

Andrews University

Department of Religion & Biblical Languages



2021-2022 Student Handbook

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“DON’T FORGET THE BOOKS”

March 23, 2021

“When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments.” – 2 Timothy 4:13 ESV

As the Apostle Paul pens 2 Timothy, he is a prisoner in Rome (1:8, 17) with no hope of release (4:6-8) and he recognizes that the end of his life is near (4:6-8). Fellow missionaries, like Titus (4:10), have been sent out of missionary assignments. Tragically, some former companions like Demas, “in love with the present world”, deserted and abandoned both their faith in God and their mentor Paul (4:10). Only Dr. Luke is still with the aging apostle (4:11). Longing for Christian companionship, Paul writes to Timothy who was probably ministering in Ephesus. In the intensely personal conclusion of the letter, Paul urges Timothy to come to him soon and in 4:13 he makes two personal requests: 1) “Bring the cloak I left at Troas” because winter is coming soon (4:21). And 2) “bring the books and the parchments.” The books were probably Old Testament scrolls or papyrus rolls whereas the parchments were likely codices, flat, durable copies of the scriptures or notebooks for scripture. Even in prison, as he lingers in the cold shadows of the end of his life, Paul longs for the Word of God. The Apostle’s love and longing for the scriptures leads to this very personal request. “Don’t forget the books.”

In these days of cell phones, tablets, computer screens and social media, “don’t forget the books.” Don’t neglect the word of God. The apostle’s missionary heart yearned to study and share God’s word. How about you?

We never want to “forget the books” here in the Department of Religion and Biblical Languages. Yes, you’ll study from many books, but the most important books are the library of 66 inspired writings found in the divine library between the covers of your Bible.

If you want to dig into the scriptures, if you want to pursue the God of the scriptures, come join us on the journey of Biblical discovery. And don’t forget the books!

Glenn Russell, chair
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Faculty and Staff



Glenn Russell

Education

PhD, Trinity International University
MDiv, Andrews University

Biography

Glenn Russell was born in Egypt to missionary parents and his formative years were spent living in Beirut, Lebanon. He graduated from Columbia Union College, later graduated with a Masters of Divinity degree from the Andrews University Theological Seminary. He earned a Doctor of Ministry degree from Trinity International University with an emphasis on missions and ministry.

He is married to Sharon Russell, a retired reading specialist. They have two adult children and one precious granddaughter Gemma. Dr. Russell spent 10 years pastoring in Virginia and Maryland and then 15 years serving as the Bible teacher at Andrews Academy. He has authored two books in the secondary Bible curriculum for North America, as well as numerous articles and professional presentations. He is the host of the media ministry Scriptural Pursuit and has recorded a series of television programs for 3ABN on the gospel according to Matthew. He frequently speaks at academies, universities, camp meetings and youth congresses. One of his passions is missions and he conducts at least two mission trips per year. His doctoral research focused upon developing missiologically and biblically based short-term missions in the context of long-term missions. He enjoys playing the guitar, playing soccer, and learning about being a global Christian in the more than 20 countries where he has served. Most importantly Glenn Russell is a sinner saved by the marvelous grace of Jesus Christ.

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Erhard Gallos

Education

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Biography

Erhard Gallos is an assistant professor of Religion at Andrews University. He pastored in Germany for six years before coming to Andrews University. He joined the faculty in 2008 and teaches New Testament courses, Greek, Ethics, Hermeneutics, and SDA Heritage and the Gift of Prophecy. His focus of intense study has been in the book of Hebrews and his PhD dissertation was on the Sabbath-rest of Hebrews 4. In addition to being a passionate teacher and student of God's word, Erhard loves spending times with his wife, Irmgard and adult twin daughters, Dorothea and Christiane.

In early 2020, Erhard Gallos wrote the Teachers Edition of the Adult Sabbath School for 2022.

Recently, he finished the commentary on the Epistle of James for the Andrews Bible Commentary. He is currently writing a commentary on the book of 1 Thessalonians for the SDA International Commentary.

