Spring Semester classes

May

- 1-3 Graduation Weekend
- 12 Last day to apply to march
in Summer graduation

WELCOME TO THE RELIGION DEPARTMENT



THE HARVEST OF THE SPIRIT

Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. (Mat 9:37 ESV)”

The Bible overflows with metaphors of harvest. That is only natural. The society of the time was agricultural. Life and welfare depended on the harvest. It was a matter of life or death. Harvest signaled the end of the world (Matt 13:39) – a good harvest also the beginning of a new world, a new earth, a turning into a new year. Harvest was the time of reckoning, the final assessment and measure of previous work and commitment. With eagerness and nervousness the seed was sown, but when the harvest was brought in, laughter and joy replaced tears of fear and anxiety (Psalm 126:6). But if the harvest failed, people were doomed—“The harvest is past, the summer has ended, yet we aren’t saved.” (Jer 8:20 CEB). Similarly, at the turn of the year the joyful Feast of Tabernacles followed the Day of Atonement/Purification that is the Day and Judgment. The land was renewed, the people had spiritually reentered, and a new year with the Lord was ensured.

Metaphors from agricultural life are used in a variety of ways in the biblical literature. Celebration of barley and wheat harvest coincides with Passover and Feast of Weeks (Pentecost) in March and April. Harvest of fruit during the late summer prepared for the end of the ceremonial festal year. The wine press is like phases of judgment (e.g. Isa 63:1-4; Rev 14:18-20).

Jesus illustrates the end of the world by the harvest, and he calls upon you and me and the church to prepare the harvest. He also mourns that we are too few.

The Religion Department is here because of this challenge from Jesus. We are here to labor and to equip laborers for the harvest.

For that purpose we educate, train, study, write, research, preach—we meet in classes, in the hallways, in the library, in our offices, in the Religion Lounge—we join each other at Forums, in cars, in churches, in homes. We are here as present and future workers of the harvest.

But let us not ignore the other aspect of harvest. It is not simply about works; it is about being—in community. Paul’s description in Galatians 5:22-23 underlines this aspect: “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against things like this. (Gal 5:22 CEB)”

The word for “fruit” is singular. All features, love, joy, peace, etc., grow in unison. They comprise the true harvest of the Spirit of God. So, in preparing to become workers for the harvest, our lives experience growth, and the harvest of God’s Spirit develops in our fellowship and communion as laborers employed by Christ himself.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Petersen".

Dr. Paul Petersen, Chair



NEW PROGRAM, CLEARER GOALS

THE BA IN THEOLOGY HAS CHANGED!

Last year, we implemented a major revision of our BA in Theology. The changes were made with a clear view of 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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Old Testament
Hebrew
Adventist Theology

Paul Petersen is the chair of the department. He 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.



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New Testament
Literature
Biblical Languages
SDA History & EGW

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.



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Theology
Ethics

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.



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New Testament
Literature and
Greek Language
Hermeneutics

Rubén Muñoz-Larrondo is an Assistant Professor of Religion and 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.



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Missions
Homiletics
World Religions

Glenn Russell is an Assistant Professor of Religion and teaches practics, 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,
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Old Testament
Hebrew Language
and Literature

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.



Susan Zork, Doctoral Studies
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Spiritual Nurture
and Growth

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.



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Administrative Assistant

Melissa Butler is the Administrative Assistant for the department. She graduated from Andrews University with a degree in Business and during her free time, she operates her own graphic design company, Red Poppy Design. Her time growing up in the mission field and her experience at ARISE Institute has instilled a passion for ministry and she is active in her local church. She is also currently involved in Spark, a prayer ministry on campus.



Davide Sciarabba
Adjunct Faculty

Ethics
Systematic Theology

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
Adjunct Faculty

Adventist Doctrines
Old Testament

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).



Arlyn Drew
Adjunct Faculty

Health Ethics
Systematic Theology

Arlyn Drew, born in Seoul, Korea, is a former Family Medicine physician and CFO who earned her MD from Loma Linda Medical School and her MBA from Bethel College, Indiana. Since retiring from both fields, she is currently earning a PhD in Religion in Systematic Theology with an emphasis on hermeneutics at Andrews University. She is married to Dr. Kevin Drew and has six children (Alyson, Cassandra, Grant, Delilah, Luke and Zoe).

