

# STUDENT HANDBOOK

2022-2023

Andrews  University  
Department of Religion & Biblical Languages



**CHOOSE A MISSION**  
**Not just a major**



# ROOTS MATTER

Warm greetings from the Department of Religion and Biblical Languages! I am honored and delighted to serve as the new department chair and continue the rich tradition of educating, equipping, and supporting our students' growth and knowledge in the Lord!

In Psalm 1:3, the righteous are compared to “trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.” The same psalm states that the wicked are blown around by the wind with nothing to keep them grounded. The difference between the two is roots. Simply put, roots matter! The deeper the roots, the more secure the tree. Deep roots sustain us through droughts, steady us through trials, and nourish us to thrive.

The programs in the Religion Department are designed to grow your roots, to deepen the critical analysis of yourself, your world, and traditions through the lens of Scripture. At the same time, you are also deepening your relationships with God, others, and the world. The theology degree prepares students for full-time pastoral ministry and fulfills all the seminary's Master of Divinity program prerequisites. On the other hand, the B.A. in Religion complements other areas of study and assists students in identifying the synergy between their faith and their chosen vocation. Consequently, most students pursue a Religion degree as a double major.

My prayer is that as you pursue your Theology or Religion degree or complete your general education religion requirements, you will be more rooted in the love of Christ so that you will remain firmly fixed, well-nourished, and filled with a reserve of spiritual strength for times of stress and storms. Throughout the school year, “Let your roots grow down into [Christ], and let your lives be built on Him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness” (Colossians 2:7).



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#### Biography

Dr. Rodney Palmer is an Associate Professor of Religion, with emphasis in Homiletics and Pastoral Ministry. He also serves as the director of Practicum Studies and the Barnabas Internship program. He completed his Doctor of Ministry Degree in Prophetic Preaching and Praxis at United Theological Seminary, OH, and is also a Certified Trauma Support Specialist. Palmer was born in Jamaica and pastored in the Central Jamaica Conference of Seventh-day Adventists for nine years. Prior to coming to Andrews University, he served for three years as a Senior Pastor in the Wisconsin Conference and as a Lake Union Conference Executive Committee member. Dr. Palmer is married to Alyssa, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin Law School with a Juris Doctor degree. The Palmers are the proud parents of Luke and Emerson. His research agenda includes multigenerational preaching and trauma-informed approaches to both preaching and higher education. He is also currently pursuing a second doctorate in higher education administration.



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Erhard Gallos is an assistant professor of Religion at Andrews University. He pastored in Germany for six years before coming to Andrews University. He joined the faculty in 2008 and teaches New Testament courses, Greek, Ethics, Hermeneutics, and SDA Heritage and the Gift of Prophecy. His focus of intense study has been in the book of Hebrews and his PhD dissertation was on the Sabbath-rest of Hebrews 4. In addition to being a passionate teacher and student of God's word, Erhard loves spending times with his wife, Irmgard and adult twin daughters, Dorothea and Christiane. In early 2020, Erhard Gallos wrote the Teachers Edition of the Adult Sabbath School for 2022. Recently, he finished the commentary on the Epistle of James for the Andrews Bible Commentary. He is currently writing a commentary on the book of 1 Thessalonians for the SDA International Commentary.





## Rubén Muñoz-Larrondo

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### Biography

Dr. Rubén Muñoz-Larrondo is an Associate Professor of Biblical Studies who teaches New Testament, Greek classes and specializes in biblical hermeneutics. He served as a district Pastor for ten years before receiving his PhD from Vanderbilt University. Pastor Muñoz-Larrondo is the program Director for the online Spanish Ministry Certificate and General Editor of the series of textbooks, of which three have already been published by the Department of Religion. In addition, he has published a book on the Acts of the Apostles, and has written book-chapters in commentaries, and has presented numerous scholarly papers. He is currently editing the next Spanish Series textbooks, including his Handbook of Hermeneutics and Exegesis. He loves to organize, teach, and travel on the Bible Lands Study Tour, which provides students the opportunity to learn at biblical sites. He is happily married to Angelica and they are proud parents of three AU alumni, Paulina, Rubén Andrés and Constanza.