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Biography

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



Rodney Palmer

Education

United Theological Seminary, D.Min.
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Biography

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



Davide Sciarabba

Education

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Biography

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



Rahel Wells

Education

PhD, Biblical and Theological Studies,
Wheaton College
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Biography

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

Bachelor of Arts in Theology Degree Plan

Major Courses- 68 credits

Biblical Studies - 24

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

Choose of one the following courses:

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

Choose of one the following courses:

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

Systematic Theology/Ethics - 10

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

Choose of one the following courses:

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

Religious History - 10

- ___ RELH 316 History of the Christian Church I (3)
- ___ RELH 317 History of the Christian Church II (3)

- ___ RELH 400 SDA History & Prophetic Heritage (3,4)

Practical Studies - 15

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

Discipleship - 3

- ___ RELT 315 Discipleship (or 115/250/440) (3)

Missions - 6

- ___ RELG 350 World Religions

Choose one of the following courses:

- ___ RELG 225/335 (3)

Cognates - 15

- ___ 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)

Year 1

Fall Semester (16)

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

Spring Semester (16)

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

Year 2

Fall Semester (16)

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

Spring Semester (16)

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

Year 3

Fall Semester (16)

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

Spring Semester (15)

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

Year 4

Fall Semester (16)

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

Spring Semester (16)

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

The summer after year 2 is field school. Students will take RELP 350 and RELP 240. It is recommended that 11 additional credits be added to shave off the final semester and potentially receive APS; BIBL 313 can be taken online.

RELP 200 must be registered for every semester. RELP 350 is generally offered during the summer.

Bachelor of Arts in Religion Degree Plan

Major Courses- 41 credits

Biblical Studies - 15

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

Choose one of the following courses:

- ___ RELB 216 (*Seminary prerequisite*), 274, or 335 (3)

Theological - 15-16

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

Choose one of the following courses:

- ___ RELT 250 Personal Spirituality & Faith (3) *or*
- ___ RELT 315 Christian Discipleship (3)

Practical Studies - 5-6

- ___ RELP 200 Religion Forum (Every Semester) (0)

Choose 5-6 credits from the following courses:

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

Electives – 6

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

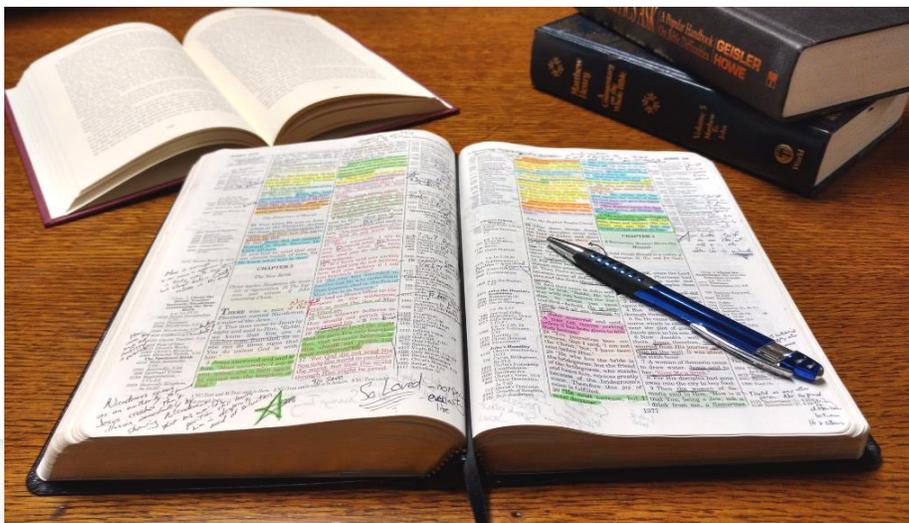
The Religion Major is designed as a two major degree. Religion majors generally have a second major which is their career path and the religion major provides biblical depth and spiritual enrichment.

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

The Religion Major does not fulfill all Seminary prerequisites.

