

Dear Prospective Master of Divinity Student:

We note with pleasure that you are interested in our Master of Divinity (MDiv) program. The following is some information regarding the program. Additional information will be included with your acceptance letter. You may find further information on the web at <http://www.andrews.edu/SEM/article.php?id=65> The Master of Divinity program accepts new students in the summer or fall semester only. Students are not permitted to begin the program in the spring semester. If you are one of the students with a bachelor's degree who would like to enter the MDiv program but have not taken any of the courses listed below, you should plan to begin your program in the summer semester 2007 (May 14) There will be additional courses offered for you to take towards your MDiv if you need more credits. If you have completed a major in theology we suggest that you begin your program in the fall semester (August).

Old Testament Introduction and Survey - One course; 2-3 credits

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Bible Doctrines/Theology - Two courses; 4-6 cr

General Church History - Two courses; 4-6 cr.

History of the SDA Church - One course; 2-3 cr.

Life and Ministry of Ellen G. White - One course; 2-3 cr.

General or Introduction to Psychology - One course; 2-3 cr.

Pastoral Ministry and Church Policy – One course, 2-3 cr.

Homiletics/Biblical Preaching - One course; 2-3 cr.

Personal Evangelism - One course; 2-3 cr.

Biblical Greek (Intermediate level proficiency)*

Biblical Hebrew (Intermediate level proficiency)*

Please note:

All credits listed are semester credits.

Courses in **dark print** will be taught in the Summer session

An Introduction to the Seminary will be given in the Seminary Chapel on **Sunday, May 13, at 8:30 a.m.** and for the **fall semester on Wednesday, August 22, 2007, at 3:00 p.m. in the Seminary Chapel.** All new INTERNATIONAL students must also plan to attend **Orientation for International Students.**

***Biblical Hebrew and Biblical Greek Prerequisites.** Hebrew and Greek are required at the Intermediate proficiency level as demonstrated by a qualifying examination rather than a specific number of undergraduate credits. Students who pass the exam at the intermediate level may enroll in exegesis courses without further language study. Students who do not qualify are placed in appropriate levels of Hebrew or Greek courses according to their test scores (either the Beginning or Intermediate level). Instruction sheets designed to help students prepare for the qualifying examinations are available. <http://www.andrews.edu/SEM/InMinistry/students-exams.html> Students may also demonstrate proficiency in Intermediate Hebrew and Intermediate Greek by taking the respective courses at the Seminary.

Greek Review Session, 2007 Aug 13-16: 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Hebrew Review Session, 2007 Aug 13-17: 9:00-12:00 noon

Placement Test: Wednesday August 22, 1:00 p.m.

Placement Test: Thursday, August 23, 8:30 a.m.

Bible Knowledge Entrance Test. All entering students must take a **Bible knowledge test on Friday, August 24, 2007, 9:00 a.m.** OR register for the course GSEM525 The Bible and Biblical History (1 cr.) in the fall semester. Full information on the test including a list of items that must be mastered is available on-line at <http://www.andrews.edu/SEM/bket/BKET.htm>

Tuition: MDiv students pay a semester registration fee instead of tuition. Consult the Basic Cost Sheet on the AU web page for the current costs. http://www.andrews.edu/attending/graduate/paying/tuition_fees.html This financial plan applies equally to MDiv students with or without a conference scholarship and only to courses taken in the Seminary.

Spouses of full-time, on-campus Seminary students who are enrolled in a Seminary masters-level program in the same semester in which their spouse is enrolled and paying tuition will have the opportunity of taking Seminary credits for a minimal recording fee (consult the Seminary Dean's office for the current fee) subject to availability of space (limit 9 credits per semester). Spouses of seminarians are encouraged to informally audit one class per semester at no cost.