

Student Handbook



Faith

Seeking

Understanding

Andrews  University
Department of Religion & Biblical Languages

2017-2018

Religion Degree Information



BA, Theology	79 Credits	On Campus
BA, Religion: Biblical and Theological Studies	44-45 Credits	On Campus
BA, Religion: Religion and Society	43 Credits	On Campus
BA, Religion with Secondary Educ. Emphasis	33-35 Credits	On Campus
BA, Religion (Distance Education)	44-45 Credits	Online
AA, Christian Discipleship	33 Credits	Online
Certificate: Christian Discipleship	17-18 Credits	On Campus and Online
Certificate: Missions and Global Awareness	17-18 Credits	On Campus and Online
Certificate: Spanish Ministry	18 Credits	Online/Modules
Minor in Religion	20 Credits	On Campus
Minor in Missions	20 Credits	On Campus
Minor in Biblical Languages	20 Credits	On Campus

Important Dates

AMA Retreat—September 9, 2017

Welcome from the Chair

“FAITH SEEKING UNDERSTANDING”

When God calls you into ministry and service for Him, your whole life is shaped by His call. When He calls you to love and serve others, He gives purpose and focus to our lives. Captivated by His call as we are transformed by His grace, we live for Him and not for ourselves.

The concept of God’s call is a profound biblical concept. The Bible is riddled with stories about calls to men and women who, when summoned to service, went out and marked their generation in a particular way. Biblical calls have at least 4 key characteristics:

1) God is the One who calls. All calls to ministry originate with God. God the Father called Abraham, Moses, Isaiah, and Amos (to name a few). Jesus called twelve men "to be with him," and then sent them out to disciple the nations. The Holy Spirit called Saul and Barnabas and others to apostolic opportunity. No one in the Bible anointed himself or herself.

**“FIDES QUASRENS INTELLECTUM” –
Faith Seeking Understanding**

“I do not seek to understand that I
may believe, but I believe in order to
understand.” - Anselm

2) Biblical calls were quite unpredictable. Gideon’s surprised response: I am the least of the least." Why was David chosen? Why Jeremiah? Why Simon Peter? And Paul declared, "I was a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man?" When St. Francis was asked why God called him, he said, "God picks the weakest, the smallest, and he uses them."

3) Biblical calls often includes seemingly impossible objectives. “Noah, build a boat!” “Moses, lead your people out of Egypt!” “Disciples, start fishing for men!” Believers, take the Gospel to the world!” But God’s compelling call is also his empowering.

4) Each biblical call was unique. No two calls were the same. The circumstances, the cultural context, the nature, the expectations of the call: all customized for the specific individual and situation. Each call is unique because each assignment is unique.

Four Calls There are many different kinds of calls from God. Here are 4 important ones:

* **Call to Christ (Salvation).** This first call is to accept Jesus as your personal Savior and follow Him. This call may be dramatic (like Paul’s) or gradual (like Peter’s). Every true believer has received this call of salvation and surrendered their life to Christ. This call of saving grace is the foundation of all ministry and service. One should not confuse this call with the call to pastoral ministry. It is the call to salvation.

* **Call to Ministry** - this call comes to the new believe as they sense God leading them into service and ministry. They become involved in ministry in local church for every member a minister (1 Peter 2:9, 10).

* **Call to Pastoral Ministry** – God calls some into fulltime pastoral ministry. They sense His calling to serve as a church pastor equipping members in their ministries

* **Call to be a Missionary** - God calls some of His servants to become a cross-cultural missionaries taking the gospel to the world.

Understanding God’s Call in Your Life

The Department of Religion is an excellent place to explore God’s call in your life. Your classes will explore Biblical truths and spiritual practices. There are many “beyond-the-classroom” opportunities to preach, to serve, to learn and to lead. Mission trips provide the opportunity to experience cross-cultural missions. Welcome.

