

# STUDENT HANDBOOK

2015-2016



From: The Spirit

"And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ..."

*Ephesians 4:11-12*

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# RELIGION DEPARTMENT PROGRAM OFFERS

BA 79 credits	Theology Pre-professional degree for students aiming for pastoral ministry via the Seminary	On campus	Page 12
BA 44-45 credits	Religion: Biblical and Theological Studies For untraditional students seeking entry to the Seminary (advised to take with another major)	On campus	Page 13
BA 43 credits	Religion: Religion and Society (New Program as of 2015-16) For students with another major (interdisciplinary) or students who want to supplement their vocational study with Religion	On campus	Page 14
BA 33-35 credits	Religion with Secondary Education Emphasis For students seeking a teaching career, educational certificate needed	On campus	Page 15
BA 44-45 credits	Religion (Distance Ed) For untraditional students seeking entry to the Seminary (advised to take with another major)	Online only	
AA 33 credits	Christian Discipleship (Formerly Personal Ministry) 2 year program including Andrews Core Experience requirements	Online	
Certificate 17-18 credits	Christian Discipleship (New Program) Focus on discipleship and personal ministry Classes offered will count towards the AA	On campus and online	Page 16
Certificate 17-18 credits	Missions and Global Awareness (New Program) Focus on service and the international SDA Church	On campus	Page 16
Certificate 18 credits	Spanish Ministry (New Program) Taught in Spanish through a combination of off-campus modules and online studies Classes may count towards an on-campus Religion degree	Online/off-campus modules	
Minor	Religion: 20 credits – including 6 upper-division credits	On campus	Page 17
Minor	Missions: 20 credits	On campus	Page 17
Minor	Biblical Languages: 20 credits 15 language credits and 5 credits of independent research	On campus	Page 17

Graduating seniors and faculty participate in a special dedication ceremony on the graduation Sabbath in May





# 2015-2016

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### August

- 24 First day of Fall Semester
- 25 Welcome Back Event (in department lobby after Religion Forum)
- 25 Late registration fee for added classes

### September

- 2 Last day to drop classes for full tuition
- 7 Labor Day Holiday, no classes
- 14-18 University Week of Prayer
- 23 Last day to apply for Dec. degree conferral/May graduation

### October

- 12-13 Fall Recess

### November

- 2 Course Registration opens for Spring Semester
- 24 Last day to change to an audit/withdraw from a class
- 25-29 Thanksgiving Break

### December

- 7-10 Fall Semester Finals Week
- 10-Jan 3 Winter Break

### January

- 1 FAFSA available online [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
- 4 First day of Spring Semester
- 5 Late registration fee for added classes
- 13 Last day to drop classes for full tuition
- 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday, no classes
- 25-29 University Week of Prayer

### February

- 15 President's Day Holiday, no classes

### March

- 11-20 Spring Break
- 21 Registration begins for Summer/Fall/Spring Semesters

### April

- 12 Last day to change to an audit/withdraw from a class
- 25-28 Spring Semester Finals Week
- 30 Dept. Senior Dedication - 4:00 pm
- 29-May 1 Graduation Weekend

After graduating from the Seminary in 2013, Anneli and I moved to Norway where I worked for a year as teacher and youth pastor. As of August 2014 I have been working as a pastor in Tromsø, far north of the arctic circle and as an assistant in the Children and Youth Department of the Norwegian Union. After much hard work and study, I can now speak Norwegian fluently, which has been of great help to my ministry. The project that I was most recently occupied with was the organization of Global Youth Day here in Norway and the production of Hope Channel's one hour live segment featuring Global Youth Day activities from the Nordic countries. On November 1, 2014 Anneli and I became the proud parents of a little girl whom we have named Lillian Abigail.

- Andrew Campbell



"After studying in the Religion Dept., I graduated with a B.A. in Theology and then the Lord called me to minister in Central California Conference. I was blessed to be able to serve as the Director of the Youth Evangelism Team, leading a team who traveled throughout our conference to churches and schools, training their leaders and sharing our passion for Jesus Christ with many youth. I worked there for two and a half years before the conference sponsored me to come back to Andrews University to study for my Masters of Divinity in the Seminary. The next step, I'm not sure, but I have found God's Word to be true in my life! We can trust God's plans for us! When I give my plans to the Lord he promises to always direct my steps! Jeremiah 29:11, Proverbs 3:6"

-Lindsey Pratt

# WELCOME TO THE RELIGION DEPARTMENT



## THE GIFT AND GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The gift of the Spirit is Christ. Unmeasurable, undivided, and overflowing with grace. All other spiritual gifts are contingent on that gift alone.

The gospel story is about gifts. God created and owns everything. But He loved the world so much that He put everything at risk and gave His one and only Son (John 3:16), the unique Person who was one with God from eternity. His giving is an expression of agape love. The abundantly rich God gave Himself in Christ. Upon receiving this gift, we are sent to share it with the world.

In the New Testament, the Holy Spirit is described as the benefactor of the divine household (Rom 8:26-27) who comes to our aid and brings us the gifts belonging to God's children. The Holy Spirit brings Christ to us and us to Christ (John 14:26; 16:13-15). The epistle to the Ephesians especially underlines the riches we have received by being adopted into God's family, the "riches of his grace" (1:7), "the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints" (1:18), "the riches of his glory" (3,16). God is "rich in mercy" and has "given" Paul the "stewardship" of sharing "God's grace" (3:2), "to preach to the Gentiles the unfathomable riches of Christ" (3:8).

So, when Paul speaks about the "the measure of the gift" in Eph 4:7, he refers to the one gift which is without measure, namely Christ Himself. And a person who has received Christ freely is then given to the Church. Therefore, the spiritual gifts to the Church mentioned in Eph 4:11-12 are persons, such as apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, teachers – and many more to which also you may belong. You too, as a person, may be a gift.

Spiritual gifts are, therefore, not identical with natural skills, and you cannot find them simply by common psychological tests or surveys. People may have natural talents, but as long as they only use the capacity received through inheritance or upbringing for themselves, they are not spiritual. They only become spiritual gifts the moment they are shared--that is, given to the Church--unselfishly, like Christ offered Himself in service for humankind.

All spiritual gifts depend on that one unique and unmeasurable gift of the Spirit, Jesus Christ. When He is received in your life, the Spirit is able to transform you into a gift to the Church and the world. Your natural talents may become spiritual gifts by being shared, and as the Spirit wills, you may receive further gifts for service to God and the world for which He gave himself.

The Religion Department is here to help you to receive God in Christ, to submit your life for service, and to develop your natural talents and dedicate them as spiritual gifts to the body of Christ, His Church.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul B. Petersen".

Dr. Paul Petersen, Chair

## SUPPORT

### *Religion Department Activities*

Missions trips-Evangelism in US and abroad  
Student preaching-Church seminars and services  
250 last year-400 visits this year in  
Michigan, Indiana, and Illinois.  
It all costs money, It is all important  
For training, preparing, and modeling ministry  
Support Andrews Religion  
Gifts are received on Andrews account

[andrews.edu/go/give/religion](https://andrews.edu/go/give/religion)



# WHAT IS NEW IN THE RELIGION DEPARTMENT?

Two years ago we revised the BA in Theology with more emphasis on research, streamlining of classes, and extended practical theology. The time has come to implement new aspects of the BA in Religion.

## BA in Religion & Society

A new concentration has been added to our BA in Religion package. The traditional BA in Religion has been retained and now labeled "Biblical and Theological Studies".

- This concentration still caters to untraditional students who aim to enter the Theological Seminary. If you are a transfer student in that category, please go to Student Success and make sure your concentration is registered.

The BA in Religion & Society is unique because it contains flexibility to help students combine it with another major. It is not intended to stand alone. Students take core Religion classes and then are able to deliberately pursue religious aspects in the classes of their second major also. For the program content, see the more detailed description. Speak with your advisor in your second major about the possibilities, and together with your Religion advisor you will be able to build an interesting and beneficial program.

