CHMN608  
Youth in Contemporary Culture  
A study of current developments in youth culture and the influence of youth culture on young people both in the church and the community. Students formulate a strategic response relevant to Seventh-day Adventist ministry to youth.

CHMN619  
Religious Experience in Adolescence  
A survey of the literature on the tasks of adolescence with particular emphasis on how this developmental stage impacts acceptance of or alienation from religion. An investigation into how adolescents develop and experience faith and the various influences—such as parents, peers, church, school, and media.

CHMN626  
Ministry to At-Risk Youth  
This course addresses the theory, practice and application of helping skills to at-risk youth. Emphasis is placed on biblical solutions to real life secular problems. Students will experience and develop effective social skills to work with at-risk youth, focusing on prevention, redirection and restoration skills.

CHMN636  
Seminar in Youth Ministry  
Formulation of a comprehensive ministry for a specific age group, culture, situation or approach (e.g. childhood, adolescence, young adult, African American, Hispanic, youth evangelism, visionary leadership). Repeatable. Prerequisite: CHMN534 or permission of professor.

CHMN657  
Counseling Youth and Young Adults  
Application of counseling theories and techniques to counselees in their teens and twenties. Students engage in actual counseling experiences and submit reports for self and instructor critiques. Prerequisite: CHMN550 recommended for MDiv students.

HISPANIC MINISTRIES

CHMN514  
Public Evangelism (Hispanic)  
Evangelistic leadership. A study of basic principles underlying public evangelistic endeavor, and basic evangelistic procedures focused on the Hispanic-American population.

CHMN525  
Hispanic-American Culture and Its Expressions  
Studies into the nature of the multifaceted North American Hispanic culture and its expressions.

CHMN738  
Bilingual Ministry  
A study of the contextual needs of Hispanics born in the U.S., with emphasis on principles for retaining church members and reaching those not in the church.

INDIVIDUAL STUDIES

CHMN690  
Independent Study  
See general guidelines under Academic Information.

CHMN890  
Directed Reading  
Repeatable.

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Courses

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CHISS501  
Church History I  
Early church; rise of the papacy; great schism; crusades; medieval church to 1500. Intended for students without a college course in church history.

CHISS502  
Church History II  
Continental Reformation and Counter Reformation; English Reformation; Elizabethan Settlement; English Puritanism. Intended for student without a college course in church history.

CHISS503  
Church History III  
Enlightenment; pietism; Methodism; American denominationalism; Eastern Orthodoxy; and recent developments. Intended for students without a college course in church history.

CHISS567  
Hispanic-American Church History  
The Christian Church in Hispanic North America, in the wider context of Spanish and Latin American church history since the 16th century.

CHISS570  
History of the Seventh-day Adventist Church  
A topical approach with emphasis on source documents. Intended for students who did not take a college course in denominational history. Does not apply to CHIS core.

CHISS638  
History of Covenant, Law, and Sabbath  
The historical development of the doctrines of covenant, law, and Sabbath and their interrelationships since the early church, with particular attention to aspects that have influenced the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

CHISS600  
The Early Church to A.D. 604  
The message and mission of the church; experiences, attitudes, and practices of early Christians, selected for their usefulness to a modern pastor.
CHIS609
The Church in the Middle Ages
Rise of the papacy; the evangelization of Europe; the great schism, investiture controversy, crusades, and conciliarism; religious authority, predestination, justification, church and state, church and sacrament, faith and reason.

CHIS620
Seminar in Christian Biography*
A study of the lives and contributions of selected preachers and other church leaders from ancient times to the present.

CHIS630
History of Jewish Experience
The history of the Jewish people, religion, literature, and culture since biblical times, with emphasis on relationships to Christianity.

CHIS635
History of the African American Churches
An investigation of the African-American experience within the Christian church, with particular focus given to the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Study is given to such critical issues as Regional Conferences.

CHIS640
Reformers and the Reformation
Careers and contributions of selected major reformers and the course of their movements; selections announced in advance. Repeatable with different reformers or movements.

CHIS650
English Reformation and Rise of Puritanism
Developments in the 16th and 17th centuries; the Elizabethan Settlement; the Puritan movement and its relation to authority, the kingdom of God, preaching, and the Sabbath; leading Reformers and Puritans and their legacy for today.

CHIS655
Wesley and Methodism
Topics in the historical development of Methodism and Wesleyan theology. Repeatable.

CHIS660
History of Religion in America
The development of religion in America from colonial times to the present. Emphasis on the role of religion in American culture and on such issues as revivalism, the social concerns of the churches, and the evolution of major denominational families.

CHIS664
History of American Religious Thought
Special attention given to the evolution of Calvinistic and Arminian thought, millennial schemes in the 19th and early 20th centuries, and the fundamentalist-modernist controversy. Intellectual developments that influenced the development of Seventh-day Adventism are emphasized.