COURSE SCHEDULE FALL 2014

Course	CRN	Description	Instructor	Credits	Time	Days	Room
BIBL 211-001	537	Greek I	Erhard Gallos	3	8:30-9:20	MTWRF	BUL 150
BIBL 341-001	538	Hebrew I	Paul Petersen	3	8:30-9:20	MTWRF	BUL 108
BIBL 313-001	539	Greek III	Ruben Muñoz-Larrondo	3	8:30-9:20	MTWRF	NH 220
RELH 316-001	540	History of the Christian Church I	John Markovic	3	8:30-9:20	MWF	BUL 149
RELT 100-001	541	God & Human Life	Susan Zork	3	9:30-10:20	MWF	BUL 153
RELT 100-002	544	God & Human Life	Glenn Russell	3	10:30-11:20	MWF	BUL 108
RELT 100-103	554	God & Human Life	Paul Petersen	3	10:00-11:15	TR	BUL 108
RELT 250-001	542	Personal Spirituality & Faith	Rahel Schafer	3	9:30-10:20	MWF	BUL 108
RELT 250-002	543	Personal Spirituality & Faith	Susan Zork	3	10:30-11:20	MWF	BUL 153
RELB 111-001	545	Introduction to the Old Testament	Rahel Schafer	3	11:30-12:20	MWF	BUL 153
RELP 335-001	546	Foundations of Youth Ministry	Glenn Russell	3	11:30-12:20	MWF	BUL 108
RELB 406-001	547	Studies in Daniel & Revelation	Paul Petersen	3	11:30-12:20	MWF	BUL 150
RELT 325-001	548	Theology I	Ante Jeroncic	3	12:30-13:45	MW	BUL 108
RELP 105-001	549	Introduction to Pastoral Service	Glenn Russell	1	12:30-13:45	MW	BUL 150
RELB 216-001	550	Law & Writings Old Testament	Rahel Schafer	3	14:00-15:15	MW	BUL 150
RELG 160-001	551	Topics: Jesus (non-majors)	Adjunct	3	14:00-15:15	MW	BUL 153
RELG 160-002	552	Top: Christian and Adventist Fndtns	Arlyn Drew	3	15:30-16:45	TR	CSH 108
RELT 340-001	553	Religion & Ethics in Modern Society	Adjunct	3	8:30-9:45	TR	NH 220
RELH 400-001	555	SDA History and Prophetic Heritage	Erhard Gallos	4	10:00-11:15	TR	NH 220
RELB 245-001	1339	Hermeneutics	Ruben Muñoz-Larrondo	3	10:00-11:15	TR	BUL 150
RELP 200-001	556	Religion Forum (Theology Majors)	Paul Petersen	0	11:30-12:20	T	BUL 153
RELP 200-002	557	Religion Forum (Religion Majors)	Paul Petersen / Susan Zork	0	11:30-12:20	T	BUL 153
RELB 210-001	558	Jesus in His Time & Ours (majors only)	Ruben Muñoz-Larrondo	3	12:30-13:45	TR	BUL 153
RELT 225-001	559	Doctrines of Adventist Faith	Jan Sigvartsen	3	14:00-15:15	TR	BUL 108
RELP 240-001	560	Personal Witnessing	Ron Kelly	2	Evening	T	Arr.
RELT 440-001	1627	Fund of Spir & Eth in Hlthcare	Susan Zork	3	18:30-20:00	MR	CSH 118
RELB 235-001	1340	Apocalyptic & Biblical Prophecy	Paul Petersen	3	11:30 12:20	MWF	BUL 150

Independent studies may be taken with any of our departmental faculty with their approval.

DR. PETERSEN SAYS:
"DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER
FOR RELIGION FORUM!"



