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Theology and Religion majors investigate the inspiring and life-changing truths of the Christian faith. Such exploration brings to life the Word of God in all its theological, historical, ethical, spiritual, and practical dimensions. The Theology Department offers two majors and six minors.

The Theology major is recommended for those who want to enter Christian ministry, specifically pastoral ministry, youth ministry, lay ministry, chaplaincy, or the teaching of religion. This major fulfills all religion prerequisites for acceptance into the Master of Divinity degree program at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary.

The Religion major is designed for those who want a solid background in religion but are planning careers in other fields, such as teaching, health professions, and law. Religion majors complete a set of core classes and do further in-depth study in a chosen subject by selecting one of four emphases: Biblical Studies, Christian Communication, Health Professions, or Missions.

The six minors provide a formal framework for general students who wish to focus on a particular area of religious study: Applied Christianity, Biblical Languages, Biblical Studies, Religious Studies, Seventh-day Adventist Studies, or Theological Studies.

Major in Theology, B.A.
A minimum of 105.6 hours (62.6 upper-division hours)

Required Core Courses (95.6 hours):

- RELB 150 Encountering Jesus 3
- RELB 225 Books of Moses 3
- RELB 280 Introduction to Exegesis 3
- RELB 375 Advanced Studies in Apocalyptic 3
- RELB 480 Advanced Exegesis (x2) 3+3
- RELH 235 Life and Ministry of Ellen White 3
- RELH 320 Christian History: To 1054 3
- RELH 321 Christian History: 1054 to 1600 3
- RELH 322 Christian History: 1600 to the Present 3
- RELH 360 Adventist Heritage 4
- RELL 211+212+213 Biblical Greek I,II,III 4+4+4
- RELL 301+302+303 Biblical Hebrew I,II,III 3+3+3
- RELP 236 Christian Spirituality 3
- RELP 324+325 Ministry Colloquium I,II 1.6*
- RELP 391+392+393 Extern Program I,II,III 2+2+2
- RELP 420 Evangelism 3
- RELP 470 Biblical Preaching 3
- RELP 475 Pastoral Ministry 3
- RELT 331+332 Systematic Theology I, II 3+3
- RELT 333 Seventh-day Adventist Theology 3
- RELT 450 Advanced Topics 3
- RELT 464 Senior Seminar 3

At least 3 hours from the following:
Additional RELB courses

At least one of the following courses:

- RELB 315 Biblical Ethics (3)
- RELT 216 Introduction to Christian Ethics (3)
- RELT 355 Christian Ethics in Society (3)

Required Cognate Courses (10):
(see next page)

* Repeats fall & winter (.2+.2) for four years.
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Required Cognate Courses (10):
- BUAD 118 Personal Money Management 3
- PSYC 121 General Psychology 4
At least one of the following courses: 3
- COMM 225 Oral Interpretation (3)
- COMM 226 Public Speaking (3)

Recommended Cognate Courses:
- MUHL 206 Music in Christian Worship (3)
- PSYC 227 Conflict Resolution & Relationship Skills (3)

One of the following courses:
- COMM 225 Oral Interpretation (3)
- COMM 226 Public Speaking (3)

This major is designed for the student who is preparing for Christian ministry, including pastoral ministry, youth ministry, chaplaincy, and teaching religion. The major is particularly suitable for the student who plans to seek graduate education in the seminary.

Students who desire to take this major must progress through the following two stages of the Ministerial Studies Program:

Stage I: Admission into the Program.
Evaluation and guidance that is focused upon helping students make sure that they are entering upon the right career path, given their interests, capabilities, and personality. When this process is successfully completed at the end of the second year, the student is invited to join the Ministerial Studies Program. Admission into the program is a prerequisite for the junior year Extern Program (RELP 391+392+393).

Stage II: Advancement to Candidacy.
Assessment of the commitment and potential of senior theology majors for successful ministry, and preparation for effectively presenting themselves to hiring agencies. Acceptance for Advancement to Candidacy is required for graduation as a theology major and for inclusion in the senior hiring interviews.

Exceptions to these criteria are considered individually and may be approved by the Theology Department faculty.

Each student successfully completing the Ministerial Studies Program, the academic requirements of this major, and the recommended Summer in Ministry Internship is eligible for recommendation by the Theology Department as a candidate for entrance into pastoral ministry or the seminary and subsequent work in some branch of Christian ministry.

Major in Religion, B.A.

A minimum of 85.8 hours (34.8 upper-division hours)

This major is designed for those who want a broad background in religion but who plan careers in a variety of other professions, such as teaching, health professions, and law.