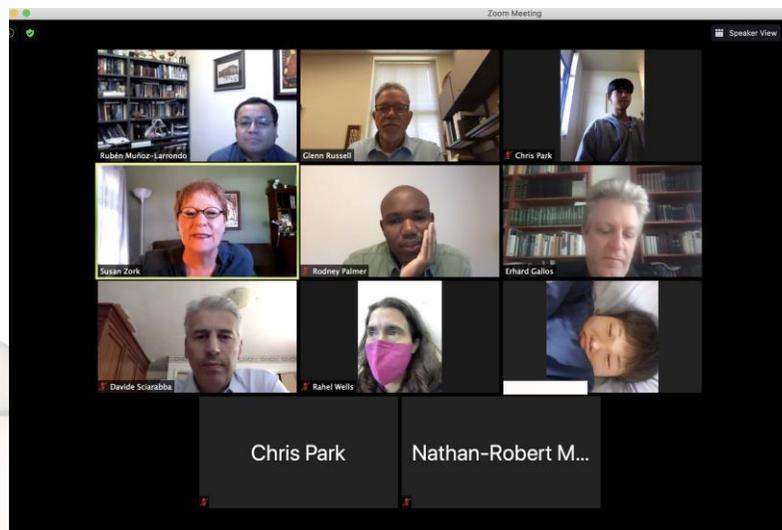
Students planning to attend Seminary should take a Theology major.

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



Fall 2021 Course Schedule

Course CRN	Course Name	Instructor	CR	Time	Days
BIBL 211	Greek I	Gallos	3	8:30-9:20	MTWTF
BIBL 313	Greek III	Muñoz	3	8:30-9:20	MTWTF
BIBL 341	Hebrew I	Wells	3	8:30-9:20	MTWTF
RELB 111	Intro to the Old Testament	Wells	3	11:30-12:20	MWF
RELB 210	Jesus in His Time and Ours	Muñoz	3	9:30-10:20	MWF
RELB 210	Jesus in His Time and Ours	Palmer	3	8:30-9:20	MWF
RELB 210	Jesus in His Time and Ours	Palmer	3	10:30-11:20	MWF
RELB 216	Law and Writings Old Testament	Wells	3	2:00-3:15	MW
RELB 235	Apocalyptic and Biblical Prophecy	Gallos/Wells	3	12:30-1:45	TR
RELB 245	Hermeneutics	Muñoz	3	10:00-11:15	TR
RELB 406	Studies in Daniel and Revelation	Gallos/Wells	3	12:30-1:45	TR
RELB 416	Advanced Studies in Law & Writ.	Wells	3	2:00-3:15	TR
RELG 350	World Religions	Russell	3	9:30-10:20	MWF
RELH 316	History of the Christian Church I	Markovic	3	12:30-1:45	MW
RELH 400	SDA History and Prophetic Heritage	Gallos	3-4	10:00-11:15	TR
RELP 105	Intro to Pastoral Service	Russell	1	10:00-11:15	TR
RELP 200	Religion Forum	Palmer	0	11:30-12:20	T
RELP 335	Foundations of Youth Ministry	Palmer	3	12:30-1:45	MW
RELT 100	God and Human Life	Palmer	3	10:00-11:15	TR
RELT 100	God and Human Life	Russell	3	11:30-12:20	MWF
RELT 115	Intro to Christian Discipleship	Staff	3	2:00-3:15	TR
RELT 225	Doctrines of Adventist Faith	Muñoz	3	2:00-3:15	MW
RELT 295	Intro to Theological Research	Wells	1	10:00-11:15	TR
RELT 325	Theology I	Sciarabba	3	10:30-11:20	MWF
RELT 340	Religion and Ethics	Sciarabba	3	9:30-10:20	MWF
RELT 440	Fundamentals of Spirit & Healthcare	Staff	3	6:30-8:00	TR