## Davide Sciarabba

### Education

PhD Candidate, Andrews University  
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### Biography

Davide Sciarabba is originally from Italy. He is an ordained pastor who served the church as chaplain, professor, youth pastor and senior pastor in three different Adventist Universities (Florence, Italy; Collonges, France; Sagunto, Spain). He is earning a PhD in Religion in Systematic Theology with emphasis in Ethics at Andrews University. He is married to Sonia Badenas (Assistant professor of French at AU) and they have two children, Flavia and Marco. His doctoral dissertation explores the concept of faith in the life of the believer.





## Rahel Wells

### Education

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A. Rahel Wells is passionate about God's Word and God's world, and seeks to combine these areas in teaching, scholarship and ministry. Her current research focus areas include God's care for animals and the earth, metaphor in the Old Testament, composition of the Torah, and the books of Deuteronomy and Habakkuk. Along with various conference presentations on these topics, her recent publications include several journal articles and book chapters, and three book projects in progress. A book she co-edited and contributed to, *Exploring the Composition of the Pentateuch*, was published in 2020 by Eisenbrauns. She wrote the book of Esther commentary for the Andrews Bible Commentary. She fosters student research and collaborative conference presentations. Rahel is also president for the Adventist Theological Society and elder at her church. She is married to Bill Wells, and they love doing youth and young adult ministry together, as well as backpacking, cross-country skiing, and climbing mountains.



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## GLENN RUSSELL

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Glenn Russell was born in Egypt to missionary parents and his formative years were spent living in Beirut, Lebanon. He graduated from Columbia Union College, later graduated with a Master of Divinity degree from the Andrews University Theological Seminary. He earned a Doctor of Ministry degree from Trinity International University with an emphasis on missions and ministry. Dr. Russell spent 10 years pastoring in Virginia and Maryland and then 15 years serving as the Bible teacher at Andrews Academy. He served as professor of missions and department chair till retirement in 2022. His doctoral research focused upon developing missiologically and biblically based short-term missions in the context of long-term missions. He conducts at least two mission trips per year and enjoys being a global Christian in the more than 22 countries where he has served. He continues to teach and serve on a part-time basis.



# Bachelor of Arts in Theology - Degree Plan

## Major Courses- 65 credits + 15 credits cognates

### Biblical Studies - 24

- \_\_\_ RELB 111 Intro to the Old Testament (3)
- \_\_\_ RELB 112 Intro to the New Testament (3)
- \_\_\_ RELB 210 Jesus in His Time & Ours (3)
- \_\_\_ RELB 245 Hermeneutics (3)
- \_\_\_ RELB 335 Acts and Epistles (3)
- \_\_\_ RELB 406 Studies in Daniel & Revelation (3)

*Choose of one the following courses:*

- \_\_\_ RELB 274/474 Prophetic Writings or Adv. (3)

*Choose of one the following courses:*

- \_\_\_ RELB 216/416 Law and Writings or Adv. (3)

### Systematic Theology/Ethics - 10

- \_\_\_ RELT 325 Theology I (3)
- \_\_\_ RELT 326 Theology II (3)
- \_\_\_ RELT 340 Religion and Ethics in Modern Soc. (3)

*Choose of one the following courses:*

- \_\_\_ RELT 295 Intro to Theological Research or HONS 398H Research Pro-Seminar (1)

### Religious History - 10

- \_\_\_ RELH 316 History of the Christian Church I (3)
- \_\_\_ RELH 317 History of the Christian Church II (3)
- \_\_\_ RELH 400 SDA History & Prophetic Heritage (3,4)

### Practical Studies - 15

- \_\_\_ RELP 105, Introduction to Pastoral Service (1)
- \_\_\_ RELP 200 Religion Forum (*Every Semester*) (0)
- \_\_\_ RELP 240 Personal Witnessing (2)
- \_\_\_ RELP 330 Homiletics Intro to Preaching (2)
- \_\_\_ RELP 301 Marriage & Family Ministry (3)
- \_\_\_ RELP 350 Evangelism (3)
- \_\_\_ RELP 480 Practicum Capstone (1)
- \_\_\_ RELP 485 Pastoral Ministry (3)