## Three new certificates

Three new certificates with 17-18 credits are being implemented this year. While the Certificate in Spanish Ministry is only taught online, the other two certificates are available to take on campus; a Certificate in Christian Discipleship and a Certificate in Missions and Global Awareness. See more detailed description of the content on page 16.

Many students on campus may benefit from taking one of these certificates. Earning a certificate helps in choosing classes for a purpose, and in specific classes to focus on aspects particularly related to the certificate content.

In the spring semester of 2016 a new class related to the Certificate in Missions and Global Awareness will be taught for the first time: RELG 110 Global Adventism and Cross-Cultural Service.



Pastor Chris Holland is the Speaker/Director for It Is Written Canada. Prior to this, he served at the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists as the Secretary/Treasurer of ASI. In his years of ministry he has worked for the Illinois and Chesapeake conferences, pastoring a total of six churches.

In 2009/2010, Pastor Holland was the Chicagoland Evangelism Coordinator for the Illinois Conference, coordinating over 34 evangelistic meetings which resulted in over 500 people being baptized. Chris has been involved in media ministry since his early undergraduate years in college, where he was involved with both television and radio programs. He graduated from the Religion Department in 2001. It is his sincere desire to know Jesus more and to utilize the many media outlets to preach God's word with power. Since their marriage in 1996, Chris and his wife Debbie have served the Lord together and strive to do all that they can to fulfill His commission to take the Gospel to the "ends of the earth".

# DEPARTMENTAL FACULTY



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Old Testament  
Hebrew  
Adventist Theology

**Paul Petersen** is the chair of the department. He has completed a degree in Religion in Copenhagen, Denmark, with a major thesis on the hymns in the Book of Revelation and a PhD from Andrews University with a dissertation in the prayers of Daniel. He has served as youth leader, junior college pastor, and president in Denmark; has worked as theological consultant and liaison for ministerial education in the South Pacific Division. His specialized areas include Daniel, the Trinity, and Biblical prayers.



Erhard Gallos, *PhD*  
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New Testament  
Literature  
Biblical Languages  
SDA History & EGW

**Erhard Gallos** is an Assistant Professor of Religion at Andrews University. Erhard 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 time with his wife, Irmgard, and teenaged twin daughters, Dorothea and Christiane.



Davide Sciarabba, *PhDc*  
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Theology and Ethics

**Davide Sciarabba**, originally from Italy, 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.



Rubén Muñoz-Larrondo, *PhD*  
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New Testament  
Literature and  
Greek Language  
Hermeneutics

**Rubén Muñoz-Larrondo** is an Assistant Professor of Religion and teaches Greek and NT courses. He earned a PhD from Vanderbilt University. He taught for three years at a historically black college. He worked for ten years as a pastor and five years as an engineer. He has published the book *A Postcolonial Reading of the Book of the Acts of the Apostles* with Peter Lang and currently is working on *A Manual of Hermeneutics and Exegesis*. He loves to teach on the Bible Lands Study Tour. Happily married to Angélica Briceño Muñoz, they are the proud parents of three young adults: Paulina, Rubén Andrés, and Constanza.



Glenn Russell, *DMin*  
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Missions  
Homiletics  
World Religions

**Glenn Russell** is an Assistant Professor of Religion and teaches practices, world religions and missions. He has served as a district pastor, academy Bible teacher and has taught at Andrews University since 2000. His life motto is: "In joyful response to all that God has done for me, I have dedicated my life as a teacher and as a pastor to a special ministry of bringing individuals to Christ and equipping young people for a lifetime of service to their Creator and Redeemer."



**Rahel Schafer, PhD**  
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Old Testament  
 Hebrew Language  
 and Literature

**Rahel Schafer**, an Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies, is passionate about God's word and God's world. She has completed masters degrees in religion and biology, and a PhD from Wheaton College, researching the Old Testament portrayal of God's response to the suffering of animals. It is Rahel's great honor and joy to inspire her students to discover the beauty and depth of biblical truth for themselves. She loves leading her church's Pathfinder club and youth group, as well as backpacking and climbing mountains.



**Susan Zork, Doctoral Studies**  
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Spiritual Nurture  
 and Growth

**Susan Zork**, an Assistant Professor of Religion, teaches Christian Spirituality and general education Religion. Her love of the classroom is reflected in being awarded the Daniel A. Augsburg Excellence in Teaching Award and AUSA Teacher of the Year. In addition to her busy schedule teaching, Susan is also a published composer and recording artist. She is currently earning a PhD in Religious Education with her dissertation focusing on human temperament and spiritual growth. Susan maintains that her greatest claim to accomplishment and joy are her four grown children and husband, Stephen.



**Sheila Penrod**  
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Administrative Assistant

**Sheila Penrod** is the Administrative Assistant for the department. She is a longtime resident of Berrien County. She obtained her Bachelor of Technology in Graphic Imaging from Andrews in 2002. She learned the details of managing a business and working with numbers, budgeting, and organization while managing Andrews University Screen Graphics from 2007 – 2010. Sheila returned to AU after obtaining her LPN at Southwestern Michigan College in 2012 and working in that field. Sheila's free time is spent raising two beautiful daughters, working on her MBA, doing side graphic jobs and being involved in her home church, Eau Claire SDA.



**Jan Sigvartsen**  
*Adjunct Faculty*

Adventist  
 Doctrines &  
 Old Testament

**Jan Sigvartsen** specializes in Old Testament and Second Temple Period Literature. He spent two years living in Israel where he studied Hebrew, Second Temple Period Literature and Early Rabbinic Judaism at Hebrew University of Jerusalem. He is the author of ExegesisPaper.com, the web's most popular Exegesis resource which receives over 3,000 visits each month. Jan is a researcher in the Beyond Beliefs Study (Beyond-Beliefs.com).



**Ron Kelly**  
*Adjunct Faculty*

Practical Theology

**Ron Kelly**, senior pastor of the Berrien Springs Village Church, became a follower of Christ through the influence of godly Seventh-day Adventist church school teachers. Both his undergraduate and MDiv were completed at Andrews University. Pastor Kelly has served in pastoral ministry, many years of which were spent in an academy setting, seeking to establish Biblical principles as a transforming part of daily life. His ministry has included facilitating multiple short-term mission trips and speaking for Hope for Life, a weekly full power television broadcast to central Indiana. Pastor Kelly and his wife Collene, an elementary teacher, partner in ministry. They have four children: Nathan, Andrew, David, and Julie.