Sincerely,
Glenn Russell, Chair



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Course Schedule

Fall 2017¹

Course	CRN	Description	Instructor	Cr	Time	Days
BIBL 211	86	Greek I	Munoz, Ruben	3	8:30-9:20	MTWRF
BIBL 341	87	Hebrew I	Schafer, Rahel	3	8:30-9:20	MTWRF
RELB 111	912	Intro to the Old Testament	Schafer, Rahel	3	11:30-12:20	MWF
RELB 210	913	Jesus in His Time & Ours	Munoz, Ruben	3	2:00-3:15	TR
RELB 216	914	Law & Writings Old Testament	Schafer, Rahel	3	3:30-4:45	TR
RELB 235	915	Apocalyptic & Biblical Prophecy	Gallos, Erhard Munoz, Ruben	3	2:00-3:15	MW
RELB 245	916	Hermeneutics	Munoz, Ruben	3	10:00-11:15	TR
RELB 406	917	Studies in Daniel and Revelation	Gallos, Erhard Munoz, Ruben	3	2:00-3:15	MW
RELB 416	918	Adv Studies in Law & Writings	Schafer, Rahel	3	3:30-4:45	TR
RELG 350	919	World Religions	Russell, Glenn	3	12:30-1:45	TR
RELG 496		Special Project	Multiple	1-3	Arranged	Arr.
RELH 316	926	History of Christian Church I	Markovic, John	3	12:30-1:45	MW
RELH 400	927	SDA History & Prophetic Heritage	Gallos, Erhard	3-4	10:00-11:15	TR
RELP 200	928	Religion Forum	Russell, Glenn	0	11:30-12:20	T
RELP 200	929	Religion Forum	Zork, Susan	0	11:30-12:20	T
RELP 240	930	Personal Witnessing	Palmer, Rodney	2-3	6:30-7:45	T
RELT 100	931	God & Human Life	Zork, Susan	3	9:30-10:20	MWF
RELT 100	932	God & Human Life	Russell, Glenn	3	10:00-11:15	TR
RELT 100	933	God & Human Life	Gallos, Erhard	3	11:30-12:20	MWF
RELT 100	934	God & Human Life	Palmer, Rodney	3	2:00-3:15	TR
RELT 115	935	Intro to Christian Discipleship	Zork, Susan	3	12:30-1:45	MW
RELT 225	936	Doctrines of Adventist Faith	Staff	3	2:00-3:15	TR
RELT 250	937	Personal Spirituality & Faith	Schafer, Rahel	3	9:30-10:20	MWF
RELT 250	938	Personal Spirituality & Faith	Zork, Susan	3	10:30-11:20	MWF
RELT 325	939	Theology I	Sciarabba, Davide	3	10:30-11:20	MWF
RELT 340	940	Religion & Ethics in Modern Society	Sciarabba, Davide	3	9:30-10:20	MWF
RELT 440	941	Fund of Spir & Ethics in Healthcare	Zork, Susan	3	6:40-7:45	TR
RELT 475	942	Theology & Biblical Research	Schafer, Rahel	0	Arranged	Arr.

