RELIGION AND BIBLICAL LANGUAGES

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Programs

BA: Theology
Choose from one of the following:

Pastoral Ministry Emphasis—68
REL110, 210, 214, 335, 406, 476; RELH316, 317; HIST404; RELP200, 240, 331, 332, 333, 334, 441, 442; RELT100, 226, 250, 340, 400, 426; BIBL100, 211 212, 317, 321, 322, 409, 410, 427. Competence in Greek equivalent to the level represented by BIBL212 is required.

Required Cognates (9 hrs.): HIST404; RELH316, 317. Minimum grades of C- must be earned in HIST404 and in all RELB, RELH, RELT, and REL courses to apply to major requirements.

Youth Ministry Emphasis—74
REL110, 210, 214, 335, 406, 476; RELP200, 240, 331, 332, 333, 334, 441, 442; RELT100, 226, 250, 340, 426; BIBL100, 211, 212, 317, 321, 322, 409, 410. Competence in Greek equivalent to the level represented by BIBL212 is required. Students must consult with the certification clerk in the School of Education.

BA: Religion—31
REL110, 214, 335, 406, 476; BIBL100; RELT226, 426; RELP200, 331, 442. The following four general education courses are also required: RELB210; RELT100, 250, 340. Those electing a biblical language to meet the foreign language requirement must take Greek I and Greek II or Hebrew I and Hebrew II.

BA: Religion—35
(Distance Education)
The distance education degree requires a minimum of 128 semester credits including all general education, major, and graduation requirements. The required courses are RELB160, 250, 325, choose one of the following: RELB335 or 336, 385, 405, 425; RELT235, 250, 290; RELG360, HIST404. Those electing Greek to meet the foreign language requirement must take BIBL204V and 205V.

AA: Personal Ministries—32
(Distance Education)
This degree prepares students for personal outreach ministries, including Bible instruction, offers an opportunity to study a broad spectrum of courses covering both Old and New Testament. The courses listed below are required for distance education students only.

Required Cognates (9 hrs.): HIST404; RELH316, 317. Minimum grades of C- must be earned in HIST404 and in all RELB, RELH, RELT, and REL courses to apply to major requirements.

Minor in Religion—20
6 upper-division credits, and 9 credits from Biblical Studies (RELB courses). The remaining credits may be taken in Biblical Studies, General Religion, and Theology courses, or RELP240 or 340.

Minor in Biblical Languages—22
BIBL211, 212, 317, 321, 322, 409, 410, 427, and 4 credits in BIBL495.

Minor in Missions—20
ANTH200; RELG360; RELP240, 235, 325, 340, one or two courses from FDNT469, HLED130, 420; one or two courses from EDTE215, BSAD365, 450; ENGL463; one course from GEOG260, COMM436, FMST350.

Courses (Credits)
See inside front cover for symbol code.

BIBLICAL LANGUAGES

BIBL100
Hermeneutics
An introduction to the presuppositions beneath various interpretive approaches to the biblical text and application of the principles of interpretation to texts representing the various genres of the Old and New Testaments. Spring

BIBL204
Elementary Greek I
Distance education course. See content of BIBL211. BIBL204V and 205V must be taken successively.

BIBL205
Elementary Greek II
Distance education course. A continuing study of the elements of the language of the New Testament in the context of a good working vocabulary and carefully selected readings. Prerequisite: BIBL204V or equivalent. BIBL204V and 205V together are equivalent to BIBL201, 202, 203.

BIBL211
(merges BIBL201, 202, 203)
Greek I
Elements of grammar and syntax of the koine Greek of the New Testament, including vocabulary, translation, and reading from the First Epistle of John and the Gospel of John. Weekly lab required. Fall

BIBL212
(merges BIBL301, 302, 303)
Greek II
Reading of selected portions of the New Testament and instruction in intermediate grammar and syntax. Weekly lab required. Prerequisite: BIBL211. Spring

BIBL304
Intermediate Greek I
Distance education–intermediate course in Greek to provide a fair working knowledge of the New Testament in the original language. Prerequisite: BIBL205V or equivalent.

BIBL305
Intermediate Greek II
Distance education course. Continues to refine the student’s working knowledge of the New Testament in the original language. Prerequisite: BIBL304V or equivalent. BIBL304V and 305V together are equivalent to BIBL301, 302, 303.