COURSE SCHEDULE SPRING 2015

Course	CRN	Description	Instructor	Credits	Time	Days	Room
BIBL212-001	401	Greek II	Erhard Gallos	3	8:30-9:20	MTWRF	BUL150
BIBL342-001	402	Hebrew II	Paul Petersen	3	8:30-9:20	MTWRF	BUL108
RELT100-001	403	God & Human Life	Adjunct	3	8:30-9:20	MWF	BUL153
RELT100-002	405	God & Human Life	Susan Zork	3	9:30-10:30	MWF	BUL153
RELT100-003	407	God & Human Life	Rahel Schafer	3	10:30-11:20	MWF	NH220
RELT100-104	425	God & Human Life	Adjunct	3	8:30-9:45	TR	NH 220
RELT100-105	433	God & Human Life	Adjunct	3	12:30-13:45	TR	NH 220
RELH317-001	404	History of the Christian Church II	John Markovic	3	8:30-9:20	MWF	BUL149
RELT225-001	406	Doctrines of Adventist Faith	Paul Petersen	3	10:30-11:20	MWF	BUL108
RELT 385-001	408	Bioethics and Christian Faith	Rahel Schafer	3	11:30-12:20	MWF	NH 220
RELT250-001	409	Personal Spirituality & Faith	Susan Zork	3	11:30-12:20	MWF	BUL108
RELG350-001	420	World Religions	Glenn Russell	3	11:30-12:20	MWF	BUL150
RELB112-001	421	Introduction to the New Testament	Ruben Muñoz-Larrondo	3	11:30-12:20	MWF	BUL153
RELT326-001	422	Theology II	Ante Jeronic	3	12:30-13:45	MW	BUL108
RELB474-001	423	Adv St in Old Testmnt Prophets	Rahel Schafer	3	14:00-15:15	MW	BUL108
RELB335-001	426	Acts & Epistles	Erhard Gallos	3	10:00-11:15	TR	BUL150
RELT340-001	427	Religion & Ethics in Modern Society	Adjunct	3	10:00-11:15	TR	BUL108
RELB210-001	428	Jesus in His Time & Ours	Ruben Muñoz-Larrondo	3	10:00-11:15	TR	BUL153
RELP200-001	429	Religion Forum (Theology majors)	Paul Petersen	0	11:30-12:20	T	BUL153
RELP200-002	430	Religion Forum (Religion majors)	Paul Petersen / Susan Zork	0	11:30-12:20	T	BUL153
RELP482-001	431	Ministerial Candidacy Seminar	Paul Petersen	1	12:30-13:20	T	BUL106
RELP330-001	432	Homiletics - Intro to Preaching	Glenn Russell	2	12:30-13:20	TR	BUL108
RELT 315-001	434	Christian Discipleship	Susan Zork	3	12:30-13:45	TR	BUL150
RELT 390-001	589	Christian Business Ethics	Annetta Gibson	3	12:30-13:45	MW	CSH 210
RELT250-002	409	Personal Spirituality & Faith	Ruben Muñoz-Larrondo	3	14:00-15:15	TR	BUL108
RELT295-001	436	Introduction to Theological Research	Ante Jeronic	1	14:00-15:15	TR	BUL150
RELG160-001	437	Top: Christian & Adventist Fndtns	Arlyn Drew	3	15:30-16:45	TR	CSH 108
RELT 440-001	1548	Fund of Spir & Eth in Hlthcare	Arlyn Drew	3	18:30-20:00	MR	CSH 118

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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 2015-16. 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 2015

Tour classes for the Evangelistic Tour to Fiji:

- RELP 350 Evangelism and RELP 325 Intro to Missions

SUMMER 2016

There will be a Bible Lands Tour in the Summer of 2016.