# COURSE SCHEDULE FALL 2015

Course	CRN	Description	Instructor	Credits	Time	Days	Room
BIBL 211-001	1411	Greek I	Rubén Muñoz-Larrondo	3	8:30-9:20	MTWRF	BUL150
BIBL 341-001	1413	Hebrew I	Rahel Schafer	3	8:30-9:20	MTWRF	BUL108
RELT 100-001	1428	God & Human Life	Susan Zork	3	9:30-10:20	MWF	BUL153
RELT 100-002	1434	God & Human Life	Susan Zork	3	10:00-11:15	TR	BUL153
RELT 100-003	1438	God & Human Life	Staff	3	11:30-12:20	MWF	BUL108
RELT 100-004	1439	God & Human Life	Glenn Russell	3	12:30-13:45	MW	BUL153
RELT 250-001	1430	Personal Spirituality & Faith	Rahel Schafer	3	9:30-10:20	MWF	BUL108
RELT 250-002	1435	Personal Spirituality & Faith	Susan Zork	3	10:30-11:20	MWF	BUL153
RELB 245-001	1417	Hermeneutics	Rubén Muñoz-Larrondo	3	10:00-11:15	TR	BUL150
RELH 400-001	1424	SDA History and Prophetic Heritage	Erhard Gallos	3 or 4	10:00-11:15	TR	NH220
RELP 335-001	1427	Foundations of Youth Ministry	Glenn Russell	3	10:00-11:15	TR	BUL108
RELT 325-001	1431	Theology I	Staff	3	10:30-11:20	MWF	BUL150
RELB 111-001	1414	Introduction to the Old Testament	Rahel Schafer	3	11:30-12:20	MWF	BUL153
RELB 111-002	1436	Introduction to the Old Testament	Rahel Schafer	3	11:30-12:20	MWF	BUL153
RELP 200-001	1425	Religion Forum	Paul Petersen	0	11:30-12:20	T	BUL153
RELP 200-002	1437	Religion Forum	Paul Petersen, Susan Zork	0	11:30-12:20	T	BUL153
RELG 350-001	1421	World Religions	Glenn Russell	3	11:30-12:20	MWF	BUL150
RELH 316-001	1423	History of the Christian Church I	John Markovic	3	12:30-13:45	MW	BUL250
RELT 340-001	1432	Religion & Ethics in Modern Society	Erhard Gallos	3	12:30-13:45	TR	BUL153
RELB 416-001	1419	Advanced Study in Law and Writings	Staff	3	14:00-15:15	MWF	BUL150
RELP 105-001	1440	Introduction to Pastoral Service	Glenn Russell	1	14:00-15:15	TR	BUL108
RELB 210-001	1415	Jesus in His Time and Ours	Rubén Muñoz-Larrondo	3	14:00-15:15	MW	BUL153
RELT 225-001	1429	Doctrines of Adventist Faith	Rubén Muñoz-Larrondo	3	14:00-15:15	TR	NH220
RELG 160-001	1420	Topics: Christian & Adv. Found.	Staff	3	15:30-16:45	TR	CSH108
RELP 240-001	1426	Personal Witnessing	Ron Kelly	2	18:00-19:40	T	BUL150
RELT 440-001	1433	Fund of Sprtly & Ethics in Hlthcare	Susan Zork	3	18:30-20:00	MR	BUL153
RELB 406-001	1418	Daniel & Revelation	Paul Petersen	3	18:30-19:45	MW	BUL108
RELB 235-001	1416	Apocalyptic & Biblical Prophecy	Paul Petersen	3	18:30-19:45	MW	BUL108

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Special Projects in Religion

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*Special Projects in Religion may be taken with any of our departmental faculty with their approval.*

***Dr. Petersen calls Andrews Students to the mission field during Chapel***



# COURSE SCHEDULE SPRING 2016

Course	CRN	Description	Instructor	Credits	Time	Days	Room
BIBL 212-001	1301	Greek II	Rubén Muñoz-Larrondo	3	8:30-9:20	MTWRF	BUL106
BIBL 342-001	1300	Hebrew II	Rahel Schafer	3	8:30-9:20	MTWRF	BUL150
RELT 100-001	1321	God & Human Life	Erhard Gallos	3	8:30-9:45	TR	BUL153
RELT 100-002	1322	God & Human Life	Susan Zork	3	9:30-10:20	MWF	BUL153
RELT 100-003	1324	God & Human Life	Glenn Russell	3	10:00-11:15	TR	BUL150
RELT 100-004	1325	God & Human Life	Rahel Schafer	3	10:30-11:20	MWF	BUL150
RELT 100-005	1329	God & Human Life	Staff	3	14:00-15:15	MW	BUL 150
RELG 110-001	1307	Global Advtsm & Cross-Cultural Serv.	Paul Petersen	3	8:30-9:45	TR	BUL108
RELT 295-001	1320	Introduction to Theological Research	Rahel Schafer (first 5 weeks)	1	9:30-10:20	MW	BUL150
RELT 340-001	1323	Religion and Ethics in Modern Society	Staff	3	10:00-11:15	TR	NH220
RELB 210-001	1305	Jesus in His Time and Ours	Erhard Gallos	3	10:00-11:15	TR	BUL153
RELB 335-001	1304	Acts and Epistles	Rubén Muñoz-Larrondo	3	10:00-11:15	TR	BUL108
RELT 326-001	1319	Theology II	Staff	3	10:30-11:20	MWF	BUL108
RELB 112-001	1303	Introduction to the New Testament	Erhard Gallos	3	10:30-11:20	MWF	BUL153
RELT 385-001	1318	Bioethics and Christian Faith	Rahel Schafer	3	11:30-12:20	MWF	PH219
RELP 485-001	1313	Pastoral Ministry	Glenn Russell	3	11:30-12:20	MWF	BUL150
RELT 250-001	1326	Personal Spirituality and Faith	Susan Zork	3	11:30-12:20	MWF	NH220
RELT 250-002	1328	Personal Spirituality & Faith	Rubén Muñoz-Larrondo	3	14:00-15:15	TR	NH 220
RELP 200-001	1314	Religion Forum	Paul Petersen	0	11:30-12:20	T	BUL153
RELP 200-002	1315	Religion Forum	Paul Petersen, Susan Zork	0	11:30-12:20	T	BUL 153
RELH 317-001	1309	History of the Christian Church II	John Markovic	2	12:30-13:45	MW	BUL 208
RELP 330-001	1312	Homiletics - Intro to Preaching	Glenn Russell	2	12:30-13:45	TR	BUL 150
RELT 225-001	1327	Doctrines of Adventist Faith	Staff	3	12:30-13:45	MW	BUL 108
RELT 315-001	1316	Christian Discipleship	Susan Zork	3	12:30-13:45	TR	BUL 108
RELT 415-001	1317	Topics in Theology: Trinity	Paul Petersen	3	12:30-13:45	TR	BUL 207
RELB 274-001	1302	Prophetic Writings of the OT	Rahel Schafer	3	14:00-15:15	MW	BUL 108
PTH/PBHL 646	520	Spirituality in Healthcare	Susan Zork	2 or 3	14:30-15:20	TR	ARR
RELT 440-001	1330	Fund of Sprtly & Ethics in Hlthcare	Arlyn Drew	3	18:30-19:45	MW	BUL 153
RELP 350-001	1311	Evangelism	Staff	3	18:00-19:40	T	BUL 108
RELP 482-001	1310	Ministerial Candidacy Seminar	Paul Petersen	1	ARR	M	ARR
PTH 460-001	511	Comparative Religions	Glenn Russell	2	ARR	T	ARR
RELG 360-001	1306	Topics: Physics and Faith	Gary Burdick	3	12:30-13:45	MW	HYH 207

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*Special Projects in Religion may be taken with any of our departmental faculty with their approval.*

*After the graduation at AU in May of 2012, I went abroad to River Plate Adventist University in Argentina as a student missionary for one year initially, but that ended up being two since I got engaged and finally decided to have the wedding there. I had a wonderful experience there as a chaplain and music coordinator. Right now, my husband David and I live in Montreal where he is doing his pastoral internship as he prepares to serve in full-time ministry and I am working as a teacher at Greaves Adventist Academy. It is a blessing to teach the kids about our Savior and all the great life lessons we find in the Bible. I am so grateful to have had the opportunity to study at Andrews and for all the supportive teachers that really have been mentors to me.*

*- Anne-Claire (Ballais) Cevallos*



# PLANNING FUTURE CLASSES

Below is a list of classes which definitely will be taught in the school year of 2016-2017. Circumstances may alter times and teachers, but we will seek to keep this schedule as much as possible.

## SUMMER 2016

Tour classes for the Revelation and Reformation Tour 2016 (see page 23 for more information):

- RELT 250 Personal Spirituality and Faith, MUHL 214 Enjoyment of Music, RELH 317 History of the Christian Church II, RELB 210 Jesus in His Time and Ours, RELG 360 Top: Biblical Backgrounds (equivalent for either RELB 111 or RELB 112).

