

Major Course Requirements

A minimum of 54 hours (36 upper-division hours)

► **Required Core Courses (33 hours):**

RELB 125	Books of Moses	3
RELB 130	Life and Teachings of Jesus	3
RELB 310	Prophets of Israel	3
RELB 460	Paul and His Letters	3
RELH 311	World Religions	3
RELH 360	Adventist Heritage	4
RELP 324	Ministry Colloquium (4 quarters)	.5-.5-.5-.5
RELT 235	Spiritual Formation	3
RELT 331	Christian Theology: God and Humanity	3
RELT 332	Christian Theology: Salvation and the Church	3
RELT 333	Seventh-day Adventist Theology	3

► **Emphasis (21-22 hours):**

RELP 350	Studies in Christian Ministry: Ministry of Healing	3
RELT 350	Issues in Christian Faith: God and Human Suffering	3
RELT 440	Christian Bioethics	3

At least one of the following courses:

PHIL 485	Issues in Science and Religion (3)	3
RELH 329	American Denominations (3)	3
RELP 235	Sharing Your Faith (3)	3
RELT 216	Introduction to Christian Ethics (3)	3
RELT 320	Philosophy of Religion (3)	3
RELT 355	Christian Ethics in Society (3)	3

At least 6 hours from the following: 6
(Including at least 3 upper-division hours)

Additional non-service RELB, RELH, RELP, and RELT courses

► **Required Cognate Course:**

At least one of the following courses: 3-4

EMER 225	Public Health (3)	3
FDNT 235	Nutrition (3) (does not fulfill G.E.)	3
PSYC 240	Health Psychology (4)	4
PSYC 260	Death and Dying (4)	4
PSYC 435	Psychology of Religion (3)	3
SOWK 214	The Family (4) (does not fulfill G.E.)	4
SPAN 105	Spanish for Health Care Professionals (3)	3

This major fulfills the general education requirements in religion.

Student Learning Outcomes

Students can:

- Critically analyze the major themes and issues in the Bible in light of its cultural, literary, and historical contexts.
- Explain the basic Christian doctrines and distinctive Seventh-day Adventist beliefs in light of biblical and historical interpretation.
- Apply spiritual, ethical, and philosophical teachings in Scripture and Christian tradition to a contemporary world.

Occupational Information

What can I do with this major?

This major is designed primarily for those who wish to obtain a broad background in the study of religion but who are planning careers in other professions, such as medical field, law, or student personnel services. In addition to providing a broad-based undergraduate education, the religion major is intended to assist in the preparation of lay persons who can participate more fully in the life of the church.

Additional Education Required?

It is strongly recommended that those electing to graduate with this major combine it with a professional program (such as education, counseling, social services, etc.). Prospective teachers must obtain teaching credentials.

Job Outlook

There are limited opportunities as a religion major. It is likely that job opportunities will be enhanced by combining this major with a professional program as recommended above. There are a number of openings in teaching on the secondary level if this major is combined with another field. There is also an occasional opening for a Bible worker.

General Education Requirements

To view general education requirements for this major, please refer to page A-01, Summary of General Education Requirements: BA-BS degree.

How to Construct Your Own Program

1. Counsel with your advisor.
2. Consider your aptitudes, interests, and available courses.
3. Schedule major courses and cognates first.
4. Fill the rest of your schedule with G.E. requirements.
5. For the freshman year include English, Religion, and PE courses. Also include Introductory & Intermediate Algebra unless waived by previous work.

What the Degree Includes

- A total of 192 quarter hours including:
1. A minimum of 60 upper division hours.
 2. General Education requirements.
 3. Major requirements.
 4. Minimum 2.0 GPA, overall and major.

For More Information

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Sample Four-Year Program

This sample curriculum is designed to show you how a program may be constructed and to help you select a proper sequence of courses in the major. It is not likely that these courses can always be taken in the order given. Your advisor will help you design a personalized program.

First Year	F	W	S
Life and Teachings of Jesus*	3	-	-
Ministry Colloquium*	.5	-	-
Books of Moses	-	3	-
Biological Foundations	5	5	5
General Education			
History of World Civ. or U.S. History*	4	4	-
College English*	4	4	-
Speech Communication*	-	-	3
General Psychology*	-	-	4
GE Electives*	-	-	4
	16.5	16	16

Second Year	F	W	S
Spiritual Formation	3	-	-
Adventist Heritage	-	-	4
Ministry Colloquium	.5	-	-
Required Cognate Course*	-	4	-
Elective Religion Course*	-	-	3
General Chemistry	5	5	5
General Physics	4	4	4
General Education/Electives*	4	3	-
	16.5	16	16

Third Year	F	W	S
Issues/Chr Ministry: Min of Healing (even)	3	-	-
Ministry Colloquium	.5	-	-
Prophets of Israel	-	3	-
World Religions	3	-	-
Issues/Chr Faith: God & Human Suffering	-	-	3
Organic Chemistry	4	4	4
General Education/Electives*	6	9	9
	16.5	16	16

Fourth Year	F	W	S
Paul and His Letters*	3	-	-
Christian Theology & SDA Theology	3	3	3
Ministry Colloquium	.5	-	-
Christian Bioethics	-	-	3
Elective Religion Course	-	3	-
General Education/Electives*	10	10	10
	16.5	16	16

* Course is typically offered multiple times during the year and may be taken in any of the quarters offered.

** Courses marked (even) or (odd) are taught in alternate years only. 2011-2012 is even. 2012-2013 is odd.