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Spring 2018²

Course	CRN	Description	Instructor	Cr	Time	Days
BIBL 212	984	Greek II	Munoz, Ruben	3	8:30-9:20	MTWRF
BIBL 342	84	Hebrew II	Schafer, Rahel	3	8:30-9:20	MTWRF
RELB 112	785	Intro to the New Testament	Gallos, Erhard	3	10:30-11:20	MWF
RELB 210	786	Jesus in His Time & Ours	Gallos, Erhard	3	10:00-11:15	TR
RELB 210	787	Jesus in His Time & Ours	Munoz, Ruben	3	2:00-3:15	MW
RELB 274	788	Prophetic Writings Old Testament	Schafer, Rahel	3	2:00-3:15	MW
RELB 335	789	Acts & Epistles	Munoz, Ruben	3	10:00-11:15	TR
RELB 474	790	Adv. Stud. In Old Test. Prophets	Schafer, Rahel	3	2:00-3:15	MW
RELG 110	791	Global Adv. & Cross-Cult. Service	Russell, Glenn	3	8:30-9:45	TR
RELG 496		Special Projects	Multiple	1-3	Arr	Arr
RELH 317	799	History of Christian Church II	Markovic, John	3	12:30-1:45	MW
RELP 105	800	Intro to Pastoral Service	Russell, Glenn	1	12:30-1:45	MW
RELP 200	801	Religion Forum	Russell, Glenn	0	11:30-12:20	T
RELP 200		Religion Forum	Zork, Susan	0	11:30-12:20	T
RELP 330	802	Homiletics—Intro to Preaching	Palmer, Rodney	2	12:30-1:45	TR
RELP 335	803	Foundation of Youth Ministry	Palmer, Rodney	3	9:30-10:20	MWF
RELP 485	804	Pastoral Ministry	Russell, Glenn	3	12:30-1:45	TR
RELT 100	805	God and Human Life	Palmer, Rodney	3	10:00-11:15	TR
RELT 100	806	God and Human Life	Zork, Susan	3	10:30-11:20	MWF
RELT 100	807	God and Human Life	Palmer, Rodney	3	11:30-12:20	MWF
RELT 225	808	Doctrines of the Adventist Faith	Staff	3	12:30-1:45	MW
RELT 250	809	Personal Spirituality & Faith	Zork, Susan	3	11:30-12:20	MWF
RELT 250	810	Personal Spirituality & Faith	Munoz, Ruben	3	2:00-3:15	TR
RELT 295	811	Intro to Theological Research	Schafer, Rahel	1	12:30-1:45	MW
RELT 315	812	Christian Discipleship	Zork, Susan	3	12:30-1:45	TR
RELT 326	813	Theology II	Sciarabba, Davide	3	10:30-11:20	MWF
RELT 340	814	Religion & Ethics in Modern Society	Sciarabba, Davide	3	9:30-10:20	MWF
RELT 385	815	Bioethics and Christian Faith	Schafer, Rahel	3	11:30-12:20	MWF
RELT 390	816	Christian Business Ethics	Gibson, Annetta	3	12:30-1:45	MW
RELT 415	817	Topics in Theology	Jeronicic, Ante	3	3:30-4:45	TR
RELT 440	818	Fund of Spir & Ethics in Healthcare	Zork, Susan	3	6:30-8:00	MR
RELT 475	819	Theological & Biblical Research	Schafer, Rahel	0	Arr	Arr

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Academic Information: Theology, BA