## FALL 2016

Course	Description	Teacher	Credits	Days	Times
BIBL211	Greek I	Erhard Gallos	3	MTWRF	8:30
BIBL341	Hebrew I	Paul Petersen	3	MTWRF	8:30
BIBL313	Greek III	Ruben Muñoz-Larrodo	3	MTWRF	9:30
RELT250	Personal Spirituality and Faith	Several sections	3		
RELT100	God & Human Life	Several sections	3		
RELB111	Introduction to the Old Testament		3	MWF	11:30
RELB216	Law & Writings of the Old Testament		3	MW	14:00-15:15
RELP105 (half sem.)	Introduction to Pastoral Service	Glenn Russell	1	MW	12:30
RELT225	Doctrines of the Adventist Faith		3		
RELT325	Theology I	Davide Sciarabba	3	MWF	10:30
RELH316	Church History I		3		
RELB406	Daniel & Revelation	Paul Petersen	3	ARR	
RELB245	Hermeneutics	Ruben Muñoz-Larrodo	3		
RELT340	Religion & Ethics	Davide Sciarabba	3		
RELG350	World Religions	Glenn Russell	3	MWF	11:30
RELH400	SDA Heritage and Gift of Prophecy	Erhard Gallos	3-4	TR	10:00-11:15
RELP200-001	Religion Forum		0	T	11:30
RELP-200-002	Religion Forum		0	T	11:30
RELB210	Jesus in His Time & Ours		3		
RELP240	Personal Witnessing	Ron Kelly	2	T	18-19:40

## SPRING 2017

Course	Description	Teacher	Credits	Days	Times
RELP200-001	Religion Forum		0	T	11:30
RELP200-002	Religion Forum		0	T	11:30
BIBL212	Greek II	Erhard Gallos	3	MTWRF	8:30
BIBL342	Hebrew II	Paul Petersen	3	MTWRF	8:30
RELT250	Personal Spirituality and Faith	Several sections	3		
RELT100	God & Human Life	Several sections	3		
RELB112	Introduction to the New Testament	Ruben Muñoz-Larrodo	3	MWF	11:30
RELT295 (first 5 weeks)	Introduction to Theological Research	Rahel Schafer	1	MW	10:30
RELT340	Religion & Ethics	Davide Sciarabba	3	MWF	11:30
RELT326	Theology II	Davide Sciarabba	3	MWF	10:30
RELH317	Church History I		3		
RELB210	Jesus in His Time & Ours		3		
RELP485	Pastoral Ministry	Glenn Russell	3	MWF	11:30
RELT315	Christian Discipleship	Susan Zork	3	TR	12:30-13:45
RELB330	Homiletics	Glenn Russell	2	TR	12:30-13:45
RELB474	Adv St in Proph Writ of the Old Testmnt	Rahel Schafer	3	MW	14:00-15:15
RELT385	Bioethics and the Christian Faith	Rahel Schafer	3	MWF	11:30
RELB 335	Acts and Epistles		3		



# NOT A MAJOR? NOT A PROBLEM!

## NOT A RELIGION OR THEOLOGY MAJOR? RELIGION IS FOR YOU, TOO!

All undergraduate students take 12 Religion credits. 3 of these come from the class **RELT 100 God & Human Life**, an ACE (Andrews Core Experience) requirement. The remaining 9 credits can be taken from almost any Religion class. A few upper level classes require prerequisites. Some disciplines require that students take an ethics class, so check with your advisor. It may be **RELT 350 Religion & Ethics**, but other interdisciplinary ethics classes are also taught.

Some Religion classes are taught on a higher level and not easy to access, but a large number of classes are very beneficial for Andrews Core Experience students, such as:

- **RELG 110 Global Adventism and Cross Cultural Service** – new class taught in spring 2016
- **RELB 225 Jesus in His Time & Ours** – taught every semester
- **RELT 225 Doctrines of the Adventist Faith** – taught every semester
- **RELG 225 Introduction to Missions** – to be taken on a short term mission tour – a great opportunity
- **RELB 230 Apocalyptic & Biblical Prophecies** – taught in Fall 2015 concurrently with RELB406 Daniel & Revelation – emphasis this fall on Daniel – includes conducting a public seminar in Village Church
- **RELG 240 Personal Witnessing** – taught evenings in Fall 2015 in the Village Church
- **RELT 250 Personal Spirituality & Faith** – several sections each semester
- **RELG 350 World Religions** – taught in Fall 2015
- **RELH 400 SDA Heritage & Gift of Prophecy** – though upper level, many students have enjoyed this class

## OR WHY NOT GO ON A TOUR?

Every second summer the Religion Department arranges a major tour to the Bible lands. The next two tours will take place in 2016 and 2018, respectively. Every second summer we plan an evangelistic trip where Andrews Core Experience students are invited to join for mission and service. Further, Dr. Russell arranges a short-term mission trip to Lebanon every year. Two Religion classes can be taken on any of these tours.

## LOOK FOR THE NEW CERTIFICATES!

Andrews core experience students with an interest in Religion may consider one of the new certificates, Christian Discipleship, or Mission & Global Awareness. With a requirement of only 17-18 credits, these certificates only add 5-6 credits (2 classes) to the required Religion credits. By taking a certificate, you may choose your classes with a clear purpose and consequently gain far more from them.

**If you do not take a Religion major, do not choose your Religion classes at random or because they are required, but rather choose a class because the topic is of interest to you, and because it may also strengthen your studies in relation to your major.**



Watching the sunrise  
from Mount Sinai

# THEOLOGY BA

## PASTORAL MINISTRY

### Major and Cognate Requirements (79 Credits)

#### Biblical Languages

- \_\_\_ 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)

#### Biblical Studies

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

Choose one class from each of the following sets:

(One or both classes must be 400 level)

- \_\_\_ RELB 216, Law and Writings of the Old Testament (3)
- or-
- \_\_\_ RELB 416, Advanced Study in Law and Writings (3)
- \_\_\_ RELB 274, Prophetic Writings of the Old Testament (3)
- or-
- \_\_\_ RELB 474, Advanced Study in Old Testament Prophets (3)

#### Historical Studies

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

#### Practical Studies

- \_\_\_ RELP 105, Introduction to Pastoral Service (1)
- \_\_\_ RELP 200, Religion Forum (0)
- NOTE: Must take EVERY semester!
- \_\_\_ RELP 240, Personal Witnessing (2)
- \_\_\_ RELP 330, Introduction to Homiletics (2)
- \_\_\_ RELP 350, Evangelism (3)
- \_\_\_ RELP 485, Pastoral Ministry (3)

Choose one of the following:

- \_\_\_ RELG 225, Introduction to Missions (3)
- or-
- \_\_\_ RELP 335, Foundations of Youth Ministry (3)

#### Theological Studies

- \_\_\_ RELT 100, God and Human Life (3) †
- \_\_\_ RELT 295, Introduction to Theological Research (1)
- \_\_\_ RELT 325, Theology I (3)
- \_\_\_ RELT 326, Theology II (3)

Choose one of the following three categories:

(3 credits required in each category)

#### Christian Spirituality:

- \_\_\_ RELT 250, Personal Spirituality and Faith (3)
- \_\_\_ RELB 230, Biblical Prayers (3)

#### Religion, Culture, and Society:

- \_\_\_ RELT 340, Religion and Ethics in Modern Society (3)
- \_\_\_ RELT 348, Christians and the Environment (3)
- \_\_\_ RELT 385, Bioethics and Christian Faith (3)
- \_\_\_ RELT 390, Christian Business Ethics (3)
- \_\_\_ RELT 445, Modern Trends in Religion & Society (3)
- \_\_\_ RELG 350, World Religions (3)

#### Issues in Theology:

- \_\_\_ RELT 415, Topics in Theology (3)
- \_\_\_ RELT 420, Formative Thinkers in Religion (3)

† The content of RELT 100 God and Human Life is a prerequisite, but the class may be challenged before the end of the first semester at Andrews.