FALL 2015

Course	Description	Teacher	Credits	Days	Times
BIBL 211	Greek I	Muñoz-Larrondo, Rubén	3	MTWRF	8:30-9:20
BIBL 341	Hebrew I	Schafer, Rahel	3	MTWRF	8:30-9:20
BIBL 313	Greek III	Gallos, Erhard	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	Petersen, Paul	3	MWF	11:30-12:20
RELB 416	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	MWF	8:30-9:20
RELB 406	Daniel & Revelation (Daniel emphasis)	Petersen, Paul	3		
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 210	Jesus in His Time and Ours (for majors only)	Muñoz-Larrondo, Rubén	3	TR	12:30-13:45
RELP240	Personal Witnessing:	Staff	2		

SPRING 2016

Course	Description	Teacher	Credits	Days	Times
BIBL 212	Greek II	Muñoz-Larrondo, Rubén	3	MTWRF	8:30-9:20
BIBL 342	Hebrew II	Schafer, Rahel	3	MTWRF	8:30-9:20
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	Jeronic, Ante	1	MWF	10:30-11:20 (first five weeks)
RELB 112	Introduction to the New Testament	Gallos, Erhard	3	MWF	11:30-12:20
RELG 350	World Religions	Russell, Glenn	3	MWF	11:30-12:20
RELT 326	Theology II	Jeronic, Ante	3	MW	12:30-13:45
RELH 317	History of the Christian Church II	Markovic, John	3	MWF	8:30-9:20
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
RELT 315	Christian Discipleship	Zork, Susan	3	TR	12:30-13:45
RELP 330	Introduction to Homiletics	Russell, Glenn	2	TR	12:30-13:45
RELB 274	Prophetic Writings of the Old Testament	Schafer, Rahel	3	MW	14:00-15:15
RELB 335	Acts & Epistles	Muñoz-Larrondo, Rubén	3		
RELT 385	Bioethics and Christian Faith	Schafer, Rahel	3	MWF	11:30-12:20

GENERAL EDUCATION CLASSES

RELIGION CLASSES FOR GENERAL EDUCATION STUDENTS

Most classes taught by the Religion faculty are open for all Andrews students. Exceptions are

- Language classes and some upper level theology classes with specific academic pre-requisites
- Students may need the teacher's permission to join some classes, for instance some sessions of **RELB 210 Jesus in His Time**, taught very specifically with the majors in mind, and **RELB 111 & 112 Introduction to the Old and the New Testament** – which as required classes need room for Theology and Religion major

Not all classes are equally accessible to general education students because they are taught on high level for Religion and Theology majors, such as all Biblical studies on upper level

But here is the good news: a large number of our Religion classes are very beneficial for general education students. Here is a very good list:

- **RELT 100 God & Human Life** – the classic introduction to Christian thinking, required for all undergraduate students
- **RELG 160 Topics: Jesus and the Gospels** – a general education version of Jesus in His Time
- **RELT 225 Doctrines of the Adventist Faith**
- **RELT 250 Personal Spirituality & Faith** – practical, personal, spiritual
- **RELB 230 Apocalyptic and Biblical Prophecies** – taught concurrently with the upper level class in Daniel & Revelation; still fascinating, but less demanding
- **RELT 340 Religion & Ethics** – for the student who wants to and discuss and think deeply about ethical issues in today's world
- **RELH 400 SDA History & Prophetic Heritage** – history and Ellen White – many gen ed students have loved this class
- **RELG 350 World Religions**

OR WHY NOT GO ON ONE OF OUR TOURS?

- Every second summer the Religion Department organizes a Bible Lands Tour – common classes on that tour are **RELB 210 Jesus in His Time** and **RELT 250 Personal Spirituality & Faith** – next time in 2016 – plan for it!
- In the summer of 2015 (May) the Religion Department arranges an evangelistic trip to Fiji – it is open for select gen ed students who are willing to commit to service, and two Religion classes will be offered for that tour as well.
- The **annual mission tour to Lebanon** has brought a large number of students great experiences over the years. Look out for the dates for this school year.

WHAT ABOUT A MINOR?

- Don't forget that if you are a gen ed student, you already have to take 12 Religion credits. You only need 8 credits more to receive a Religion Minor! That is a good way to use your electives!

If you are a general education student, do not just choose a Religion class because you have to do it – rather choose the class because the topic will be of interest to you!