### Missions - 6 *Choose two of the following courses:*

- \_\_\_ RELG 350 World Religions (3)
- \_\_\_ RELG 225 Foundations of Missions (3)
- \_\_\_ RELG 335 Foundations of Youth Ministry (3)

### Forum (register every semester)

- \_\_\_ RELP200 Religion Forum

### Cognates - additional 15 credits

- \_\_\_ BIBL 211 Greek I (3)
- \_\_\_ BIBL 212 Greek II (3)
- \_\_\_ BIBL 313 Greek III (3)
- \_\_\_ BIBL 341 Hebrew I (3)
- \_\_\_ BIBL 342 Hebrew II (3)

RELP 200-01 Religion Forum must be registered for every fall and spring semester.

#### Year 1

##### Fall Semester (16)

- BIBL 211 Greek I (3)
- RELB 111 Old Test. (3)
- RELT 295/RELP 105 (1)
- ACE- ENGL 115(3)
- ACE- MATH 145 (3)
- ACE- COMM 104 (3)

##### Spring Semester (16)

- BIBL 212 Greek II (3)
- ACE- History (3)
- ACE- Social Science (3)
- ACE- ENGL 215 (3)
- ACE- HLED 135 (3)

#### Year 2

##### Fall Semester (16)

- BIBL 313 Greek III (3)
- RELB 245 Herm. (3)
- ACE- Arts & Human. (3)
- ACE- Arts & Human. (3)
- ACE- Science (4)

##### Spring Semester (16)

- RELB 112 Intro N. T. (3)
- RELP 330 Homiletics (2)
- RELG 225/496 (3)
- RELB 210 Jesus HTO (3)
- RELT 315 Discipleship (3)
- Elective (2)

#### Year 3

##### Fall Semester (16)

- BIBL 341 Hebrew I (3)
- RELH 400 SDA History (3)
- RELT 325 Theology I (3)
- RELH 316 Hist Church I (3)
- RELB 216 Law & Writ. (3)

##### Spring Semester (15)

- RELT 326 Theology II (3)
- RELH 317 Hist Chur II (3)
- BIBL 342 Hebrew II (3)
- RELB 335 Acts & Epist. (3)
- RELP 160/301 (3)

#### Year 4

##### Fall Semester (16)

- RELG 350 World Rel. (3)
- RELT 340 Rel & Ethics (3)
- RELB 406 Studies D&R (3)
- Electives (7)

##### Spring Semester (16)

- RELB 274/474 (3)
- RELP 485 Pastoral Min. (3)
- RELP 480 Practicum C. (1)
- Electives (9)

Field School is offered every other summer. Students register for RELP 350 and RELP 240 during field school.



# Bachelor of Arts in Religion - Degree Plan

## Major Courses- 41 credits

### Biblical Studies - 15

- \_\_\_ RELB 111 Intro to the Old Testament (3)
- \_\_\_ RELB 112 Intro to the New Testament (3)
- \_\_\_ RELB 210 Jesus in His Time & Ours (3)
- \_\_\_ RELB 406 Studies in Daniel and Revelation (3)

Choose one of the following courses:

- \_\_\_ RELB 216 (Seminary prerequisite), 274, or 335 (3)

### Theological - 15-16

- \_\_\_ RELH 400 SDA Hist. & Prophetic Heritage (3-4)
- \_\_\_ RELT 325 Theology I (3) & T
- \_\_\_ RELT 326 Theology II (3)
- \_\_\_ RELT 340 Religion & Ethics in Modern Society (3)

Choose one of the following courses:

- \_\_\_ RELT 250 Personal Spirituality & Faith (3) or
- \_\_\_ RELT 315 Christian Discipleship (3)

### Practical Studies - 5-6

- \_\_\_ RELP 200 Religion Forum (Every Semester) (0)

Choose 5-6 credits from the following courses:

- \_\_\_ RELP 240 Personal Witnessing (2-3)
- \_\_\_ Any RELP/RELG course (3)

### Electives – 6

Choose 6 credits from RELB, RELG, RELH, RELP, or RELT

The Religion Major is designed as a two major degree. Religion majors generally have a second major which is their career or employment path. The religion major provides biblical depth and spiritual enrichment.