CHIS665
Modern Church History
The Pietistic movement, evangelical awakenings, the Enlightenment, the rise of the modern missionary impulse, the Oxford Movement, the Vatican Councils, and related phenomena, in the context of their times. Factors that influenced the rise of Seventh-day Adventism are emphasized.

CHIS668
History of Religious Liberty
Religious oppression and freedom in the history of Western civilization with special attention to developments in British Colonial America and the United States; Sunday closing laws and labor unionism as threats to religious freedom; government aid to education; current developments as they occur.

CHIS670
Seminar in History of the Seventh-day Adventist Church*
Research into specific areas of denominational history employing source materials in the Adventist Heritage Center and Ellen G. White Research Center. Repeatable. Prerequisite: CHIS570 or CHIS674.

CHIS673
Development of Seventh-day Adventist Lifestyle
The historical development of Seventh-day Adventist practice and attitude in such areas as healthful living, military service, Sabbath observance, literature evangelism, labor unions, recreation, dress, political activity, marriage, minorities, and education. Repeatable.

CHIS675
Seminar in the Development of Seventh-day Adventist Lifestyle*
The historical development of Seventh-day Adventist social and cultural practices and attitudes in relation to such matters as military service, labor unions, Sabbath observance, political activity, marriage, minorities, and education. Repeatable.

CHIS680
History of Sabbath and Sunday
A historical and theological study of the extensive primary sources and issues concerning Sabbath and Sunday, with due attention to related matters.

CHIS682
Seminar in Church History*
Research into special topics in Christian history from the Early-church period through post-Reformation times. Repeatable with different topics.

CHIS684
Seminar in History of Sabbath and Sunday*

CHIS685
Studies in Church History
Topics announced in advance. Repeatable with different topics.

CHIS688
Contemporary Trends
Selected topics involving recent developments in such areas as church and state relations, tensions between science and religion, challenge and opportunity in a technological society, the appeal of non-Christian religions, dialogue and debate in the ecumenical movement, and Christian versus non-Christian secularism.

CHIS689
History of Liturgical Movements
Liturgical movements in the medieval, Reformation, and post-Reformation periods; the Book of Common Prayer; liturgical developments in the Reform tradition; the contemporary liturgical revival in the context of ecumenism and Vatican II.
THEOLOGY

CHIS634 (2-3)
Reformation Theology
Teachings of the leading Reformers on justification, predestination, law and grace, the church, the sacraments, church-state relationships, and other topics; a comparison of these positions with Seventh-day Adventist teachings.

CHIS654 (2-3)
Seminar in English Reformation and Puritan Theology*
Theological documents of the English Reformation and Puritanism, with particular attention to those aspects which influenced Seventh-day Adventist doctrine.

CHIS674 (2-3)
Development of Seventh-day Adventist Theology
Origin and subsequent modification of characteristic Seventh-day Adventist teachings in such areas as the Sabbath, sanctuary, atonement, covenants, creation, conditional immortality, worship, typology, eschatology, Christology, and righteousness by faith.

CHIS676 (2-3)
Theological Roots of Adventism
Examination of movements and ways of thinking that supplied the immediate context for the development of Adventist theology (i.e., restorationism, Wesleyanism, American Puritanism, the Anabaptist mentality, deistic rationalism, common-sense realism, and Baconianism).

CHIS686 (2-3)
Development of Prophetic Interpretation
The evolving understanding of biblical prophecy since the first century. The second coming of Christ; symbolic prophecies of Daniel and the Revelation; millennialism, futurism, preterism, historicism, dispensationalism.

CHIS687 (2-3)
Seminar in Development of Prophetic Interpretation*
A study of topics in the history of prophetic interpretation, with attention to aspects which have influenced Seventh-day Adventists. Repeatable.

CHIS934 (3)
Seminar in Reformation Theology
Selected topics from Lutheran, Reformed, Swiss, Radical, and Counter-Reformation theologies. Repeatable.

CHIS974 (3)
Seminar in Development of Seventh-day Adventist Doctrines
The development of such doctrines as the Sabbath, sanctuary, atonement, righteousness by faith, conditionalism, and premillennialism within the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Repeatable.

CHIS984 (3)
Seminar in the History of Selected Christian Doctrines
The history of concepts characteristic of Seventh-day Adventism, such as the Sabbath, sanctuary, conditional immortality, and pre-millennial historicist eschatology, as taught through the centuries, with principal emphasis on their development outside of Seventh-day Adventism. Repeatable.

INDIVIDUAL STUDIES

CHIS690 (1-3)
Independent Study
Restricted to advanced students. Selected problems in the field of church history. See general guidelines under Academic Information.

CHIS890 (1-6)
Directed Reading in Church History
Repeatable. May be graded S/U.

CHIS895 (1-6)
Directed Reading in Adventist Studies
Repeatable. May be graded S/U.

*Entrance to 600-level seminars normally requires completion of a related course with superior grade and in some instances (e.g., when enrollment is restricted) may also require the professor's permission.