BA: THEOLOGY MAJOR - OLD

PASTORAL MINISTRY ON 2012-2013 BULLETIN AND EARLIER

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.

NOTE: Due to the change in requirements for Theology, some classes are no longer being offered. Please consult with your advisor about equivalent courses. 12

Suggested Schedule

Fall, Freshman Year (16 credits)

RELP 200	Pastoral Practicum	0
RELB 111	Introduction to the Old Testament	3
RELT 250	Personal Spirituality & Faith	3
BIBL 211	Elementary Greek I	3
ENGL 115/117	College Writing I	3
MATH 145	Reasoning with Functions	3
HLED 120	Fit for Life	1

Spring, Freshman Year (16 credits)

RELP 200	Pastoral Practicum	0
RELB 112	Introduction to the New Testament	3
RELT 100	God and Human Life †	3
BIBL 212	Elementary Greek II	3
COMM 104	Communication Skills	3
	P.E. Activity	1
	Other Electives	3

Fall, Sophomore Year (16 credits)

RELP 200	Pastoral Practicum	0
RELB 115	Hermeneutics	3
RELB 214	Law & Writings of the OT	3
RELP 330	Homiletics: Introductory	2
BIBL 311	Intermediate Greek I	2
HIST 117	Civilizations & Ideas I or American Experience I	3
ENGL 215	College Writing II	3

Spring, Sophomore Year (16 credits)

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

Fall, Junior Year (15 credits)

RELP 200	Pastoral Practicum	0
BIBL 321	Elementary Hebrew	2
RELT 325	Theology I	3
RELT 340	Religion & Ethics in Modern Society	3
	Select from RELP 240/RELG 225/RELP 335 **	3
FMST 155	Intro to Family Studies (required Social Science Elective)	3
	P.E. Activity	1

Spring, Junior Year (15 credits)

RELP 200	Pastoral Practicum	0
BIBL 322	Intermediate Hebrew	2
RELB 335	Acts & Epistles	3
RELB 474/416	Advanced Study of OT Prophets/Adv. Law & Writings	2
RELP 336/7/8	Homiletics**	1
RELT 326	Theology II	3
	Other Electives	3

Fall, Senior Year (15 credits)

RELP 200	Pastoral Practicum	0
RELB 406	Daniel and Revelation	3
RELH 316	History of the Christian Church I	3
RELT 308	Gift of Prophecy	2
	Arts/Humanities Elective	3
	P.E. Activity	1
	Life Science Elective	4

Spring, Senior Year (15 credits)

RELP 200	Pastoral Practicum	0
RELB 476	Prophets of Israel	3
RELP 336/7/8	Homiletics**	1
RELH 317	History of the Christian Church II	3
RELP 482	Ministerial Candidacy Seminar	1
HIST 404	Adventist Heritage	3
	Physical Science Elective	4

BA: THEOLOGY MAJOR - NEW

PASTORAL MINISTRY ON
2013-2014 BULLETIN AND LATER

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 115/117	College Writing 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
MATH 145	Reasoning with Functions	3
HLED 120	Fit for Life	1
BHSC 100	Philosophy of Service	2
RELB 210	Jesus in His Time and Ours	3

Fall, Sophomore Year (15 credits)

RELP 200	Pastoral Practicum	0
RELP 240	Personal Witnessing	2
RELB 245	Hermeneutics	3
BIBL 331	Greek III	3
HIST 117	Civilizations & Ideas I or American Experience I	3
ENGL 215	College Writing II	3
	P.E. Activity	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 or American Experience 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	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.

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.

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 115/117	College Writing 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
	Other Electives	(2-3)
	P.E. Activity	1

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 or American Experience I	3
BHSC 100	Philosophy of Service	2
ENGL 215	College Writing II	3

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 or American Experience 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.

^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 115/117	College Writing 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 or American Experience II	3
EDTE 165	Philosophy & Social Foundations of Education	4
	Other Electives	(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 or American Experience I	3
ENGL 215	College Writing 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 credits, 15 must be 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. 6 out of the 20 credits must be upper division.

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)

You may also take a minor in Missions. For information on this, please talk with our department chair.