Spring 2022 Course Schedule

Course CRN	Course Name	Instructor	CR	Time	Days
BIBL 212	Greek II	Gallos	3	8:30-9:20	MTWRF
BIBL 342	Hebrew II	Wells	3	8:30-9:20	MTWRF
RELB 112	Intro to New Testament	Gallos	3	10:00-11:15	TR
RELB 210	Jesus in His Time and Ours	Gallos	3	9:30-10:20	MWF
RELB 210	Jesus in His Time and Ours	Muñoz	3	10:30-11:20	MWF
RELB 274	Prophetic Writings	Wells	3	2:00-3:15	TR
RELB 335	Acts and the Epistles	Muñoz	3	11:30-12:20	MWF
RELB 474	Advanced Studies in OT Prophets	Wells	3	2:00-3:15	TR
RELG 160	LOVE 101	Russell	3	11:30-12:20	MWF
RELG 496	Proj: Foundations of Missions Lab	Russell	3	6:30-8:00	M
RELH 317	History of the Christian Church II	Markovic	3	12:30-1:45	MW
RELP 200	Religion Forum	Palmer	0	11:30-12:20	T
RELP 301	Marriage and Family Ministries	Russell	3	11:30-12:20	MWF
RELP 330	Homiletics	Palmer	2	12:30-1:45	TR
RELP 480	Pastoral Practicum	Palmer	1	3:30-4:30	T
RELP 485	Pastoral Ministry	Palmer	3	10:00-11:15	TR
RELT 100	God and Human Life	Muñoz	3	8:30-9:45	MWF
RELT 100	God and Human Life	Staff	3	12:30-1:45	MW
RELT 100	God and Human Life	Staff	3	10:30-11:20	MWF
RELT 250	Personal Spirituality and Faith	Wells	3	10:30-11:20	MWF
RELT 250	Personal Spirituality and Faith	Muñoz	3	2:00-3:15	MW
RELT 315	Christian Discipleship	Staff	3	2:00-3:15	TR
RELT 326	Theology II	Sciarabba	3	10:30-11:20	MWF
RELT 340	Religion and Ethics	Sciarabba	3	9:30-10:20	MWF
RELT 385	Bioethics	Wells	3	11:30-12:20	MWF
RELT 440	Spirit. & Ethics in Healthcare	Staff	3	6:30-8:00	TR
PTH 562	Comparative Religions	Russell	3	9:30-10:20	TR



Certificates and Minors

Biblical Languages Minor (18 Credits)

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

Missions Minor (20 Credits)

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

Choose one of the following courses:

- ___ ANTH 124 - Intro to Anthropology Credits: 3
- ___ ANTH 200 - Cultural Anthropology Credits: 3

Choose remaining cr. from the following courses:

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

Religion Minor (20 Credits)

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

Secondary Certification Option (33-34 Credits)

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

Choose one course from the following:

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

Choose two courses from the following:

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

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

Certificate in Ministry, Spanish (18 Credits)

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

3 credits of

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

Mission and Global Awareness Certificate (17-18 Credits)

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

Choose one of the following courses:

- ANTh 124 - Introduction to Anthropology (3)
- ANTh 200 - Cultural Anthropology (3)

Choose one of the following courses:

- RELG 225 - Foundations of Missions (3)

Choose remaining credits from the following courses:

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

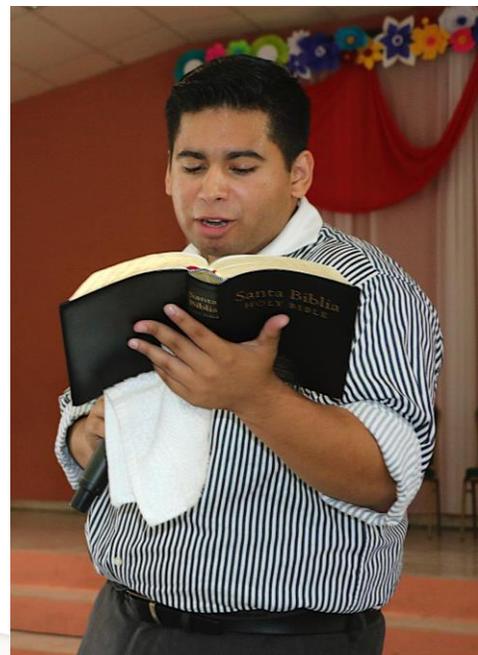
Andrews Core Experience

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



Seminary Prerequisites

Seminary Prerequisite Package
REL 485 Pastoral Ministry & Church Policy (2)
REL 330 Biblical Preaching (2)
REL 240 Personal Evangelistic Ministry (2)
RELH 316, 317 Church History to 1500; Church History 1500-Present (4) RELH 400 Adventist Heritage (4)
RELB 112 Intro to New Testament (2) RELB 406 Daniel and Revelation (2) RELB 111 Intro to Old Testament (2) RELB 112 Pentateuch (2) RELB 274/474 Old Testament Prophets (3)
RELT 325 Christian Theology I (3) RELT 326 Christian Theology II (3)
Intermediate Greek Proficiency Test Intermediate Hebrew Proficiency Test Basic Bible Proficiency Test Church Policy Exam



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

Pastoral Practicum Program

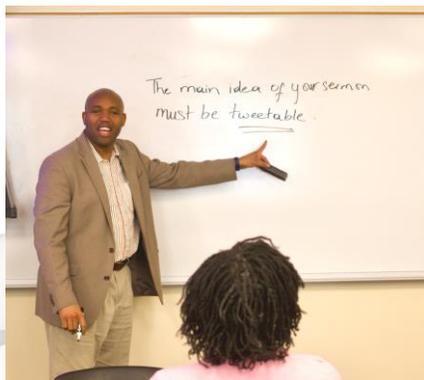
The Department of Religion and Biblical Languages is fully committed to providing our students with a holistic ministry model, which will enable them to contribute to the development of family, community and church, through training in both the theoretical knowledge and the practical application of a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

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

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



<h2>1</h2> <h3>BARNABAS INTERNSHIP</h3> <p>Matching funds are available for students who work for a local church during the summer.</p>	<h2>2</h2> <h3>InDEPTH</h3> <p>The program provides preaching opportunities for students in area churches.</p>
<h2>3</h2> <h3>RELIGION FORUM</h3> <p>For each semester, in addition to attending a weekly worship service, students complete 25 hours of ministry involvement in a local church.</p>	<h2>4</h2> <h3>FIELD SCHOOL</h3> <p>Every other year, Theology majors participate in an evangelistic series as part of the requirement for RELP 350. Religion majors can also attend.</p>



Tentative
subject to
tour approval

MIDDLE EAST SPRING BREAK - MISSION TRIP

Lebanon - March 17-28, 2022



*The opportunity to
change a life...
Perhaps your own!*



Religion/Theology credit available

**contact Dr. Russell
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Department of Religion**

Additional mission trip: Honduras Dec 2021

If the pandemic allows international travel, you may also join us for the Honduras mission trip in December. Sponsored by Pioneer Memorial Church, our Friendship Team conducts a day camp and children's ministry for about 125 children from the orphanage and the community.

Join us as we touch lives for Jesus. Contact Dr. Russell



BIBLE LANDS STUDY TOUR

If the pandemic allows international travel, the Bible Lands Study tour offer you the opportunity to visit actual biblical locations. Bible Lands Study Tours have visited the seven churches of Revelation, the ancient pyramids, Mt. Sinai, the island of Patmos... and so much more.

Contact Dr. Munoz for more information





Field School of Evangelism 2022 Manchester, Jamaica

SCHEDULE:

May 10
May 11-13
May 14-23
May 24

Travel to Jamaica
Pre-Campaign & Classes
Evangelistic Series
Travel back to US

Andrews University
Department of Religion & Biblical Languages

CLASSES OFFERED:

RELP 350
RELP 240

Evangelism (3 credits)
Personal Witnessing (2 credits)

Dr. Rodney Palmer
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Seventh-day
Adventist Church
Central Jamaica Conference



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Frentzen Pakpahan

“This is a phenomenal department that encourages and invigorates growth in the Word and in ministry.”

Nancy Kardos-Moldovan



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Luis Gomez

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Delaneira Kuntoria