### Suggested Schedule

#### Fall, Freshman Year (16 credits)

REL P 105	Introduction to Pastoral Service	1
REL P 200	Religion Forum	0
REL B 111	Introduction to the Old Testament	3
REL T 250	Personal Spirituality & Faith*	3
BIB L 211	Greek I	3
COMM 104	Communication Skills	3
ENGL 115/117	College Writing I	3

#### Spring, Freshman Year (16 credits)

REL P 200	Religion Forum	0
REL B 112	Introduction to the New Testament	3
REL T 295	Introduction to Theological Research	1
BIB L 212	Greek II	3
MATH 145	Reasoning with Functions	3
HLED 120	Fit for Life	1
BHSC 100	Philosophy of Service	2
REL B 210	Jesus in His Time and Ours	3

#### Fall, Sophomore Year (15 credits)

REL P 200	Religion Forum	0
REL P 240	Personal Witnessing	2
REL B 245	Hermeneutics	3
BIB L 331	Greek III	3
HIST 117	Civilizations & Ideas I or American Experience I	3
ENGL 215	College Writing II	3
	P.E. Activity	1

#### Spring, Sophomore Year (15 credits)

REL P 200	Religion Forum	0
REL B 216 (or 274)	Law & Writings OR (Prophetic Writings of OT)	3
REL P 330	Introduction to Homiletics	2
HIST 118	Civilizations & Ideas II or American Experience II	3
PHIL 224	Intro to Philosophy (required Arts/Humanities Elective)	3
	Science elective with lab	4

#### Fall, Junior Year (16 credits)

REL P 200	Religion Forum	0
REL H 400	SDA Heritage & Gift of Prophecy	4
REL T 325	Theology I	3
BIB L 341	Hebrew I	3
FMST 155	Intro to Family Studies (required Social Science Elective)	3
PSYC 100	Introduction to Psychology (Social Science Elective)**	3

#### Spring, Junior Year (16 credits)

REL P 200	Religion Forum	0
REL P 350	Evangelism	3
REL T 326	Theology II	3
REL B 335	Acts & Epistles	3
REL G 225 (or 335)	Introduction to Missions*	3
BIB L 322	Hebrew II	3
	P.E. Activity	1

#### Fall, Senior Year (16 credits)

REL P 200	Religion Forum	0
REL H 316	History of the Christian Church I	3
REL T 340	Religion & Ethics in Modern Society*	3
REL B 406	Daniel and Revelation	3
REL P 485	Pastoral Ministry	3
	Science elective with lab	4

#### Spring, Senior Year (16 credits)

REL P 200	Religion Forum	0
REL H 317	History of the Christian Church II	3
REL T 445	Topics in Theology*	3
REL B 416 (or 474)	Adv. Law & Writings or (Adv. Study of OT Prophets)	3
	Arts/Humanities Elective	3
	Other elective	3
	P.E. Activity	1

\* Other options include the alternate classes) within this category.

\*\* Introduction to Psychology is required for a Seminary prerequisite and therefore is the recommended Social Sciences foundation course for Theology majors.

# RELIGION, BIBLICAL & THEOLOGICAL STUDIES BA

## Major Requirements

(32-33 Credits + Religion Gen. Ed. Req. + Language Req.)

### Biblical Studies

- \_\_\_ RELB 111, Introduction to Old Testament (3)
- \_\_\_ RELB 112, Introduction to New Testament (3)
- \_\_\_ RELB 245, Hermeneutics (3)
- \_\_\_ RELB 406, Daniel and Revelation (3)
- \_\_\_ -and- 2 of the following 3 courses:
- \_\_\_ RELB 216, Law and Writings of the Old Testament (3)
- \_\_\_ RELB 274, Prophetic Writings of the Old Testament (3)
- \_\_\_ RELB 335, Acts and Epistles (3)

### Practical Studies

- \_\_\_ RELP 200, Religion Forum (0)
- \_\_\_ NOTE: Must take EVERY semester!
- \_\_\_ -and- 5 to 6 credits from the following courses:
- \_\_\_ RELP 240, Personal Witnessing (2)
- \_\_\_ RELP 330, Homiletics: Introduction to Preaching (2)
- \_\_\_ RELP 335, Foundations of Youth Ministry (3)
- \_\_\_ RELP485, Pastoral Ministry (3)
- \_\_\_ RELG 225, Introduction to Missions (3)

### Theological Studies

- \_\_\_ RELH 400, SDA History & Prophetic Heritage (3)
- \_\_\_ RELT 325, Theology I (3)
- \_\_\_ RELT 326, Theology II (3)

### Religion General Education Requirements (12 credits)

- \_\_\_ RELT 100, God and Human Life (3)
- \_\_\_ RELB 210, Jesus in His Time and Ours (3)
- \_\_\_ RELT 250, Personal Spirituality and Faith (3)
- \_\_\_ RELT 340, Religion & Ethics in Modern Society (3)

### General Education Language Requirements (4 or more credits)

Note: May be fulfilled by any foreign language on intermediate level. Requirement can be fulfilled by taking one of the Biblical languages.

- \_\_\_ BIBL 211, Greek I (3)
- \_\_\_ BIBL 212, Greek II (3)
- \_\_\_ BIBL 313, Greek III (3)
- \_\_\_ -or-
- \_\_\_ BIBL 341, Hebrew I (2)
- \_\_\_ BIBL 342, Hebrew II (2)
- \_\_\_ -or-
- \_\_\_ Any modern foreign language, through the intermediate level

- \* Greek/Hebrew is just one way to fulfill the foreign language requirement and was inserted as an example. If you opt to take another language, insert that language where you see Greek; if you reach the intermediate level in less than 4 semesters, insert elective credits in its place.
- \*\* Introduction to Psychology, while not the specific general education requirement, is a Seminary prerequisite. It is therefore the recommended Social Sciences foundation course for Religion majors. You can substitute any other social science foundational course if your corresponding graduate school does not require psychology.
- \*\*\* Only two of these three RELB courses are required (214/335/476); insert an elective class in place of the one you do not take.
- \*\*\*\* Need 5 to 6 credits from RELP 240, 330, 335, 485, RELG 225. These classes will either be offered fall or spring. Consult with advisor.

## Suggested Schedule

### Fall, Freshman Year (16 credits)

REL P 200	Religion Forum	0
RELB 111	Introduction to the Old Testament	3
RELT 100	God and Human Life	3
BIBL 211	Greek I*	3
ENGL 115/117	College Writing I	3
MATH 145	Reasoning with Functions	3
HLED 120	Fit for Life	1

### Spring, Freshman Year (15 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	(2-3)
	P.E. Activity	1

### Fall, Sophomore Year (16-17 credits)

REL P 200	Religion Forum	0
RELB 245	Hermeneutics	3
RELB 216	Law & Writings of the OT***	3
BIBL 313	Greek III*	2
HIST 117	Civilizations & Ideas I or American Experience I	3
BHSC 100	Philosophy of Service	2
ENGL 215	College Writing II	3

### Spring, Sophomore Year (16 credits)

REL P 200	Religion Forum	0
RELB 210	Jesus in His Time and Ours	3
HIST 118	Civilizations & Ideas II or American Experience II	3
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology** (Social Science Elective)	3
	Selection from Practical Studies Req. ****	3
	P.E. Activity	1
	Arts/Humanities Elective	3

### Fall, Junior Year (14 credits)

REL P 200	Religion Forum	0
RELH 400	SDA History & Prophetic Heritage	4
RELT 325	Theology I	3
RELT 340	Religion & Ethics in Modern Society	3
	Other Electives	4

### Spring, Junior Year (16 credits)

REL P 200	Religion Forum	0
RELB 335	Acts & Epistles***	3
RELT 326	Theology II	3
	Physical Science Elective	4
	Social Science Elective	3
	Other Electives	3