BIBL317
Greek Exegesis
Application of the principles of koine Greek grammar and syntax to the exegesis of selected passages from the Greek New Testament.
Emphasis placed upon practical and scholarly application of the text. Prerequisites: BIBL100, 212. Fall

BIBL321 (was BIBL421)
Hebrew I
Fundamentals of Biblical Hebrew including a practical vocabulary, an understanding of the grammatical structure of the language, and practice in translation. Provides ministers with a practical study tool. Weekly lab required. Fall

BIBL322 (was BIBL422)
Hebrew II
Development of reading ability in narrative portions of the Hebrew Bible. Weekly lab required. Prerequisite: BIBL321. Spring

BIBL409
Readings in the Greek New Testament
Readings in selected portions of the Greek New Testament designed for continued application of the knowledge gained in Greek I and Greek II. Prerequisites: BIBL100, 212. Fall

BIBL410
Readings in the Greek New Testament
A continuation of BIBL409. Readings in selected portions of the Greek New Testament designed for continued application of the knowledge gained in Greek I and Greek II. Prerequisite: BIBL409. Spring

BIBL427
Hebrew Exegesis
Application of the principles of Hebrew lexicography, grammar, syntax and style to the exegesis of selected passages of the Hebrew Old Testament. Emphasis placed upon practical and scholarly application of the text. Prerequisites: BIBL100, 322. Fall

BIBL495
Independent Study
Provides opportunity for further and independent investigation of the history, development, and exegesis of the biblical text. Fall, Spring, Summer

BIBLICAL STUDIES

RELB110 (was RELT210)
Biblical Backgrounds
Archaeological, cultural, geographical, and historical backgrounds of the Old and New Testaments. Spring

RELB180-50
Honors in Religion (topic specified)
Readings and seminar observations on various topics. Area of study announced in advance. Repeatable as topics vary. Fall, Spring, Summer

RELB210
Jesus in His Time and Ours
Details the mission, the message and the meaning of Jesus Christ for His day and for ours. What is it about the Christian story that captured the attention of so much of world history? Also examines the connection between Christ’s first Advent and His second. Prerequisite: RELB100. Fall, Spring, Summer

REL210 V (3)
Jesus in His Time and Ours
Distance education—see content above.

REL214 V (4)
Law and Writings of the Old Testament
An introduction to The Pentateuch and the “Writings” (historical books, Psalms, and Wisdom literature). Fall

REL304 V (3)
Studies in Daniel
Distance education—see RELB406.

REL305 V (3)
Studies in Revelation
Distance education—see RELB406.

REL335 (merges RELB434, 435) V (1)
Acts and Epistles
Brief introduction to principles of New Testament interpretation; a study of Acts, the Pauline Epistles, Hebrews, and the General Epistles. Research paper may be required. Spring

REL335 V (3)
Acts and Epistles I
Distance education—see content above.

REL374 V (3)
The Prophets of Israel—Early Prophets
Distance education. Includes the history of prophecy, the pre-writing prophetic figures, and the books of the writing prophets of the 8th and early 7th century B.C. Research paper may be required.

REL375 V (3)
The Prophets of Israel—Later Prophets
Distance education. Includes the books of the writing prophets of the 7th century B.C. to the end of the prophetic canon. Research paper may be required.

REL380-50 V (1-3)
Honors in Religion (topic specified)
Fall, Spring

REL406 (merges RELB304, 305) (4)
Studies in Daniel and Revelation
Study of the background, content, and construction of these biblical books with emphasis upon the interpretation of prophecy, apocalyptic imagery and symbols. Fall

REL476 (merges RELB374, 375) (4)
The Prophets of Israel
Includes the history of prophecy, the pre-writing prophetic figures, and the books of the writing prophets. Research paper may be required. Spring

GENERAL RELIGION

RELG160 (1-3)
Topics in Religion
Designed to add flexibility to the department offerings and to meet diverse student needs. Repeatable as topics vary. Consult the class schedule for the current topic. Fall, Spring

RELG248 (1-3)
Workshop
Provides flexibility for the occasional workshop where it is appropriate to offer religion credit. Workshop requirements must be approved by the department. Fall, Spring

RELG360 S (1-3)
Topics in Religion
Designed to add flexibility to the department offerings and to meet diverse student needs. Repeatable as topics vary. Consult the class schedule for the current topic. This course qualifies for a deferred grade when it requires research. Topics in Religion—The Christian and the Environment qualifies as an “S” course for General Education Service Learning. Fall, Spring

RELG360 V (3)
Topics in Religion: World Religions
Distance education course. Surveys the major religious traditions of the world. Study includes an overview of origins, major philosophical and theological underpinnings, typical aspects of worship and ethics, and major social, cultural and political influences. Study is done from a consciously Christian framework.

RELG496 (1-3)
Special Projects in Religion
By special permission of the Department of Religion and Biblical Languages. Fall, Spring, Summer

CHURCH HISTORY

RELH316 (3)
History of the Christian Church I
Surveys the internal and external developments and conflicts which Christianity has experienced in time and space from the time of Christ up to the Reformation. Special attention given to those developments that relate to Seventh-day Adventist theological heritage. Aims to enable the student to develop a broader historical perspective through which to see the outworking of the great controversy through the centuries, especially as it relates to issues the church faces today. Prerequisite: HIST117 or permission of instructor. Not applicable to the General Education requirements in religion nor a major or minor in religion. Fall

RELH316 V (3)
History of the Christian Church I
Distance education—see content above.