"One of the words I would use to describe my experience as a Theology major at Andrews University is the word opportunity. In the summer of 2013, I was able to go on the Cuba Evangelistic Health Tour. Our service focused in two regions of the beautiful island of Cuba, the regions of Havana and Holguín. Students, professors, and pastors served by preaching, visiting, giving health instructions, giving and organizing donations, singing, playing, and helping to repaint a building in the Cuba Adventist Theological Seminary. In the region of Holguín, with the help of local Adventists, our team did 10 days of evangelism in nine places. The tour was a great opportunity to learn and serve together, being used by God for the advancement of the Gospel in the world." - Guilherme Borda

LEBANON MISSION TRIP

An understanding of missions is vital for every Theology or Religion major. Each year our department participate in an annual mission trip to the Middle East directed by Dr. Russell. This annual study tour involves students in mission experiences through classes such Introduction to Missions and through hands-on mission experiences. Known as the Friendship Team, the students conduct campus ministry in Beirut, Lebanon, a crossroads of the east and west and an intersection between the Christian and Muslim worlds. This cross-cultural mission experience provides many learning opportunities as well as the development of skills and understandings for both ministry and missions. The Lebanon mission trip has been a spiritual highlight for many students over the years. For more information contact Dr. Russell through email: glenn@andrews.edu

LEBANON 2014



GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

RELIGION	12
<input type="checkbox"/> RELT 100 God and Human Life (first year)	3
<i>Recommend students take one course for each academic year in attendance from RELB, RELG, RELP, RELT.</i>	9
<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	
LANGUAGE/COMMUNICATION	BA*13 / BS 9
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 115/117 College Writing I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 215 College Writing II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> COMM 104 Communication Skills	3
* BA Language, intermediate level	4
HISTORY	6
<input type="checkbox"/> HIST 110 World Views, Cultures, and God	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HIST 117 Civilization and Ideas I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HIST 118 Civilization and Ideas II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HIST 204 American Experience I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HIST 205 American Experience II	3
FINE ARTS/HUMANITIES	6
<i>Take a total of 6 credits from any two of the following categories:</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts:	
ARTH 220 Language of Art	3
PHTO 210 History of Photography	3
A course in studio art	4
<input type="checkbox"/> Humanities:	
ENGL 255 Studies in Literature	3
PHIL 224 Intro to Philosophy	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Music:	
MUHL 214 Enjoyment of Music	3
MUHL 258 American and World Music	3
3 Credits of Ensemble, Applied Music	3
LIFE/PHYSICAL SCIENCES	8
<i>Take one Life Science AND one Physical Science course as recommended below or major level Life and Physical Science course.</i>	
<i>*Science majors and majors requiring science cognates take a minimum of 8 credits of science lab courses from two areas of science.</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Life Science:	
BIOL 100 Human Biology	4
BIOL 110 Principles of Biology	4
BIOL 208 Principles of Environmental Science	4
BIOL 330 History of Earth and Life	4
FDNT 230/240 Nutrition/Nutrition Lab	3 + 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Science:	
CHEM 100 Consumer Chemistry	4
CHEM 110 Intro to Inorganic & Organic Chemistry	4
PHYS 110 Astronomy	4
PHYS 115 MythBusting	4
PHYS 225 Sound and Waves	4

MATHEMATICS	3-4
<i>Take one course from the following:</i>	
MATH 145 Reasoning with Functions	3
MATH 165 College Algebra OR MATH 166 College Algebra for Business	3
MATH 168 Precalculus	4
MATH 191 Calculus I	4
MATH 195 Calculus I for Biology	4
SERVICE	2
<input type="checkbox"/> BHSC 100 Philosophy of Service	2
<input type="checkbox"/> Take one course from the following:	
BHSC 300 Fieldwork	
S-designated course	
Application Process-40 hours	
SOCIAL SCIENCES	6
<input type="checkbox"/> Take one foundation course from the following:	
ANTH 200 Cultural Anthropology	3
ECON 225 Macroeconomics	3
GEOG 110 Survey of Geography	3
PLSC 104 American Government	3
PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology	3
SOCI 119 Principles of Sociology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Take one interdisciplinary course from the following:	
BHSC 220 Contemporary Social Issues	3
BHSC 235 Culture, Place and Interdependence	3
FNCE 206 Personal Finance	3
PLSC 237 The Individual, State, & Marketplace	3
PSYC 180 Dealing With Your Mind	3
FMST 201 Personal Relationships	3
FITNESS EDUCATION	4
<input type="checkbox"/> HLED 120 Fit for Life, first year recommended	1
<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>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	1
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	
Bachelor of Science	56-57
Bachelor of Arts	60-61