### Fall, Senior Year (15 credits)

REL P 200	Religion Forum	0
RELB 406	Daniel and Revelation	3
	Life Science Elective	4
	Other Electives	8

### Spring, Senior Year (16 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	6



# RELIGION, RELIGION AND SOCIETY BA

This is a unique, interdisciplinary BA where students take Religion along with another major or as part of a pre-professional program. The flexibility of this program allows students to pick significant classes within the field of their second major and integrate 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 can 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
	Credits		Credits	
<b>Bible</b>		<b>Bible</b>		12
___ RELB 210 Jesus in His Time and Ours	3	___ One more Bible class	3	
___ RELB 111 Intro to OT or RELB 112 Intro to NT	3			
___ RELB 245 Hermeneutics	3			
<b>Service</b>		<b>Service</b>		6
___ RELG 110 Global Adventism & Cross-Cultural Service or		___ Service class related to major	3	
___ RELP 225 Intro to Missions or RELP 335 Acts & Epistles	3			
<b>History &amp; Society</b>		<b>History &amp; Society</b>		9
___ RELG 350 World Religions or another Ethics class	3	___ RELH 400 SDA History & Proph. Heritage	3	
___ Religion, Culture, and Society class	3	or class related to major/relevant honors class		
<b>Theology</b>		<b>Theology</b>		12
___ RELT 100 God & Human Life or RELT 325 Theo I	3	___ Issues in Theology class	3	
___ RELT 225 Doct. of Adv. Faith or RELT 326 Theo II	3			
___ Christian Spirituality class	3			
<b>Research</b>		<b>Research</b>		4
___ RELT 295 Introduction to Theological Research*	1	___ Project/Independent Study	3	
*may be replaced by another research class if theological research is included				
Total	28	Total	15	43
<b>General requirements: 124 credits</b> 30 upper level credits 1 major or pre-professional program besides Religion Andrews core fulfilled Minimum of 2.5 major GPA		<b>Classes marked in bold may be taken as interdisciplinary classes - approved if including projects in the area of Religion</b>		

# RELIGION, SECONDARY EDUCATION BA

## Major Requirements (33-35 Credits)

### Biblical Studies

- \_\_\_ RELB 111, Introduction to Old Testament (3)
- \_\_\_ RELB 112, Introduction to New Testament (3)
- \_\_\_ RELB 245, Hermeneutics (3)
- \_\_\_ RELB 210, Jesus in His Time and Ours (3)
- \_\_\_ RELB 406, Daniel and Revelation (3)
- and- 1 of the following 3 courses:
- \_\_\_ RELB 216, Law and Writings of the Old Testament (3)
- \_\_\_ RELB 274, Prophetic Writings of the Old Testament (3)
- \_\_\_ RELB 335, Acts and Epistles (3)

### Practical and Theological Studies

- \_\_\_ RELP 200, Religion Forum (0)
- NOTE: Must take EVERY semester!
- \_\_\_ RELT 100, God and Human Life (3)
- \_\_\_ RELT 326, Theology II (3)
- and- 6 credits from the following courses:
- \_\_\_ RELP 335, Foundations of Youth Ministry (3)
- \_\_\_ RELT 250, Personal Spirituality and Faith (3)
- \_\_\_ RELT 340, Religion & Ethics in Modern Society (3)

### Church History

- \_\_\_ RELH 400, SDA History and Prophetic Heritage (3)

**Note:** Those pursuing this degree must also take a teachable minor in order to fulfill denominational or state certification requirements. Consult with the education department for requirements.

\* Only two of these three RELB courses are required (216/335/274); insert an elective class in place of the one you do not take.

\*\* Only two of these three courses are required; insert an elective class or second major class in place of the one you do not take.

<sup>α</sup> These 2 credits are taken 3 weeks before the Fall semester of Senior Year.



Back in August 2013, my wife (Jinha Kim) and I were hired by the Victoria Conference in Australia to plant a church in the heart of city of Melbourne. We felt it was an answer to prayer as we wanted to work together. We started with a small group of about eight people. Today we have three small groups and have started a church service in the business district of the city.  
-Roy Kim, 2011 BA Theology graduate

## Suggested Schedule

### Fall, Freshman Year (13 credits)

REL 200	Religion Forum	0
RELB 245	Hermeneutics	3
RELT 100	God & Human Life	3
ENGL 115/117	College Writing I	3
MATH 145	Reasoning with Functions	3
HLED 120	Fit for Life	1

### Spring, Freshman Year (15-16 credits)

REL 200	Religion Forum	0
RELB 210	Jesus in His Time and Ours	3
RELB 112	Introduction to the New Testament	3
HIST 118	Civilizations & Ideas II or American Experience II	3
EDTE 165	Philosophy & Social Foundations of Education	4
	Other Electives	(2-3)

### Fall, Sophomore Year (16 credits)

REL 200	Religion Forum	0
RELB 111	Introduction to the Old Testament	3
RELB 216	Law & Writings of the OT*	3
HIST 117	Civilizations & Ideas I or American Experience I	3
ENGL 215	College Writing II	3
EDTE 228	Strategies of Education Exceptional & Diverse Learners	3
	P.E. Activity	1

### Spring, Sophomore Year (16 credits)

REL 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

### Fall, Junior Year (16 credits)

REL 200	Religion Forum	0
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 200	Religion Forum	0
RELB 335	Acts & Epistles*	3
RELB 274	Prophetic Writings of OT*	3
REL 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 <sup>α</sup>
RELH 400	SDA History and Prophetic Heritage	3

### Fall, Senior Year (15 credits)

REL 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 Technology	3
	P.E. Activity	1
	Other Electives	3

### Spring, Senior Year (13 credits)

EDTE 487	Student Teaching Seminar	1
EDTE 488	Student Teaching	12

# WHAT IS IN A CERTIFICATE?

*The Religion Department now offers two new certificates on campus!*

## Mission and Global Awareness (17-18)

The Mission and Global Awareness Certificate prepares students for serving God and humanity in a cross-cultural context. The program provides theological foundations combined with sociological, anthropological, and missiological understandings, which equip the student for international service.

### **Requirements:**

\_\_\_ RELG 110 Global Adventism and Cross Cultural Service (3)

\_\_\_ RELG 225 Introduction to Missions (3) or  
REL 325 Preparation for Mission Service (2)

\_\_\_ RELT 100 God and Human Life or  
RELT 225 Doctrines of Adventist Faith (3)

\_\_\_ RELG 350 World Religions or  
REL 235 Christianity in a World Context (3)

\_\_\_ ANTH 200 Cultural Anthropology or  
BHSC 235 Culture, Place, and Interdependence (3)

\_\_\_ GEOG 260 Cultural Geography (3)

\_\_\_ A mission trip or service in an overseas culture is required

### **At the end of the program the students should be able to:**

1. Describe key factors which characterize the Seventh-day Adventist Church as a global movement
2. Identify significant challenges in cross cultural mission from an SDA perspective
3. Discern how culture and mission interact in service for God and humanity



Michael Taylor was a 2009 graduate of the Theology program at Andrews University. He was hired by the Michigan Conference upon graduation and has worked in Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo. He is currently the senior pastor of the churches in Paw Paw and Otsego. He has also spoken at conference youth events, collaborated to develop conference-wide social media policies, and taught seminars on personal spirituality which were derived from material learned from his classes at Andrews.

## Christian Discipleship (17-18 credits)

The Christian Discipleship Certificate prepares Christians to better connect with God, self, and others, through a deeper understanding of biblical foundations, applied to their vocational calling and specific ministries. The certificate requires academic study and service learning in an internship ministry experience, with a portfolio as evidence of completing all certificate outcomes.