Major and Cognate Requirements (79 Credits)	Suggested Schedule (Subject to Adjustment)
<i>Biblical Languages</i>	Fall, Freshman Year (16 credits)
___ BIBL 211, Greek I (3)	REL P 105 Introduction to Pastoral Service (1)
___ BIBL 212, Greek II (3)	REL P 200 Religion Forum (0)
___ BIBL 313, Greek III (3)	REL B 111 Introduction to the Old Testament (3)
___ BIBL 341, Hebrew I (3)	REL T 250 Personal Spirituality & Faith (3)
___ BIBL 342, Hebrew II (3)	BIBL 211 Greek I (3)
	COMM 104 Communication Skills (3)
	ENGL 115 College Writing I (3)
<i>Biblical Studies</i>	Spring, Freshman Year (16 credits)
___ RELB 111, Introduction to Old Testament (3)	REL P 200 Religion Forum (0)
___ RELB 112, Introduction to New Testament (3)	REL B 112 Introduction to the New Testament (3)
___ RELB 210, Jesus in His Time and Ours (3)	REL T 295 Introduction to Theological Research (1)
___ RELB 245, Hermeneutics	BIBL 212 Greek II (3)
___ RELB 335, Acts and Epistles	MATH 145 Reasoning with Functions (3)
___ RELB 406, Studies in Daniel and Revelation (3)	HLED 120 Fit for Life (1)
Choose one of each: (Must have one 400 level)	BHSC 100 Philosophy of Service (2)
___ RELB 216 or RELB 416 Law and Writings	REL B 210 Jesus in His Time and Ours (3)
___ RELB 274 or 474 Prophetic Writings	
	Fall, Sophomore Year (15 credits)
<i>Practical Studies</i>	REL P 200 Religion Forum (0)
___ RELP 105, Introduction to Pastoral Service (1)	REL P 240 Personal Witnessing (2)
___ RELP 200, Religion Forum (0)	REL B 245 Hermeneutics (3)
___ RELP 240, Personal Witnessing (2)	BIBL 331 Greek III (3)
___ RELP 330, Introduction to Homiletics (2)	HIST 117 Civilization & Ideas I or HIST 204 (3)
___ RELP 350, Evangelism (3)	ENGL 215 College Writing II (3)
___ RELP 485, Pastoral Ministry (3)	P.E. Activity (1)
Choose one of the following:	Spring, Sophomore Year (15 credits)
___ RELG 225, Foundation of Mission Service or	REL P 200 Religion Forum (0)
___ RELP 335, Foundation of Youth Ministry (3)	REL P 216/274 Law and Writings (or Prophetic Writings) (3)
	REL P 330 Introduction to Homiletics (2)
<i>Theological Studies</i>	HIST 118 Civilization and Ideas II or HIST 205 (3)
___ RELT 100, God and Human Life	PHIL 224 Introduction to Philosophy (3)
___ RELT 295, Introduction to Theological Research	Science Elective with Lab (4)
___ RELT 325, Theology I	
___ RELT 326, Theology II	Fall, Junior Year (16 credits)
Category Options (Choose One Course From Each):	REL P 200 Religion Forum (0)
___ Christian Spirituality: RELT 250 or RELB 230	RELH 400 SDA Heritage & Gift of Prophecy (4)
___ Religion, Culture, and Society: RELT 340, RELT 348, RELT 385, RELT 390, RELT 445, or RELG 350	REL T 325 Theology I (3)
___ Issues in Theology: RELT 415 or RELT 420	BIBL 341 Hebrew I (3)
	FMST 115 Intro to Family Studies (3)
<i>Historical Studies</i>	PSYC 100 Introduction to Psychology (Seminary Option) (3)
___ RELH 316, History of the Christian Church I	Spring, Junior Year (16 credits)
___ RELH 317, History of the Christian Church II	REL P 200 Religion Forum (0)
___ RELH 400, SDA History and Prophetic Heritage	REL P 350 Evangelism (3)
	REL T 326 Theology II (3)
	REL B 335 Acts & Epistles (3)
	RELG 225 or 335 Foundation of Missions (3)
	BIBL 322 Hebrew II (3)
	P.E. Activity (1)
	Fall, Senior Year (16 credits)
	REL P 200 Religion Forum (0)
	RELH 316 History of Christian Church (3)
	REL T 340 Religion & Ethics in Modern Society (3)
	REL B 406 Daniel & Revelation (3)
	REL P 485 Pastoral Ministry (3)
	Science Elective with Lab (4)
	Spring, Senior Year (16 credits)
	REL P 200 Religion Forum (0)
	RELH 317 History of the Christian Church II (3)
	REL T 445 Topics in Theology (3)
	REL B 416 (or 474) Advanced Law and Writings (Or Prophets) (3)
	Arts/Humanities Elective (3)
	Other Elective (3) + PE Elective (1)

To check degree progress in all degrees, please check <http://bit.ly/2obJuCa> and click on CAPP.