Therefore, each year Religion majors will combine their religion requirements and their second major requirements. Additionally, they will need to complete the ACE requirements for general education.

The Religion Major does not fulfill all Seminary prerequisites.

Students planning to attend Seminary should take a Theology major.

- Freshman= 100 or 200 level courses
- Sophomore= 200 or 300 level courses
- Junior= 300 or 400 level courses
- Senior= remaining courses

**FORUM:** RELP200-002 required each semester.

RELP 200-002 Religion Forum must be registered for every fall and spring semester.



## Fall 2022 Course Schedule

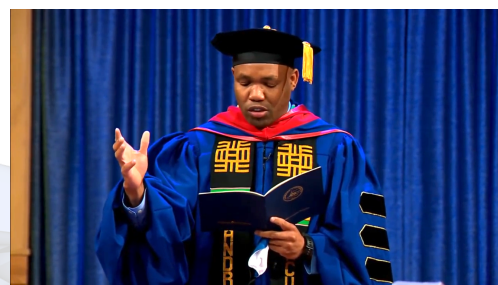
Course #	Course Name	Instructor	CR	Time	Days
BIBL 211	Greek I	Gallos	3	8:30-9:20	MTWTF
BIBL 341	Hebrew I	Wells	3	8:30-9:20	MTWTF
RELB 111	Intro to the Old Testament	Wells	3	11:30-12:20	MWF
RELB 210	Jesus in His Time and Ours	Muñoz	3	10:30-11:20	MWF
RELB 210	Jesus in His Time and Ours	Palmer	3	8:30-9:45	TR
RELB 210	Jesus in His Time and Ours	Munoz	3	8:30-9:20	MWF
RELB 216	Law and Writings Old Testament	Wells	3	14:00-15:15	MW
RELB 235	Apocalyptic and Biblical Prophecy	Gallos/Wells	3	12:30-13:45	TR
RELB 245	Hermeneutics	Muñoz	3	14:00-15:15	TR
RELB 406	Studies in Daniel and Revelation	Gallos/Wells	3	12:30-13:45	TR
RELB 416	Advanced Studies in Law & Writings	Wells	3	14:00-15:15	MW
RELG 160	Topics: Love 101	Russell	3	10:15-11:15	TR
RELG 225	Foundations of Missions	Russell	3	12:30-13:45	TR
RELH 316	History of the Christian Church I	Markovic	3	12:30-13:45	MW
RELH 400	SDA History and Prophetic Heritage	Gallos	3-4	10:00-11:15	TR
RELP 105	Intro to Pastoral Service	Palmer	1	10:00-11:15	TR
RELP 200-001	Religion Forum (Theology Majors)	Palmer	0	11:30-12:20	T
RELP 200-002	Religion Forum (Religion Majors)	Sciarabba	0	11:30-12:30	T
RELP 240	Personal Witnessing	staff	3	14:00-15:15	MW
RELP 301	Marriage and Family Ministry	Russell	3	10:00-11:15	TR
RELT 100	God and Human Life	Palmer	3	12:30-13:45	MW
RELT 100	God and Human Life	staff	3	11:30-12:20	MWF
RELT 100	God and Human Life	staff	3	9:30-10:20	MW
RELT 225	Doctrines of Adventist Faith	Muñoz	3	9:30-10:20	MWF
RELT 295	Intro to Theological Research	Wells	1	10:00-11:15	TR
RELT 325	Theology I	Sciarabba	3	10:30-11:20	MWF
RELT 340	Religion and Ethics	Sciarabba	3	9:30-10:20	MWF
RELT 440	Fundamentals of Spirit & Healthcare	Dent	3	18:30-20:00	TR