*This certificate will count towards an associate degree in Christian Discipleship.*

### **Requirements:**

\_\_\_ RELB 210 Jesus in His Time & Ours (3)

\_\_\_ RELB 111 Introduction to the Old Testament or  
RELB 112: Introduction to the New Testament (3)

\_\_\_ RELT 250 Personal Spirituality and Faith or  
RELB 230 Biblical Prayers (3)

\_\_\_ RELT 100 God and Human Life or  
RELT 225 Doctrines of Adventist Faith (3)

\_\_\_ RELG 110 Global Adventism & Cross Cultural Service (3) or  
REL 225 Introduction to Missions (3) or  
REL 325 Preparation for Mission Service (2)

\_\_\_ RELP 240 Personal Witnessing (2) or  
REL 330 Evangelism (3)

\_\_\_ A practical component in ministry is required

### **At the end of the program the students should be able to:**

1. Demonstrate understanding of the spiritual development needs of different groups
2. Appreciate biblical themes and key concepts foundational to being a disciple, and to disciple others by applying the principles of biblical discipleship to the student's own faith journey
3. Document experiences in a ministry of discipling where the academic training is applied to practical service



# MINORS OFFERED

## MINOR IN RELIGION

Requirement: 20 semester credits. Of these 20 credits, 15 must be RELB, RELT, and RELG courses. The remaining 5 credits may be taken from any Department of Religion & Biblical Languages offerings subject to consultation with the department. 6 out of the 20 credits must be upper division.

*NOTE:* A Religion Minor CANNOT be taken with a Religion or Theology Major.

## MINOR IN BIBLICAL LANGUAGES

Requirement: 20 semester credits. Students take:

- \_\_\_ BIBL 211, Greek I (3 credits)
- \_\_\_ BIBL 212, Greek II (3 credits)
- \_\_\_ BIBL 313, Greek III (3 credits)
- \_\_\_ BIBL 341, Hebrew I (3 credits)
- \_\_\_ BIBL 342, Hebrew II (3 credits)
- \_\_\_ BIBL 495, Independent Study (5 credits)

## MINOR IN MISSIONS - 20 credits

- ANTH 200 - Cultural Anthropology Credits: 3
- RELG 350 - World Religions Credits: 3
- RELP 240 - Personal Witnessing Credits: 2-3
- RELP 235 - Christianity in a World Context Credits: 2
- RELP 325 - Preparation for Mission Service Credits: 2
- RELP 340 - Strategies for Service Credits: 2
- FDNT 469 - International Nutrition Credits: 2,3

Choose one or two courses from the following:

- EDTE 165 - Philosophical & Social Fndtns of Education Cr: 4
- BSAD 365 - Intl Environment of Business Credits: 3
- BSAD 450 - Multicultural Business Relations Credits: 3
- ENGL 465 - TESOL Methods Credits: 2

Choose one course from the following:

- GEOG 260 - Cultural Geography Credits: 3
- FMST 350 - Family Cultural Perspectives Credits: 3

## 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](mailto:glenn@andrews.edu)

*RELP225 Introduction to Missions is one of the basic classes of the Lebanon tour.*

*It may benefit:*

- Theology majors, for whom Intro to Missions or RELP 335 Foundations of Youth Ministry is required
- Religion majors who can take it as a required practical theology class
- Students completing one of the certificates--a mission trip or volunteer service overseas is a requirement for the certificate in Mission and Global Awareness.



# ANDREWS CORE EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

<b>RELIGION</b> <b>12</b>		<b>□ MATHEMATICS</b> <b>3-4</b>	
□ RELT 100 God and Human Life (first year) 3		Take one course from the following:	
Recommend students take <b>one course</b> for each academic year in attendance from RELB, RELG, RELP, RELT. 9		MATH 145 Reasoning with Functions 3	
□ _____ 3		MATH 165 College Algebra <b>OR</b> MATH 166 College Algebra for Business 3	
□ _____ 3		MATH 168 Precalculus 4	
□ _____ 3		MATH 191 Calculus I 4	
		MATH 195 Calculus I for Biology 4	
<b>LANGUAGE/COMMUNICATION</b> <b>BA*13 / BS 9</b>		<b>SERVICE</b> <b>2</b>	
□ ENGL 115/117 College Writing I 3		□ BHSC 100 Philosophy of Service 2	
□ ENGL 215 College Writing II 3		□ Take <b>one course</b> from the following:	
□ COMM 104 Communication Skills 3		BHSC 300 Fieldwork	
* BA Language, intermediate level 4		S-designated course	
		Application Process - 40 hours	
<b>HISTORY</b> <b>6</b>		<b>SOCIAL SCIENCES</b> <b>6</b>	
□ HIST 110 World Views, Cultures, and God 3		□ Take <b>one foundation course</b> from the following:	
□ HIST 117 Civilization and Ideas I 3		ANTH 200 Cultural Anthropology 3	
□ HIST 118 Civilization and Ideas II 3		ECON 225 Macroeconomics 3	
□ HIST 204 American Experience I 3		GEOG 110 Survey of Geography 3	
□ HIST 205 American Experience II 3		PLSC 104 American Government 3	
		PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology 3	
		SOCI 119 Principles of Sociology 3	
<b>FINE ARTS/HUMANITIES</b> <b>6</b>		□ Take <b>one interdisciplinary course</b> from the following:	
Take a total of 6 credits from any <b>two</b> of the following categories:		BHSC 220 Contemporary Social Issues 3	
□ <b>Visual Arts:</b>		BHSC 235 Culture, Place and Interdependence 3	
ARTH 220 Language of Art 3		FNCE 206 Personal Finance 3	
PHTO 210 History of Photography 3		PLSC 237 The Individual, State, & Marketplace 3	
A course in studio art 4		PSYC 180 Dealing With Your Mind 3	
□ <b>Humanities:</b>		FMST 201 Personal Relationships 3	
ENGL 255 Studies in Literature 3			
PHIL 224 Intro to Philosophy 3			
□ <b>Music:</b>		<b>FITNESS EDUCATION</b> <b>4</b>	
MUHL 214 Enjoyment of Music 3		□ HLED 120 Fit for Life, first year recommended 1	
MUHL 258 American and World Music 3		Recommend students take <b>one course</b> each academic year in attendance. <b>Three courses</b> , taken from at least two different categories: <b>Personal Fitness, Outdoor Skills, Team Activity</b>	
3 Credits of Ensemble, Applied Music 3		□ _____ 1	
		□ _____ 1	
		□ _____ 1	
<b>LIFE/PHYSICAL SCIENCES</b> <b>8</b>		<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>	
Take one Life Science <b>AND</b> one Physical Science course as recommended below or major level Life and Physical Science course.		<b>Bachelor of Science</b> <b>56-57</b>	
*Science majors and majors requiring science cognates take a minimum of 8 credits of science lab courses from two areas of science.		<b>Bachelor of Arts</b> <b>60-61</b>	
□ <b>Life Science:</b>			
BIOL 100 Human Biology 4			
BIOL 110 Principles of Biology 4			
BIOL 208 Principles of Environmental Science 4			
BIOL 330 History of Earth and Life 4			
FDNT 230/240 Nutrition/Nutrition Lab 3 + 1			
□ <b>Physical Science:</b>			
CHEM 100 Consumer Chemistry 4			
CHEM 110 Intro to Inorganic & Organic Chemistry 4			
PHYS 110 Astronomy 4			
PHYS 115 MythBusting 4			
PHYS 225 Sound and Waves 4			

**NOTE:** 124 credit hours are needed to graduate with a BA degree. Some check sheets in this book go over or under the 124 hour requirement. For those that go under, you must take electives to equal the 124 hours.

# PRACTICUM AND RELIGION FORUM



Taylor leads out in Worship

## 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, attendance is required and expected as an integral and significant 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 submit one monthly report from their service, which may cover a broader area, as Religion students do not train for professional ministry.