Academic Information: Religion, Biblical & Theological Studies BA

Major and Cognate Requirements (32-33 Credits)	Suggested Schedule (Subject to Adjustment)
<i>Biblical Languages</i>	Fall, Freshman Year (16 credits)
___ BIBL 211, Greek I (3)	REL P 200 Religion Forum (0)
___ BIBL 212, Greek II (3)	RELB 111 Introduction to the Old Testament (3)
___ BIBL 313, Greek III (3)	RELT 100 God and Human Life (3)
___ --or--	BIBL 211 Greek I (3)
___ BIBL 341, Hebrew I (3)	ENGL 115/117 College Writing I (3)
___ BIBL 342, Hebrew II (3)	MATH 145 Reasoning with Functions (3)
___ --or--	HLED 120 Fit for Life (1)
___ Or Any Modern Language through the intermediate level.	Spring, Freshman Year (16 credits)
	REL P 200 Religion Forum (0)
	RELB 112 Introduction to the New Testament (3)
	RELT 250 Personal Spirituality & Faith (3)
	BIBL 212 Greek II (3)
	COMM 104 Communication Skills (3)
	Other Electives (3)
	P.E. Activity (1)
<i>Biblical Studies</i>	Fall, Sophomore Year (16 credits)
___ RELB 111, Introduction to Old Testament (3)	REL P 200 Religion Forum (0)
___ RELB 112, Introduction to New Testament (3)	RELB 245 Hermeneutics (3)
___ RELB 210, Jesus in His Time and Ours (3) (GE)	RELB 216 Law & Writings of the OT (3)
___ RELB 245, Hermeneutics	BIBL 313 Greek III (2)
___ RELB 406, Studies in Daniel and Revelation (3)	HIST 117 Civilizations & Ideas I or American Exp. I (3)
Choose two of three courses:	BHSC 100 Philosophy of Service (2)
___ RELB 335, Acts and Epistles	ENGL 215 College Writing II (3)
___ RELB 216, Law and Writings of the Old Testament	Spring, Sophomore Year (16 credits)
___ RELB 274, Prophetic Writings of the Old Testament	REL P 200 Religion Forum (0)
	RELB 210 Jesus in His Time and Ours (3)
	HIST 118 Civilizations & Ideas II or American Exp. II (3)
	PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology* (3)
<i>Practical Studies</i>	Selection from Practical Studies Requirements (3)
___ RELP 200, Religion Forum (0)	P.E. Activity (1)
Choose five to six credits from the following courses:	Arts/Humanities Elective (3)
___ RELP 240, Personal Witnessing (2)	Fall, Junior Year (16 credits)
___ RELP 330, Introduction to Homiletics (2)	REL P 200 Religion Forum (0)
___ RELP 485, Pastoral Ministry (3)	RELH 400 SDA History & Prophetic Heritage (4)
___ RELG 225, Foundation of Mission Service	RELT 325 Theology I (3)
___ RELP 335, Foundation of Youth Ministry (3)	RELT 340 Religion & Ethics in Modern Society (3)
	Other Electives (6)
	Spring, Junior Year (16 credits)
	REL P 200 Religion Forum (0)
<i>Theological Studies</i>	RELB 335 Acts & Epistles (3)
___ RELT 100, God and Human Life (3) (GE)	RELT 326 Theology II (3)
___ RELT 250, Personal Spirituality and Faith (3) (GE)	Physical Science Elective (4)
___ RELT 340, Religion & Ethics in Modern Society (3) (GE)	Social Science Elective (3)
___ RELT 325, Theology I (3)	Other Electives (3)
___ RELT 326, Theology II (3)	Fall, Senior Year (16 credits)
___ RELH 400, SDA History and Prophetic Heritage	REL P 200 Religion Forum (0)
	RELB 406 Daniel and Revelation (3)
	Life Science Elective (4)
	Other Electives (9)
	Spring, Senior Year (12 credits)
	REL P 200 Religion Forum (0)
	RELB 274 Prophetic Writings of OT (3)
	Selection from Practical Studies req. (3)
	Arts & Humanities Elective (3)
	P.E. Activity (1)
	Other Electives (2)
	* Recommended for Seminary preparatory students.

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Academic Information: Religion, Religion & Society BA

This is a unique, interdisciplinary BA where students take Religion along with another major or as part of a pre-professional program. Flexibility allows students to pick significant classes within the field of their second major and study the particular relevance for Bible and Religion. The areas for study are (1) Bible, (2) Service, (3) History & Society, (4) Theology, and (5) Research. The summary on this page describes this BA as a two tier program. Upper level classes build on basic information and skills achieved in the five key areas through lower level classes. The summary also reveals that this program contains flexibility and choices which means that not everything is set in concrete. The program is to be adapted to the individual student.