RELH317 (3)
History of the Christian Church II
Surveys the history of the church from the Protestant Reformation to current time. Special attention is given to the Protestant Reformation, the Catholic counter-reformation, Puritanism, Rationalism, Evangelicalism, the rise of modern denominations, the world-wide mission expansion, and ecumenism. Prerequisite: HIST118 or permission of instructor. Not applicable to the General Education requirements in religion. Spring

RELH317 V (3)
History of the Christian Church II
Distance education—see content above.
PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

RELP200 Pastoral Practicum (5)
A weekly seminar giving instruction in the many aspects of ministering in small churches. Includes assignment to one of the area churches. Required of all theology/religion majors each year in attendance at AU. Students register once for the entire year. Graded S/U. Fall, Spring

RELP235 Christianity in a World Context (2)
An introduction to the status and role of Christianity and Mission worldwide. Includes a brief history of Christian Mission, current facts about mission needs, Christian and mission relationships to world religions, political ideologies, national development, and non-Western cultures. Fall

RELP240 (was RELP230) Christian Witnessing/Public Evangelism Seminar (0)
Acquaintance with the dynamics of Christian Witnessing in the neighborhood, at work, and in the friend-to-friend approach of personal Bible study. Christ’s example of witnessing is highlighted. Includes participation in the departmental summer field school. Graded S/U.

RELP325 Preparation for Mission Service (2-6)
An orientation of mission candidates to contemporary mission. A maximum of 3 credits is allowed for student missionaries and 4-6 credits for appointees to the Mission Institute. A maximum of 3 credits is applicable to the General Education religion requirement. Spring

RELP331 Homiletics I—Introduction to Preaching (1)
Lays the foundation for biblical sermon construction and delivery. Includes participation in the weekly Religion Round Table seminars, a practicum assignment, and supervised field preaching. Weekly lab required. Fall

RELP332 Homiletics II—Biblical Preaching (1)
Addresses the crucial nature of expository preaching, stressing proper principles of interpreting and applying the text to practical life. Includes participation in the weekly Religion Round Table seminars, a practicum assignment, and supervised field preaching. Weekly lab required. Prerequisite: RELP331. Spring

RELP333 Homiletics III—Advanced Biblical Preaching (1)
Explores further methods of expository preaching such as narrative, induction, and great themes of the Scriptures. Includes participation in the weekly Religion Round Table seminars, a practicum assignment, and supervised field preaching. Weekly lab required. Prerequisite: RELP332. Fall

RELP334 (was RELP323) Homiletics IV—Evangelistic and Special Events Preaching (1)
Addresses the needs of special preaching events such as evangelistic crusades, weddings, funerals, and dedications. Includes participation in the weekly Religion Round Table seminars, a practicum assignment, and supervised field preaching. Weekly lab required. Prerequisite: RELP332. Spring

RELP335 Foundations of Youth Ministry (3)
Designed for the youth specialist who wishes to work as a youth pastor, youth director, academy Bible teacher, or in any other youth-training capacity. Spring

RELP340 Senior Seminar: Humanities (2)
A team taught, interdisciplinary capstone seminar for seniors which addresses theoretical and practical spiritual issues in a specific discipline. Students choose from one of the following subsections that most closely relates to their major: Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, Health Professionals, Education, Technology, Business. Fall, Spring

RELP441 Introduction to Pastoral Ministry (2)
A study of the minister as leader of worship, as nurturing pastor, as administrator of the church and as evangelist. Fall

RELP441 Introduction to Pastoral Ministry V (3)
Distance education course. A study of good church administration, combining pastoral leadership with church management. Addresses, the four-dimensional role of the pastor—person, administrator, church leader, and priest. Spring

RELP442 Introduction to Pastoral Leadership (2)
A study of the principles of leadership as applied to pastoral ministry. Spring

THEOLOGY

REL1100 God and Human Life (was RELB100) (3)
How God confronts human beings—includes the process of Revelation, principles of interpreting Scripture and similarly inspired material, the nature of God and His expectations for humans, and the evaluation of these concepts as presented in Scripture and the classic literature of various religions. Fall, Spring, Summer

REL1100 God and Human Life V (3)
Distance education—see content above.

