PHYS530 (2-3)
Topics in Teaching Physics
Each time the course is offered, one of the following areas is discussed:
• Principles of physics and effective approaches for teaching them.
• The physics lab, its purposes, administrative and safety procedures, essential equipment, seminal experiments, data analysis, lab journal, and reports.
Repeatable to 6 credits.

PHYS540 (2-3)
Topics in Physics
Study of one of the traditional areas of graduate physics such as electromagnetic theory, analytical mechanics, solid state physics, astrophysics, mathematical physics, and theoretical physics.
Students must complete assigned readings and problems.
Satisfactory performance on a written or oral comprehensive exam required. Repeatable to 9 credits.

PHYS648 (1-3)
Workshop

PHYS690 (1-3)
Independent Study/Research
Independent problems of research in selected fields of physics.
Open to qualified students who show ability and initiative.
Repeatable to 6 credits. A minimum of 4 hours work per week expected for each credit earned. Prerequisite: Consent of department chair.

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Programs

BA: Theology
Choose from one of the following:

Pastoral Ministry Emphasis—68
RELB110, 115, 210, 214, 335, 406, 476; RELH316, 317;
HIST404; RELP200 (Twice), 240, 331, 332, 333, 334, 441, 442;
RELT100, 226, 250, 308, 340, 400; BIBL211, 212, 317, 321, 322, 409, 410, 427.
Competence in Greek equivalent to the level represented by BIBL212 is required.

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

Youth Ministry Emphasis—74
RELB110, 115, 210, 214, 335, 406, 476; RELP200 (Twice), 240, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 441, 442; RELT100, 226, 250, 308, 340; BIBL211, 212, 321, 322, 409, 410.
Competence in Greek equivalent to the level represented by BIBL212 is required; choose three from ANTH200, BHSC220, FMST454, 456, PSYC204, 251, 252, 319, 454, SOCI120, 345, 415, 430
Required Cognates (6 credits): HIST 404; RELH317.
Minimum grades of C- must be earned in HIST404 and in all RELB, RELH, RELP and RELT courses to apply to major requirements.

Secondary-Education Emphasis—54
RELB115, 210, 214, 335, 406, 476; RELT100, 226, 250, 308, 340; BIBL211, 212, 321, 322, 409, 410. Competence in Greek equivalent to the level represented by BIBL212 is required.
RELP200 (Twice), 240, 331, 442
Required cognates (6 credits): HIST404, RELH317. Minimum grades of C- must be earned in HIST404 and in all RELB, RELH, RELP, and RELT courses to apply to major requirements.

Denominational certification requirements (36 credits):
EDPC302; EDTE165, 228, 408, 417, 424, 459, 476, 480, 487, 488. Minimum grades of a C must be earned in your major, minor, Professional Education Courses, or cognates to meet denominational certification requirements.

Students must consult with the certification clerk in the School of Education.

BA: Religion—31
RELB110, 115, 214, 335, 406, 476; RELT226, 308; RELP200 (Twice), 331, 442. The following four general education courses are also required: RELB210; RELT100, 250, 340. Minimum grades of C- must be earned in HIST404 and in all RELB, RELH, RELP, and RELT courses to apply to major requirements.
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 124 semester credits including all general education, major, and graduation requirements. The required courses are RELB210, 304, 305, 335, 374, 375; RELT225, 235, 290, 308; RELP441; HIST404.
Those electing Greek to meet the foreign language requirement must take Greek through the intermediate level.

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.
Requirements: RELB210, 304, 305, 335; RELT225, 290, 308, 320, 340; HIST404, choose one of the following: RELB374 or 375.
See course descriptions.
Students may earn only one General Studies associate degree.

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; RELP390; RELP240, 235, 325, 340, one or two courses from FDNT469, HLED130, 420; one or two courses from EDTE215, BSAD365, 450; ENGL465; one course from GEOG260, COMM436, FMST350.
Note: Students planning to enter the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary should select a major in theology, a religion major may be selected but must be supplemented with Seminary prerequisite courses. For entrance requirements, see the Theological Seminary section of this bulletin.

Courses
See inside front cover for symbol code.

BIBLICAL LANGUAGES

BIBL204
Elementary Greek I
AU/HSI course. See content of BIBL211. BIBL204H and 205H must be taken successively.

BIBL205
Elementary Greek II
AU/HSI 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: BIBL204H or equivalent. BIBL204H and 205H together are equivalent to BIBL211.

BIBL211
Greek I
Elements of grammar and syntax of the koine Greek of the New Testament, including vocabulary, translation, and reading. Weekly lab required. Fall

BIBL212
Greek II
Instruction in intermediate grammar and syntax, and reading of selected portions of the New Testament. Weekly lab required. Prerequisite: BIBL211. Spring

BIBL304
Intermediate Greek I
AU/HSI course–intermediate course in Greek to provide a fair working knowledge of the New Testament in the original language. Prerequisite: BIBL205H or equivalent.

BIBL305
Intermediate Greek II
AU/HSI course. Continues to refine the student’s working knowledge of the New Testament in the original language. Prerequisite: BIBL304H or equivalent. BIBL304H and 305H together are equivalent to BIBL212.