Anyone interested should:

- Speak with the Religion Department and get an advisor for the BA in Religion
- Consult with their advisor in their second major
- The advisors will then work together with the student to compose the most beneficial program for the student, choosing the appropriate classes in view of student interest and skills, and mapping out the ideal sequence of classes.

Note: The BA in Religion with a concentration in Religion & Society is perfectly adaptable to honors students.

Level One (28 Credits)	Level Two (15 Credits)	Area Total
Bible ___ RELB 210, Jesus in His Time and Ours (3) ___ RELB 111, Intro to OT or RELB 112, Intro to NT (3) ___ RELB 245, Hermeneutics (3)	___ One more Bible class (3)	12
Service ___ RELG 110, Global Advent. & Cross-Cult. Service (3) ___ RELP 225, Intro to Missions	___ Service class related to major (3)	6
History & Society ___ RELT 350, World Religions or Rel. Ethics class (3) ___ Religion, Culture, and Society class (3)	___ RELH 400, SDA History & Prophetic Heritage (3) Or class related to major/honors	9
Theology ___ RELT 100, God & Human Life Or RELT 325 (3) ___ RELT 225, Doctrines of Adv. Faith or RELT 326 (3) ___ Christian Spirituality class (3)	___ Issues in Theology class (3)	12
Research ___ RELT 295 Introduction to Theological Research (1) Or another research course if theological research is included.	___ Project/Independent Study (3)	4
Total 28	Total 15	43
General requirements: 124 credits 30 upper level credits 1 major or pre-professional program Andrews Core Requirements (GE) fulfilled Minimum of 2.5 major GPA	Classes marked in bold may be taken as interdisciplinary classes - approved if including projects in the area of Religion.	

Academic Information: Religion, Secondary Education BA

Major and Cognate Requirements (33-34 Credits)		Suggested Schedule (Subject to Adjustment)	
Biblical Studies		Fall, Freshman Year (13 credits)	
___ RELB 111, Introduction to Old Testament (3)		REL P 200	Religion Forum (0)
___ RELB 112, Introduction to New Testament (3)		RELB 245	Hermeneutics (3)
___ RELB 210, Jesus in His Time and Ours (3) (GE)		RELT 100	God & Human Life (3)
___ RELB 245, Hermeneutics		ENGL 115	College Writing I (3)
___ RELB 406, Studies in Daniel and Revelation (3)		MATH 145	Reasoning with Functions (3)
Choose one of three courses:		HLED 120	Fit for Life (1)
___ RELB 335, Acts and Epistles		Spring, Freshman Year (15-16 credits)	
___ RELB 216, Law and Writings of the Old Testament		REL P 200	Religion Forum (0)
___ RELB 274, Prophetic Writings of the Old Testament		RELB 210	Jesus in His Time and Ours (3)
		RELB 112	Introduction to the New Testament (3)
		HIST 118	Civilizations & Ideas II or American Exp. II (3)
		EDTE 165	Philosophy & Social Foundations of Education (4)
			Other Electives (2-3)
Practical Studies		Fall, Sophomore Year (16 credits)	
___ RELP 200, Religion Forum (0)		REL P 200	Religion Forum (0)
___ RELT 100, God and Human Life (3)		RELB 111	Introduction to the Old Testament (3)
___ RELT 326, Theology II (3)		RELB 216	Law & Writings of the OT (3)
Choose six credits from the following courses:		HIST 117	Civilizations & Ideas I or American Experience (3)
___ RELP 335, Foundation of Youth Ministry (3)		ENGL 215	College Writing II (3)
___ RELT 250, Personal Spirituality and Faith (3)		EDTE 228	Strategies of Educ. Exc. & Diverse Learners (3)
___ RELT 340, Religion & Ethics in Modern Society (3)			P.E. Activity (1)
		Spring, Sophomore Year (16 credits)	
		REL P 200	Religion Forum (0)
		RELT 326	Theology II (3)
		RELT 250	Personal Spirituality & Faith (3)
		EDPC 302	Educational Psychology (3)
			Arts/Humanities Elective (3)
			Life Science Elective (4)
Theological Studies		Fall, Junior Year (16 credits)	
___ RELH 400, SDA History & Prophetic Heritage (4)		REL P 200	Religion Forum (0)
Note: Those pursuing this degree must also take a teachable minor in order to fulfill denom. or state certification require. Consult with the educ. dept. for req.		RELT 340	Religion & Ethics in Modern Society (3)
		COMM 450	Communication in the Classroom (3)
			Social Science Elective (3)
			Physical Science Elective (4)
			Other Electives (3)
		Spring, Junior Year (15 credits)	
		REL P 200	Religion Forum (0)
		RELB 335	Acts & Epistles (3)
		RELB 274	Prophetic Writings of OT (3)
		REL P 335	Foundations of Youth Ministry (3)
		EDTE 417	Teaching in the Secondary Content Areas (3)
			Other Electives (3)
		Summer, Senior Year (5 credits)	
		EDTE 480	First Days of School Experience (2)
		RELH 400	SDA History and Prophetic Heritage (3)
		Fall, Senior Year (15 credits)	
		REL P 200	Religion Forum (0)
		RELB 406	Daniel and Revelation (3)
		EDTE 459	Methods for Teaching Secondary School: Areas (3)
		EDTE 424	Classroom Teaching Evaluation (2)
		EDTE 476	Methods for Integrating Instructional Tech. (3)
			P.E. Activity (1)
			Other Electives (3)
		Spring, Senior Year (13 credits)	
		EDTE 487	Student Teaching Seminar (1)
		EDTE 488	Student Teaching (12)