REL216 Workshop in Prayer (2)
Study of faith, private prayer, family worship, conducting prayer groups, public prayer, and prayer as a ministry. Not applicable toward the theology concentration or major in religion. Fall, Spring

REL225 Doctrines of the Adventist Faith (was RELB225) (3)
Defines and clarifies the Biblical doctrines of the Seventh-day Adventist faith, distinguishing them within the background of the Judeo-Christian tradition. Prerequisite: RELTB100. Fall, Spring, Summer

REL225 Doctrines of the Adventist Faith V (3)
Distance education—see content above.

REL235 Principles of Bible Instruction (3)
Distance education course to help students develop necessary skills and expertise vital for success in Bible instruction.

REL250 Personal Spirituality and Faith (3)
A study of the Biblical perspective on the act of faith and the life of faith. How does a person begin and nurture one’s own personal spiritual and devotional life? Also studies the meaning of spiritual nurture in various lifestyle and work settings. Personal spiritual growth is fostered through involvement in organized church activities and/or witnessing outreach. Prerequisite: RELT100. Fall, Spring, Summer

REL290 Introduction to Pastoral Counseling (3)
Distance education course. Understanding that pastoring is by definition counseling. Introduces both the actual skill of counseling and the acquisition of knowledge and insights based on reading and experience.

REL320 Personal Evangelism (3)
Distance education course. The dynamics of personal evangelism with primary emphasis on instruction rather than exhortation. A clear biblical perspective on the priesthood of all believers; practical counseling for leading someone to Christ; a strategy for visitation; a Bible study methodology; and techniques in getting decisions.

REL308 The Gift of Prophecy (2)
Study of the prophetic manifestation in Bible and church. Not applicable toward the theology concentration or a religion major. Recommended as corequisite: SDA History for Teachers (HIST230). A student cannot earn credits in both REL308 and RELT426. Fall

REL308 The Gift of Prophecy V (2)
Distance education—see content above.
SOCIAL WORK

Students qualify for entry into the BSW program when they:
• Earn a minimum GPA of 2.00.
• Receive grades of C- or better in all required program prerequisite and cognate courses.
• Complete SOWK100, 105, 315; PSYC101, 220; SOCI119, a human biology course. Maintain a GPA of at least 2.50 in these courses.
• A satisfactory criminal background check no more than 6 months old.
• Pass an entrance interview.
• Receive a positive recommendation from the Student Services committee in the department.
• Complete a Writing Competency Exam.

CONTINUED ENROLLMENT CRITERIA
Continued enrollment is conditional upon the following:
• Acceptable academic performance
• Ethical conduct in compliance with the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Code of Ethics
• Adequate knowledge and practice performance in the practicum setting. A more detailed description of admission procedures and program standards can be found in the Social Work Student Handbook available in the office of the Department of Social Work.

Major Requirements

Cognate Courses
PSYC101, 220; SOCI119, 425; a human biology course; PLSC104; IDSC237; SPAN171, BHSC230. Students are also required to choose two 2-3 credit upper division social work or social-work-related courses, in consultation with the student’s advisor.

General Education Requirements
Requirements are the same as for the Bachelor of Science degree, except BHSC100 and MATH165, which are not required.

Field Practicum
Students are required to complete a 400-hour field placement in a local human-service agency. The practicum is normally completed during the student’s senior year. Prerequisites include the following courses (which must be completed with a grade of C- or above): SOWK130, 350, and 402, and a human biology course. Students may be dropped from the program or be required to complete additional practicum hours for the following reasons:
• Inability to demonstrate the skills, knowledge, and professional responsibilities required of a baccalaureate-level social work intern.
• Clear violation of the NASW Code of Ethics.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

Academic Programs Credits
BSW Bachelor of Social Work 71
MSW Master of Social Work 34

Undergraduate Program

Bachelor of Social Work—71-73

The Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) is a professional degree which allows the graduate to enter the field of social work at the first level of practice or to have the opportunity to be admitted to a Master of Social Work (MSW) program with advanced standing. The program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education through the year 2003. The foundation curriculum consists of five areas of emphasis that are required in every BSW program: Human Behavior and the Social Environment, Social Welfare Policy, Research, Professional Practice, and Practicum. Throughout the curriculum, the program integrates concepts of professional ethics and values, critical thinking, and sensitivity to diversity, oppression, social and economic justice, and populations-at-risk.

Although students may declare themselves as social work majors in their freshman or sophomore year, they must apply for acceptance into the social work program. Application is made at the end of the sophomore year for formal acceptance into the program in the fall of the junior year. Applications are available from the undergraduate program director.

Graduate Program

Master of Social Work—34 or 58

The Master of Social Work (MSW) degree is a professional degree enabling the graduate to enter practice as an advanced-level practitioner. Graduates are prepared to work in Interpersonal Clinical Practice or in Administration and Development Practice. The foundation curriculum for the MSW consists of five areas of course emphasis: Human