## Spring 2023 Course Schedule

Course CRN	Course Name	Instructor	CR	Time	Days
BIBL 212	Greek II	Gallos	3	8:30-9:20	MTWRF
BIBL 342	Hebrew II	Wells	3	8:30-9:20	MTWRF
RELB 112	Intro to New Testament	Muñoz	3	11:30-12:20	MWF
RELB 210	Jesus in His Time and Ours	staff	3	10:30-11:20	MWF
RELB 210	Jesus in His Time and Ours	Muñoz	3	14:00-15:15	MW
RELB 210	Jesus in His Time and Ours	Muñoz	3	14:00-15:15	TR
RELB 274	Prophetic Writings	Wells	3	14:00-15:15	MW
RELB 335	Acts and the Epistles	Muñoz	3	9:30-10:20	MWF
RELB 474	Advanced Studies in OT Prophets	Wells	3	14:00-15:15	MW
RELG 350	World Religions	staff	3	12:30-13:45	MW
RELG 496	Proj: Foundations of Missions Lab	Russell	3	6:30-8:00	M
RELG 360	K-12 Faith Development & Methods	Gayle	3	17:30-20:20	R
RELG 360-002	Hebrews and the Sanctuary	Gallos	3	10:30-11:20	MWF
RELG 360-040	Topic: Lebanon Mission Trip	Russell	1	18:30-20	M
RELH 317	History of the Christian Church II	Markovic	3	12:30-1:45	MW
RELP 200-001	Religion Forum - Theology majors	staff	0	11:30-12:20	T
RELP 200-002	Religion Forum - Religion majors	Sciarabba	0	11:30-12:20	T
RELP 326	Preparation for Mission Service	staff	1	arranged	arranged
RELP 327	Student Missions Practicum	staff	1	arranged	arranged
RELP 330	Homiletics	Palmer	2	12:30-1:45	TR
RELP 480	Practicum Capstone	Palmer	1	9:00-9:50	T
RELP 485	Pastoral Ministry	Palmer	3	10:00-11:15	TR
RELT 100	God and Human Life	staff	3	12:30-1:45	TR
RELT 100	God and Human Life	staff	3	11:30-12:20	MWF
RELT 250	Personal Spirituality and Faith	Wells	3	9:30-10:20	MWF
RELT 250	Personal Spirituality and Faith	Muñoz	3	10:30-11:20	MWF
RELT 326	Theology II	Sciarabba	3	10:30-11:20	MWF
RELT 340	Religion and Ethics	Sciarabba	3	9:30-10:20	MWF
RELT 385	Bioethics	Wells	3	11:30-12:20	MWF
RELT 440	Spirit. & Ethics in Healthcare	Dent	3	18:30-20:00	TR
PTH 562	Comparative Religions	staff	3	9:30-10:20	TR



# Certificates and Minors

## **Biblical Languages Minor (18 Credits)**

- \_\_\_ BIBL 211 Greek I (3)
- \_\_\_ BIBL 212 Greek II (3)
- \_\_\_ BIBL 313 Greek III (3)
- \_\_\_ BIBL 341 Hebrew I (3)
- \_\_\_ BIBL 342 Hebrew II (3)
- 3 Credits of BIBL 495- Independent Study (1-3)

## **Missions Minor (20 Credits)**

- \_\_\_ RELG 225 - Foundations of Missions (3)
- \_\_\_ RELG 350 - World Religions (3)
- \_\_\_ RELP 240 - Personal Witnessing (2, 3)
- \_\_\_ RELT 250 - Personal Spirituality & Faith (3)

*Choose one of the following courses:*

- \_\_\_ ANTH 124 - Intro to Anthropology Credits: 3
- \_\_\_ ANTH 200 - Cultural Anthropology Credits: 3

*Choose remaining cr. from the following courses:*

- \_\_\_ BSAD 365 – Inter. Environment of Business (3)
- \_\_\_ BSAD 450 - Multicultural Business Relations (3)
- \_\_\_ EDTE 165 - Introduction to Teaching (4)
- \_\_\_ ENGL 465 - TESOL Methods (2)
- \_\_\_ FDNT 469 - International Nutrition (2,3)
- \_\_\_ FREN 275 - Intermediate French (4)
- \_\_\_ GEOG 260 - Cultural Geography (3)
- \_\_\_ RELP 350 - Evangelism (3)
- \_\_\_ SOCI 431 - Needs Assess&Capacity Mapping (3)
- \_\_\_ SPAN 275 - Intermediate Spanish (4)

## **Religion Minor (20 Credits)**

- \_\_\_ 15 credits from RELB, RELG, RELP, and RELT.
- \_\_\_ 5 credits from any course in the department subject to consultation with your academic advisor.
- \_\_\_ 6 of the 20 credits must be from upper-division classes.