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 RELIGION FORUM

WEEKLY 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 in 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.

PRACTICUM

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 Pastoral Service, taught by Dr. Russell. Theology students on a previous bulletin (2012-2013 or earlier) will continue to submit two monthly reports from ministry and service in a local congregation as they have done in previous years. 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.

PORTFOLIO

Theology majors will develop a professional portfolio that will present their personal sense of calling to ministry as well as a profile of their ministry skills and experiences. A portfolio is intentional in two ways: in selection of materials for inclusion and in reflection upon these materials.

Portfolio Phase 1 – Freshmen Year: Your portfolio should include

- A description of your conversion, call and spiritual life.
- Your Philosophy of Ministry
- An analysis of your spiritual gifts and ministry
- A presentation of your vocational/professional plans

Portfolio Phase 2 – End of Junior Year:

During your sophomore and junior year, your portfolio should be expanded to include samples of your experiences in the following seven areas: worship, evangelism, nurture, administration, mission, scripture and relationships.

The portfolio forms the foundation for the senior class RELP 485 Pastoral Ministry.



DO YOU WANT TO PREACH IN A LOCAL CHURCH?

Guilherme Borda, a Theology major from 2014, is our new *in-DEPTH* director, "Internal Department of Educational, Pastoral Training in Homiletics." Email Guilherme at borda@andrews.edu, and he will help you to get a preaching experience.

DO YOU LIKE BARNABAS?

The Barnabas project provides students with field experience as well as financial aid. Students work with a local church during the summer, they will be paid as volunteers, and matching funds will be set aside towards their education. Speak with Dr. Russell about this opportunity for ministry and how to arrange it for you.

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.

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
- Investigate whether you have done some community service which makes it possible to waive the BHSC 200 Philosophy of Service class required as part of the general education program.

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 Advanced Study of Old Testament Prophets class in Spring 2015 (RELB 474).
 - 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

General Notes

RELB 406: Daniel & Revelation will be taught:

- in the Fall of 2014 with an emphasis on the Book of Revelation
- in the Fall of 2015 with an emphasis on the Book of Daniel

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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ANDREWS MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION



AMA is the Andrews Ministerial Association club consisting of Religion and Theology majors. We concentrate on (1) the teaching of Scripture through our departmental Tuesday meetings, (2) the fellowship of an annual Retreat, and (3) prayer through small group prayer meetings and as a whole club whenever we come together. The meetings of the Executive Committee are open to all members and a place to voice any suggestions. There is a \$25 per semester membership fee automatically charged to each student's account.



THETA ALPHA KAPPA NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY FOR RELIGIOUS STUDIES/THEOLOGY

Theta Alpha Kappa is the only national honor society dedicated to recognizing academic excellence in baccalaureate and post-baccalaureate students and in scholars in the fields of Religious Studies and Theology. Scholarship awards, fellowship competitions, and the Journal of Theta Alpha Kappa are available to inductees.

Induction requires nomination by a local chapter and, to be eligible, students must have a **3.5 GPA in Religious Studies and/or Theology** and a **3.0 GPA overall**. Also, students must have **completed three semesters** at an institution having a local chapter in good standing, and also completed a **minimum of twelve semester credits** in courses representing Religious or Theological Studies.