Academic Information: Certificates, Minors, and Tours

Tours

The Department of Religion and Biblical Languages offers tours every summer, alternating between study and evangelism. Courses are offered each tour.

These tours are not just for religion majors, but for anyone interested in expanding their evangelistic and biblical understanding of the world!

Past tours have included Fiji, Europe and Cuba.

2018: Bible Lands Study Tour

2019: Evangelistic Study Tour

Certificates

Certificate in Mission and Global Awareness (17-18 credits)

- Online or On-Campus
- Prepares students for serving God and humanity in a cross-cultural context.

Certificate in Christian Discipleship (17-18 credits)

- Online or On-Campus
- The Christian Discipleship Certificate prepares Christians to better connect with God, self, and others through a deeper understanding of biblical foundation.

Certificate in Spanish Ministry (18 credits)

- Online opportunity (taught in Spanish).
- For more information, please consult the bulletin.*

Lebanon Mission Trip

An understanding of missions is vital for every Theology and Religion major. Each year our department participates in an annual mission trip to the Middle East directed by Dr. Russell. This annual study tour involves students in mission experiences through classes such as Introduction to Missions and through hands-on mission experiences. Known as the Friendship Team, the students conduct campus ministry in Beirut, Lebanon: a crossroads of the east and west and an intersection between the Christian and Muslim worlds. This cross-cultural mission experience provides many learning opportunities as well as the development of skills and understandings for both ministry and missions. The Lebanon mission trip has been a spiritual highlight for many students over the years. For more information contact Dr. Russell through email: glenn@andrews.edu. Academic credit is available.

Minors

Minor in Religion (20 credits)

- 6 out of 20 credits must be upper-division.
- Just add 8 more credits to your ACE (GE) religion requirement and you are already done!

Minor in Missions (20 credits)

- ANTH 200 Cultural Anthropology (3)
- RELG 350 World Religions (3)
- RELP 240 Personal Witnessing (2-3)
- RELG 225 Foundations of Missions (3)
- RELP 325 Preparation for Mission Serv. (2)
- Additional Courses from lists (see bulletin).

Minor in Biblical Languages (20 credits)

- Greek I, II, and III (9 credits)
- Hebrew I and II (6 credits)
- BIBL 495 Independent Study (5 credits)

Academic Information: Preparing for the Master of Divinity

- The Masters of Divinity has two tracks: Track 1 for students with a prior degree in theological studies and Track 2 for those without.
- In addition, students can test out of Biblical Literacy, Church Policy, Greek, and Hebrew.
- For more information, please contact mdiv@andrews.edu or stop by the seminary building!