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: BIBL212, RELB115. Fall

**BIBL321 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 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: BIBL212, RELB115. 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: BIBL322, RELB115. 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 Biblical Backgrounds**
Archaeological, cultural, geographical, and historical backgrounds of the Old and New Testaments. Spring

**RELB115 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

**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: RELT100. Fall, Spring, Summer
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  
deprecated grade when it requires research. Fall, Spring

RELG360 H (3)  
Topics in Religion: World Religions  
AU/HSI 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

RELH317  H (3)  
History of the Christian Church II  
AU/HSI course—see content above.

RELH317  H (3)  
History of the Christian Church II  
AU/HSI course—see content above.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

RELP200  (5)  
Pastoral Practicum  
A weekly seminar giving instruction in the many aspects of ministering in churches. Includes assignment to one of the area churches. Required of all theology/religion majors. Registration for RELP331, 332, 333 or 334 also fulfills this requirement. Students register and are graded once for the entire year. Minimum requirement of 1 credit. Fall, Spring

RELP235  (2)  
Christianity in a World Context  
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  (0)  
Christian Witnessing/Public Evangelism Seminar  
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. Summer

RELP325  (2-6)  
Preparation for Mission Service  
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  (1)  
Homiletics I—Introduction to Preaching  
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  (1)  
Homiletics II—Biblical Preaching  
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  (1)  
Homiletics III—Advanced Biblical Preaching  
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  (1)  
Homiletics IV—Evangelistic and Special Events Preaching  
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: RELP333. Spring

RELP335 Foundations of Youth Ministry
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 Strategies for Service
Creates the vision that all Christians can serve in mission. Shows how to witness in cross-cultural situations and introduces students to ways they can do mission in any occupation. Alternate forms of mission like tent-maker ministries, non-resident missionaries, urban ministry, and work with refugees and foreign students are addressed. Spring

RELP400 Senior Seminar
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: Humanities, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, Health Professionals, Education, Technology, Business. Fall, Spring

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

RELP441 H Introduction to Pastoral Ministry
AU/HSI 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.

RELP442 Introduction to Church Leadership
A study of the principles of leadership as applied to pastoral ministry. Spring

THEOLOGY

RELT100 God and Human Life
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

RELT100 H God and Human Life
AU/HSI course—see content above.

RELT216 Workshop in Prayer
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

RELT225 Doctrines of the Adventist Faith
Defines and clarifies the Biblical doctrines of the Seventh-day Adventist faith, distinguishing them within the background of the Judeo-Christian tradition. Prerequisite: RELT100. Fall, Spring, Summer

RELT225 H Doctrines of the Adventist Faith
AU/HSI course—see content above.

RELT226 Advanced Adventist Theology
Examines fundamental Seventh-day Adventist teachings regarding the Sabbath, Second Advent, and Sanctuary in the context of such interrelated doctrines as the nature of man, Christ’s atoning sacrifice and heavenly ministry, and the pre- and post-Advent judgments. Designed to help students appreciate more fully not only the validity of these doctrines, but also their relevance for their Christian life. Research paper may be required. Spring

RELT235 Principles of Bible Instruction
AU/HSI course to help students develop necessary skills and expertise vital for success in Bible instruction.

RELT250 Personal Spirituality and Faith
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

RELT290 Introduction to Pastoral Counseling
AU/HSI 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.

RELT308 Gift of Prophecy
Study of the prophetic manifestation in Bible and church to include the ministry and writings of Ellen G. White. Research paper may be required. Fall

RELT308 H Gift of Prophecy
AU/HSI course—see content above.

RELT320 Personal Evangelism
AU/HSI 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.

RELT340 Religion and Ethics in Modern Society
Considers how the Judeo-Christian tradition confronts the moral complexities of a highly technical society. Are there universal
absolutes that cross all cultural boundaries, or are all values relative? Designed to help students articulate what molded their value system and what should help to shape it. Students are expected to participate in some organized church/civic/social service activities. Prerequisite: RELT100. Fall, Spring, Summer.

RELT340 Religion and Ethics in Modern Society
AU/HSI course—see content above.

RELT348 Christians and the Environment
A religious, philosophical, and activist approach to environmental issues, analyzing ideological causes of environmental degradation, and offering philosophical and theological perspectives which inform and sensitize the student to the Christian’s environmental responsibility. Qualifies as an “S” course for General Education Service Learning. Contains a service component. Spring.

RELT390 Christian Business Ethics
Designed for the student to examine differing ethical models and to develop a personal model that will serve as the basis on which a Seventh-day Adventist Christian will make personal value decisions. The developed model is used in examining actual ethical issues which confront people in daily affairs of business life. A student cannot earn credits in both RELT340 and 390. Prerequisite: RELT100. (Open only to upper division BBA students). Spring.

RELT400 Theology Seminar
Designed for the senior theology major as a means to address current issues and doctrines in the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Students present the results of their scholarly research in a seminar format. Spring.

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The mission of the Department of Social Work is to prepare individuals for excellence during a lifetime of professional service and Christian compassion in action.

Undergraduate Program

BSW (Bachelor of Social Work)—63

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.