For more information, visit the Theta Alpha Kappa web site: <http://www.thetaalphakappa.net/>

"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)

BEYOND BELIEFS STUDY

The Beyond Beliefs study is a comprehensive, data rich research project designed to investigate what over 700 Seventh-day Adventist young adults really think of the 28 Beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist church. It also explored a range of sociocultural, spiritual, and life experiential issues with this participant group.

The Religion and Biblical Languages Department is behind this study which placed a strong emphasis on giving a real voice to Millennial young adults aged 18-32. The inference from this research was often the direct responses of the Millennial young adults themselves. The information identified within this study will be of significant benefit to Adventist ministers, church leaders, parents and educators. The findings are also applicable to other denominations who share similar beliefs and provide insight into the opinions and attitudes of the emerging Millennial generation of adults.

Some of the **findings** include:

Young adults generally liked the beliefs, especially those that provided them some personal benefit. For example, the Sabbath was the most popular belief as it provided a guilt free day off from work, study, and chores. Jesus was also the most popular member of the Trinity because young adults stated he was the one who actually saves humans from their sins and provides a real world example for how to live.

Preaching or lecturing to young adults when they are a passive audience, even in specialist youth meetings by youth "experts" has little efficacy in teaching them the 28 Beliefs. However, when young adults are provided the opportunity to actively articulate and internalize the belief for themselves and express their views about it in discussions, their retention and appreciation of the beliefs is substantially higher.

Early baptism was something that many young adults felt pushed into and 2/3 of those who were baptized before age 14 stated that if they could do it again, they would have waited until they were older to be baptized.

The findings of this study are currently being incorporated into the curriculum of many Religion and General Education classes at Andrews and will provide unique benefit to our students.

For more information about the Beyond Beliefs study see www.beyond-beliefs.com. If you, your friends, or family would like to see more of the findings from the first cohort of the study, and read the young adults responses for yourselves, see www.beyond-beliefs.com to purchase a copy of the Cohort 1 report.



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. These are but a few examples 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/pathfinder leader and elder 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. **Davide Sciarabba** is the pastor of the Francophone Group, which meets in Burman Hall every 3rd Sabbath of the month. He also serves as PMC elder for young adults. **Arlyn Drew** is the Teaching and Preaching Associate Pastor of Living Word Fellowship Church, mentoring seminary students.

RESEARCH

Susan Zork and **Rahel Schafer** are busy with finishing their dissertations. **Professor Zork** is pursuing doctoral studies in the area of personality, spirituality, and conversion. **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*. **Pastor Russell's** specialty is short term mission trips. He regularly arranges such tours to Lebanon and Honduras. **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." **Ruben Muñoz-Larrondo**, was invited as one of the Plenary Speakers for the Society Biblical Literature - Regional Meetings and will participate again in the Annual SBL at San Diego, CA, Nov 2014. **Davide Sciarabba** is working on his dissertation on the topic of the concept of self-discipline in Christian Moral Life and Salvation. He recently presented two papers for the ATS and ASRS meetings in Baltimore and is working on several articles in the areas of ethics and scripture, ethics and sports, and ethics and the church. **Jan Sigvartsen** and **Arlyn Drew** are both working on their dissertations and Jan is a researcher in the Beyond Beliefs Study (Beyond-Beliefs.com).



FIJI 2015

SUMMER EVANGELISM IN FIJI 2015

3 weeks in May and/or June

A cross cultural experience of a life time.

For the required class in **Evangelism (RELP 330)** theology majors from Andrews will team up with theology students from Fulton College in Fiji. The main class taught besides Evangelism will be **RELP 225 Introduction to Missions**. The experience itself will be an adventure in cross cultural mission. You will visit locals in their homes, see native villages of Fiji, and preach in their open air churches—besides enjoying the local fruits and food. In working with fellow students from another culture you may get friends for life—in working with Jesus to share his gospel, your life friendship with him will be strengthened.

Religion majors may take the classes to fulfill their requirement of 5-6 credits from the practical theology section. Select gen ed students may apply for the tour as well to join us in helping with the wellness aspect of the program.

Tour Leaders will be Dr. Petersen and Dr. Russell. For more info, see Dr. Petersen.



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