## **Secondary Certification Option (33-34 Credits)**

- \_\_\_ RELB 111 Intro to the Old Testament (3)
- \_\_\_ RELB 112 Intro to the New Testament (3)
- \_\_\_ RELB 245 Hermeneutics (3)
- \_\_\_ RELB 210 Jesus in His Time and Ours (3)
- \_\_\_ RELB 406 Studies in Daniel & Revelation (3)
- \_\_\_ RELT 100 God and Human Life (3)
- \_\_\_ RELT 326 Theology II (3)
- \_\_\_ RELH 400 SDA Hist. & Prophetic Heritage (3)

*Choose one course from the following:*

- \_\_\_ RELB 216 Law & Writings (3)
- \_\_\_ RELB 274 Prophetic Writings (3)
- \_\_\_ RELB 335 Acts and Epistles (3)

*Choose two courses from the following:*

- \_\_\_ RELT 250 Personal Spirituality and Faith (3)
- \_\_\_ RELT 340 Religion & Ethics (3)
- \_\_\_ RELP 335 Foundations of Youth Ministry (3)
- \_\_\_ RELT 440 Fund. of Spirit. & Eth. in Health. (3)

\*For advising and additional secondary education requirements, please contact the Department of Teaching, Learning, and Curriculum.

## **Certificate in Ministry, Spanish (18 Credits)**

- \_\_\_ RELB 111 - Intro to the Old Testament (3)
- \_\_\_ RELB 112 - Intro to the New Testament (3)
- \_\_\_ RELB 210 - Jesus in His Time and Ours (3)
- \_\_\_ RELB 245 - Hermeneutics (3)

*3 credits of*

- \_\_\_ RELP 240 - Personal Witnessing (2,3)
- \_\_\_ RELT 225 - Doctrines of the Adventist Faith (3)

## **Mission and Global Awareness Certificate (17-18 Credits)**

- \_\_\_ RELG 350 - World Religions (3)
- \_\_\_ RELP 240 - Personal Witnessing (2,3)
- \_\_\_ RELT 250 - Personal Spirituality and Faith (3)

*Choose one of the following courses:*

- \_\_\_ ANTH 124 - Introduction to Anthropology (3)
- \_\_\_ ANTH 200 - Cultural Anthropology (3)

*Choose one of the following courses:*

- \_\_\_ RELG 225 - Foundations of Missions (3)

*Choose remaining credits from the following courses:*

- \_\_\_ BSAD 365 - International Environment of Business Credits: 3
- \_\_\_ BSAD 450 - Multicultural Business Relations Credits: 3
- \_\_\_ EDTE 165 - Introduction to Teaching Credits: 4
- \_\_\_ EDTE 175 - Philosophy of Adventist Education Credits: 1 (*for off-campus students*)
- \_\_\_ ENGL 465 - TESOL Methods Credits: 2
- \_\_\_ FDNT 469 - International Nutrition Credits: 2,3
- \_\_\_ FREN 275 - Intermediate French Credits: 4
- \_\_\_ RELP 350 - Evangelism Credits: 3
- \_\_\_ SPAN 275 - Intermediate Spanish Credits: 4



