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.

INDIVIDUAL STUDIES

CHIS690 (1–3)
*Independent Study*
Restricted to advanced students. Selected problems in the field of church history. See general guidelines under Academic Policies Applying to All Programs (p. 297).

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.

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COURSES

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NTST606 (2–3)
*Formation and History of the New Testament*

NTST677 (2–3)
*Seminar in New Testament Issues*
Topics announced in the Class Schedule. Repeatable. Admission for non-doctoral students by permission of professor.

EXEGESIS

Language prerequisites for courses in this section should be noted carefully.

NTST509 (3)
*Pauline Writings*
Interpretation and theology of the writings of the Apostle Paul, with detailed exegesis of selected passages. Prerequisite: Must have met the intermediate Greek requirement.

NTST510 (3)
*Gospels*
Interpretation and theology of the four Gospels, with detailed exegesis of selected passages. Prerequisite: Must have met the intermediate Greek requirement or be enrolled in NTST552.

NTST525 (2)
*Revelation*
An exegetical approach to the book of Revelation, with special emphasis on selected passages. Prerequisite: Must have met the beginning Greek requirement or be enrolled in NTST551.

NTST543 (2)
*Acts and General Epistles*
Interpretation of the book of Acts and the General Epistles of the New Testament, with detailed exegesis of selected passages. Prerequisite: Must have met the beginning Greek requirement or be enrolled in NTST551.

NTST550 (2–3)
*Exegesis of the English New Testament:
Topics identical to NTST500-level exegesis courses. The same subject cannot be repeated with the other 500-level course number. Does not presuppose Greek proficiency nor count toward MDiv core requirements or emphases, nor the MA major or minor in New Testament. Repeatable with a different subject area.*
Studies in New Testament Exegesis
Studies in hermeneutical principles and procedures requisite to NT interpretation and/or in various sections of the New Testament. Repeatable.

Advanced Studies in the General Epistles
The epistle(s) chosen from among James, 1 Peter, 2 Peter, Jude, and 1-3 John announced in advance. Repeatable.

Advanced Studies in the Gospels
The Gospel(s) to be studied are announced in advance. Repeatable.

Advanced Studies in the Pauline Writings
The letter(s) of Paul to be studied are announced in advance. Repeatable.

Seminar in Greek Exegesis:
Particular books or passages to be exegeted are announced in advance. Repeatable. Admission for non-doctoral students by permission of professor.

Seminar in New Testament Exegesis and Hermeneutics:
Exegesis in New Testament books or passages and/or studies in particular topics such as the history of New Testament exegesis and hermeneutics. Repeatable.

THEOLOGY

The political, cultural, and religious situation in the New Testament world, with an introduction to the major primary sources. Repeatable. Admission for non-doctoral students by permission of professor.

Theology of the Synoptic Gospels
A study of the line of development from the writings and communities of the New Testament to the literature and movements of the post-apostolic period.

Theology of the Pauline Epistles

Theology of Hebrews

Judaism and the New Testament
A study of the Jewish background of the New Testament, including the contemporary history, culture, religion, and literature.
NTST689 (2–3)
Seminar in New Testament Backgrounds and Christian Origins
Particular topics announced in advance. Repeatable. Admission for non-doctoral students by permission of professor.

LANGUAGES

NTST551 (2)
Beginning Greek
An introduction to the grammar and syntax of New Testament Greek for students without a working knowledge of the language. Not credited toward the MDiv degree, but must be counted as 3 credits in course load.

NTST552 (3)
Intermediate Greek
Completes the coverage of grammar and syntax and includes extensive reading in the Greek New Testament. Prerequisite: NTST551 or equivalent.

NTST608 (2–3)
Advanced Greek Grammar and Syntax
An intense and rigorous course to give students high proficiency in the Koine Greek of the New Testament and cognate literature. It presupposes a knowledge of vocabulary and paradigms equivalent to that attained by successfully completing NTST552.

NTST618 (2–3)
Syriac
Basic elements of grammar and syntax with a practical vocabulary; attaining proficiency in reading to enable continued independent study; comparisons with Hebrew for a better understanding of biblical Hebrew in its Semitic setting. Repeatable.

NTST665 (2–3)
Coptic
Basic elements of Coptic grammar and syntax, readings in the Coptic New Testament and other Coptic literature.

NTST696 (2–3)
Seminar in Hellenistic Greek
Selected readings in and analysis of various sources such as the Greek New Testament, Septuagint, papyri, Josephus, Philo, Apostolic Fathers, or related texts. Admission for non-doctoral students by permission of professor.

INDIVIDUAL STUDIES

NTST690 (1–4)
Independent Study
Research on an individual basis dealing with problems in the field of the New Testament. Open only to students who have completed basic courses in New Testament. Repeatable. See general guidelines under Academic Information.

NTST890 (1–8)
Directed Reading in New Testament Studies
Repeatable. May be graded S/U.

OLD Testament

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OTST500 (2–3)
Survey of the Old Testament
An introductory survey of the history, literature, and backgrounds of the Old Testament for students who have not had such a course on the college level.

OTST515 (2–3)
Introduction to Middle Eastern Languages, Culture and History
An introduction to the languages and/or culture and history of the Middle East, this course is designed to provide a practical general background for students who plan to conduct work or research on or in selected Middle Eastern countries. Repeatable.

OTST570 (2–3)
Readings in the Old Testament (English)
Covers selected books/passages of the Old Testament, based primarily on the English text with reference to the Hebrew/Aramaic original, normally offered off campus for the MA Min. students and others who have not taken Hebrew. Not applicable for MDiv credit. Repeatable.

OTST607 (2–3)
Preaching from the Old Testament
An advanced preaching course focusing on the analysis of the types of Old Testament literature and special themes found in selected passages. Identical to CHMN607.

OTST640 (2–3)
The Old Testament and Its Translations
A non-technical survey of the text transmission from antiquity to the present. The terminology and particularities of recent Hebrew Bible editions. Examination in various modern translations of Old Testament passages of textual and theological interest.

OTST659 (2–3)
Studies in Old Testament Issues
A study of selected issues such as the formation of the Old Testament canon, questions of introduction, historicity of Genesis 1-11, Messianism, and Old Testament eschatology. Repeatable.

OTST820 (3)
Textual Criticism
Detailed comparative textual examination of challenging Old Testament passages involving the ancient versions and Qumran, using both text editions and manuscripts. Repeatable.