## DO YOU LIKE BARNABAS?

The Barnabas project provides students with field experience as well as financial aid. Students work with a local church during the summer, are paid as volunteers, and matching funds are set aside towards their education. Speak with Dr. Russell about this opportunity for ministry and how you can arrange to participate.

## 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.

Portfolio Phase 1 – Freshmen Year:

Your portfolio should include

- 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

Portfolio 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).

## YOU CAN PREACH!

Guilherme Borda, a Theology major from 2014, is our new *in-DEPTH* director, "Internal Department of Educational, Pastoral Training in Homiletics." Email Guilherme at [borda@andrews.edu](mailto:borda@andrews.edu), and he will help you to get a preaching experience.



# GOOD ADVICE FOR...

## INCOMING FRESHMEN IN THE THEOLOGY PROGRAM

The suggested class schedule is of great significance and if you do not follow it, you may run into difficulties with your program. Note that the following two one-credit classes are required in the first year **before** your sophomore year can begin:

- RELP 105: Introduction to Pastoral Service
- RELT 295: Introduction to Theological Research

Check your MATH score.

- If necessary, take the math placement test as soon as possible during the first semester.
- If a remedial math class is needed, take it as soon as possible.

Take the God & Human Life test in the first semester if not taking the class.

Most required major classes in the fall take place Monday/Wednesday/Friday so look for your general education classes on Tuesdays/Thursdays.

## **Transient students** (less than 24 transfer credits) **or transfer students** (more than 24 transfer credits)

Speak with your advisor regarding:

- the impact of your transferred credits on your program and schedule
- the required RELT100 God & Human Life prerequisite
- the one credit introduction classes
- Investigate whether you have done some community service which makes it possible to waive the BHSC 200 Philosophy of Service class, an Andrews Core Experience requirement.

## **Students on Previous Bulletin**

If you consider changing to the new bulletin, speak with your advisor or the chair to see

- whether it can be done easily
- how it will impact the remainder of your program

Note that:

- BIBL 427: Hebrew Exegesis will be fulfilled as part of the two 3-credit Hebrew Classes, BIBL 341 & BIBL 342.
- There are new acronyms for the classes in the areas of Prophets and Law & Writings, but the content is the same.
  - Choose the class in the area you need, and it will count for and be petitioned as the class your bulletin requires



**THETA ALPHA KAPPA**  
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY FOR  
RELIGIOUS STUDIES/THEOLOGY

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.





Students wash each others' feet at an AMA retreat



Dr. Petersen at the Revelation play



## ANDREWS MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

AMA stands for Andrews Ministerial Association, the club for all Theology and Religion majors.

There is a \$25 membership fee automatically charged to each student's account every semester.

## FACULTY RESEARCH AND SERVICE

*Your Religion faculty is active in research and service.*

Over the last year, individual faculty members have edited books in areas such as the Trinity and hermeneutics, produced book chapters on issues such as servant leadership in the Old Testament prophets, hermeneutics, the Trinity, and the Holy Spirit and church authority in Acts. The department, along with the Sigvartsens, has published survey results from the Beyond Beliefs study, which has also been or will be focused on in The Review, Spectrum, and more. Scholarly presentations cover areas such as animals in the Bible and the issue of non-repentance in Hebrews. The faculty also regularly presents at church programs around the world, including Dubai, Lebanon, Fiji, Germany, Denmark, Dominican Republic, and Venezuela. In the US, locations include OneChurch and OneProject, seminars at Michigan Conference and other camp-meetings, and preaching throughout the States, from New York to Union Theological Seminary. Book assignments for faculty members in forthcoming commentary series include the biblical books of Esther, Habakkuk, Malachi, Acts, and James. The research and service of the faculty deeply and positively impact their teaching and interaction with students at Andrews.



# SEMINARY PREREQUISITES

Seminary Prerequisites			Andrews University Equivalents		
Old Testament Introduction & Survey	Two Courses	6 Cr	RELB111	Introduction to the O.T.	3
			RELB216	Law & Writings of the O.T.	3
			RELB406	Studies in Daniel & Revelation	3
			RELB474	Advanced Study in OT Prophets	3
New Testament Introduction & Survey	Two Courses	6 Cr	RELB112	Introduction to the N.T.	3
			RELB210	Jesus in His Time & Ours	3
			RELB335	Acts & Epistles	3
			RELB406	Studies in Daniel & Revelation	3
Bible Doctrines/Theology	Two Courses	6 Cr	RELT325	Theology I	3
			RELT326	Theology II	3
			RELT415	Topics in Theology	3
General Church History	Two Courses	6 Cr	RELH316	History of the Christian Church I	3
			RELH317	History of the Christian Church II	3
History of the SDA Church	One Course	2-3 Cr	RELH400	Adventist Heritage & Gift of Prophecy	4
Life and Ministry of Ellen G. White	One Course	2-3 Cr			
General or Introduction to Psychology	One Course	2-3 Cr	PSYC101	Introduction to Psychology	3
Pastoral Ministry and Church Policy*	One Course	2-3 Cr	RELP485	Pastoral Ministry	3
Homiletics/Biblical Preaching	One Course	2-3 Cr	RELP330	Homiletics: Introduction	2
			RELP350	Evangelism	3
Personal Evangelism	One Course	2-3 Cr	RELP240	Personal Witnessing	2
Biblical Greek (Intermediate Level Proficiency)**			BIBL211	Greek I	3
			BIBL212	Greek II	3
			BIBL313	Greek III	3
Biblical Hebrew (Intermediate Level Proficiency)**			BIBL341	Hebrew I	3
			BIBL342	Hebrew II	3
Bible Knowledge Entrance Test—All entering students must take the Bible Literacy Entrance Examination or take the class GSEM525: The Bible and Biblical History. The passing score for the Bible Literacy examination is 80%. The passing grade for GSEM525 is C+.			There is no undergraduate equivalent to the test, but most of the material covered in the exam is covered by the various OT & NT survey courses.		

## Additional Information Regarding Seminary Prerequisites:

\* Students who have completed an undergraduate course in Pastoral Ministries and Church Policy can opt to take the Seminary's Pastoral Ministries and Church Policy Proficiency Examination. The passing score for this examination is 80%. Students who do not pass this exam must take the class CHMN552: Foundations of Pastoral Ministry and attain a minimum grade of C+.

\*\* Hebrew and Greek are required at the Intermediate proficiency level as demonstrated by a qualifying examination rather than a specific number of undergraduate credits.

## Deficiencies

Students holding a baccalaureate degree but having deficiencies in their undergraduate prerequisites need to take the equivalent graduate-level course. Students with many deficiencies should plan to begin their studies at the Seminary during the summer session.

If you have any questions regarding these Seminary Prerequisites, please contact the Seminary directly.

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# REVELATION & REFORMATION TOUR 2016

— MAY 1-JUNE 1, 2016 —

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**Cost:** 6 undergraduate credits plus a tour fee

**Dates:** May 1 - June 1, 2016

## Classes:

RELT 250 Personal Spirituality and Faith  
 MUHL 214 Enjoyment of Music  
 RELH 317 History of the Christian Church II  
 RELB 210 Jesus in His Time and Ours  
 Biblical Backgrounds (equivalent for either RELB 111 or RELB 112)

## Countries:

Turkey, Italy, France, Czech Republic, Switzerland, and Germany

**Come to visit:** the Seven Churches of Revelation, Cappadocia, Constantinople (Istanbul), Abraham's Harran, Euphrates and Tigris Rivers, Mount Nemrut, Rome, Vatican City & Sistine Chapel, Pompeii, the Waldensian Valley, Pergamum Museum in Berlin and the Reichstag, Calvin's Geneva, John Huss' Prague, Luther's Wittenberg Church and Wartburg Castle, and other Reformation sights. Also, we will experience the efficacy of music in and outside the church and performances in historically relevant venues.

## For more information:

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