# Andrews Core Experience

<b>General Education Package (ACE)</b> Total= 43 credits
<b>Religion (12 Credits)</b> God and Human Life RELT 100 <i>or</i> RELB 210 Jesus (3) <i>or</i> RELT, RELP, RELG, <i>or</i> RELB (9)
<b>Communication (3 credits): COMM 104</b>
<b>Writing (3 credits)-</b> ( <i>first year courses</i> ) ENGL 115 <i>or</i> ENGL 117
<b>History (3 credits)</b> HIST 110 Worldviews, Cultures, and Gods (3)
<b>Arts and Humanities (6 credits)</b> <i>Theory- One or two courses from (3-6):</i> ARTH 220 <i>or</i> ENGL 255 <i>or</i> MUHL 214 <i>or</i> MUHL 250 <i>or</i> PHIL 224 <i>If you take only one theory course, the remaining credits come from Studio Art, ensemble and /or applied Music or INEN 221</i>
<b>Natural Sciences including lab (4 credits) take one:</b> BIOL 100 <i>or</i> BIOL 110, CHEM 100, <i>or</i> PHYS 110
<b>Mathematics (3-4 credits)</b> MATH 145 <i>or</i> above
<b>Social Sciences (3 credits) take one:</b> ANTH 200, BHSC 225, ECON 208, GBST 101, PLSC 104, PSYC 101, SOCI 119
<b>Wellness (3) HLED 135</b>

This handbook is designed to supplement the bulletin. It is the responsibility of the student to review and understand the Andrews University Academic Bulletin.

## Seminary Prerequisite Package

(the theology degree fulfills these prerequisites)

REL P 485 Pastoral Ministry & Church Policy (2)

REL P 330 Biblical Preaching (2)

REL P 240 Personal Evangelistic Ministry (2)

REL H 316, 317 Church History to 1500; Church History 1500-Present (4)

REL H 400 Adventist Heritage (4)

REL B 112 Intro to New Testament (2)

REL B 406 Daniel and Revelation (2)

REL B 111 Intro to Old Testament (2)

REL B 112 Pentateuch (2)

REL B 274/474 Old Testament Prophets (3)

REL T 325 Christian Theology I (3)

REL T 326 Christian Theology II (3)

Intermediate Greek Proficiency Test Score > 75%

Intermediate Hebrew Proficiency Test Score >75%

Basic Bible Proficiency Test

Church Policy Exam



# Pastoral Practicum Program

The Department of Religion and Biblical Languages is fully committed to providing our students with a holistic ministry model, which will enable them to contribute to the development of family, community and church, through training in both the theoretical knowledge and the practical application of a sound, Bible-based Christianity.

The completion of the practicum program is compulsory for all theology majors, as this is the avenue through which students will practice and assimilate the seven core qualities which form the foundation of the pastoral profession, as outlined by the Ministerial Association of the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists.

For additional information, speak with Dr. Palmer, the Director of Practicum Studies.



## Religion Forum

All majors in Religion & Theology are required to attend the weekly Religion Forum on Tuesdays from 11:30 -12:20 in the Newbold Auditorium in Buller Hall. The Forum provides worship and fellowship, departmental information, training in various aspects of ministry and lectures on a range of topics of interest for any university student. Religion Forum is a zero credit practicum class; registration and attendance is required for every theology and religion major each semester. Because ministry involvement is part of religion education, Religion Forum also includes a ministry requirement or service hours each semester.

## Barnabas Internship

Each summer many religion and theology students work as interns in a local church or conference. This practical ministry experience helps students gain practical ministry skills while they also earn a scholarship for the following school year. For more information, ask Dr. Palmer early in spring semester.

## In-Depth Preaching

Through in-DEPTH, we have scheduled to send students to preach in churches in Michigan, Indiana, and Illinois. Currently, the closest church in our calendar is located in Berrien, farthest is northern Illinois. More than 35 congregations have received student preachers at least once through in-DEPTH.

## Theta Alpha Kappa (TAK):

This is the national honor society open to Theology and Religion majors with a 3.50 GPA in their major and 3.0 GPA overall. Dr. Wells is the TAK sponsor.

## The Andrews Ministerial Association (AMA)

The AMA is the club for all theology and religion majors. The club is active in ministry on campus and in the community. Since you are a member and will have club dues charged to your account, get involved and join the many activities for service, worship, and fellowship.





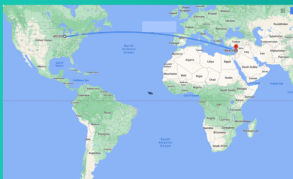
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