Track 1	Track 2
Interdisciplinary Courses (14 credits)	Interdisciplinary Courses (15 credits)
Christian Ministry (22 credits)	Christian Ministry (26 credits)
Discipleship & Religious Educ. (8 credits)	Discipleship & Religious Educ. (8 credits)
Church History (6 credits)	Church History (12 credits)
New Testament (8 credits)	New Testament (15 credits)
Old Testament (8 credits)	Old Testament (15 credits)
Theology (8 credits)	Theology (10 credits)
World Mission (6 credits)	World Mission (6 credits)
General Electives (12 credits)	Total: 107 credits
Total: 92 credits	
<i>Prerequisites: 6 classes (can test out.)</i>	

Clubs, Advice, Practicum, and Forum

Weekly 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. Though a zero credit class, registration and attendance is required and expected as an integral part of the program for our majors.

Practicum

Theology students will be asked to develop a portfolio of ministry. They will receive specific information about this portfolio in their first semester class, RELP 105 - Introduction Pastoral Service, taught by Dr. Russell. Religion majors must complete 25 hours of volunteer service each semester. Their service may cover a broader area. At the end of each semester there is a reporting inventory that must be filled out on LearningHub along with a 500 word essay describing their service experience and its applicability to their educ. objectives and future vocation.

The Barnabas Project

Many students have in recent years been in the Barnabas project where matching fund are available for students who work for a local church during the summer. For more information, ask Dr. Russell.

Portfolio

For Theology majors, the professional portfolio will present their personal sense of calling to ministry as well as a profile of their ministry skills and experiences. A portfolio is intentional in two ways: in selection of materials for inclusion, and in reflection upon these materials.

Phase 1 – Freshmen Year:

- A description of your conversion, call and spiritual life.
- Your Philosophy of Ministry
- An analysis of your spiritual gifts and ministry
- A presentation of your vocational/professional plans

Phase 2 – End of Junior Year:

During your sophomore and junior year, your portfolio should be expanded to include samples of your experiences in the following seven areas: worship, evangelism, nurture, administration, mission, Scripture and relationships.

The portfolio forms the foundation for the senior class, Pastoral Ministry (RELP 485).

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 25 congregations have received student preachers at least once through in-DEPTH;

We have served congregations of multiple languages. More information: <http://bit.ly/2o0XWl8>.

Good Advice

- RELT 105 and RELT 295 are required first-year courses.
- You may be able to test out of God & Human Life your first semester.
- It is best to schedule your GE courses on T/Th.
- Make sure to take a remedial math class soon if your MPE score is low.
- Transient students and students wishing to change bulletins should speak to their advisor regarding how to best finish up their degree.

AMA

- AMA (the Andrews Ministerial Association) is the club for all Theology and Religion majors.
- A \$20 membership fee is automatically charged to each student's account every semester.

Theta Alpha Kappa

- Theta Alpha Kappa (TAK) is a national honor society open for Theology and Religion students with a 3.50 GPA in their major and 3.00 overall. Dr. Schafer is the Religion Department's liaison for TAK.

Graduation

- Make sure to apply for graduation on time!
- If you have any questions, be sure to contact ugrecords@andrews.edu.

Memories



Bible Lands Tour, May 2018



GRECO-ROMAN WORLD: THE CLASSICS + FAITH TOUR

MAY 6 - JUNE 1, 2018

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Classes:
HIST 117 Civilization and Ideas I
HIST 437 Topic: Greco-Roman World
ENGL 255 Studies in Literature
RELB 250 Personal Spirituality and Faith
RELB 210 Jesus in His Time and Ours
Biblical Backgrounds equivalent for RELB 111 or RELB 112

For more information:
http://www.andrews.edu/cas/religion/study_tours/religion@andrews.edu | 269-471-3117

Cost: 6 Credits + tour fee

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