Required Core Courses (37.8 hours):
- RELB 150 Encountering Jesus 3
- RELB 225 Books of Moses 3
- RELB 280 Introduction to Exegesis 3
- RELB 480 Advanced Exegesis (x2) 3+3
- RELH 311 World Religions 3
- RELH 360 Adventist Heritage 4
- RELP 236 Christian Spirituality 3
- RELP 324 Ministry Colloquium (x4) .2+.2+.2+.2
- RELT 331 Systematic Theology I 3
- RELT 332 Systematic Theology II 3
- RELT 333 Seventh-day Adventist Theology 3
- RELT 464 Senior Seminar 3

Emphases (choose one):

1. Biblical Studies Emphasis (18 hours)
At least 15 hours from the following: 15
Include at least 9 upper-division hours
Additional RELB courses
At least one of the following courses: 3
- RELB 315 Biblical Ethics (3)
- RELT 216 Introduction to Christian Ethics (3)
- RELT 355 Christian Ethics in Society (3)

2. Health Professions Emphasis (21-22 hours)
- RELB 341 Jesus as Healer 3
- RELT 350 Topics: God and Human Suffering 3
- RELT 390 Christian Bioethics 3
At least one of the following courses: 3
- PHIL 485 Issues in Science and Religion (3)
- RELP 235 Sharing Your Faith (3)
- RELT 216 Introduction to Christian Ethics (3)
- RELT 320 Philosophy of Religion (3)
- RELT 355 Christian Ethics in Society (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:

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

### 3. Mission Emphasis (28-29 hours)

- RELP 319 Church Missions in the Modern World (3)
- RELP 320 Methods in Mission (3)
- RELP 420 Evangelism (3)
- RELT 355 Christian Ethics in Society (3)

At least one of the following courses:

- GCDP 410* Theories of Global Community Dev & Relief (3)
- GCDP 415* Principles of Development Entrepreneurship (3)
- GCDP 420 * Project Planning & Capacity Building (3)

At least 6 hours from the following:

- GNRL 350 Field Experience (6)
- SOWK 420 Topics in Global Social Work (3)

Credit completed at any Adventist Colleges Abroad (ACA) campus

**Emphasis Cognates (7-8):**

- SOCI 121 Introduction to Sociology (4)

At least one of the following courses:

For those wishing to focus on mission in the Global North:

- SOWK 232 American Social Problems (4)
- SOCI 355 Racial and Ethnic Relations (3)
- HIST 351 History of Culture (3)

For those wishing to focus on mission in the Global South:

- HIST 210 Introduction to African History (3)
- HIST 230 Introduction to Asian History (3)
- HIST 240 Introduction to Latin American History (3)

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### Minor in Applied Christianity

A minimum of 24 hours (6 upper-division hours)

This minor is intended to provide a concentrated focus on specific ways in which one can live out one’s Christian beliefs and communicate them to others.

**Required Courses (24 hours):**

- RELB 150 Encountering Jesus (3)
- RELP 235 Sharing Your Faith (3)
- RELT 235 Christian Spirituality (3)
- GE Section II.C Scriptural Foundations course (3)
- GE Section II.D SDA Life & Thought course (3)
- GE Section II.E Integrating Faith & Life course (3)

Two additional courses, selected from the following:

- RELH 311 World Religions (3)
- RELH 329 American Denominations (3)
- RELP 335 Christian Publishing (3)
- RELP 350 Selected Topics (3)
- RELT 216 Introduction to Christian Ethics (3)
- RELT 220 Seventh-day Adventist Beliefs (3)
- RELT 355 Christian Ethics in Society (3)
- RELT 390 Christian Bioethics (3)

### Minor in Biblical Languages

A minimum of 27 hours (12 upper-division hours)

This minor is intended to provide a concentrated focus on the two major languages in the Bible and the ability to carefully interpret Biblical texts in their original languages.

**Required Courses (27 hours):**

- RELL 211+212+213 Biblical Greek I,II,III 4+4+4
- RELL 301+302+303 Biblical Hebrew I,II 3+3+3
- RELB 280 Introduction to Exegesis (3)
- RELB 480 Advanced Exegesis (3)

This minor is not open to theology majors.

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**Teaching Credential**

Students planning to obtain a Seventh-day Adventist teaching credential in religion should consult with the credential analyst in the Education Department and should become acquainted with the specific requirements for admission to and successful completion of the Teacher Education Program as outlined in the Education section of this catalog.
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Minor in Biblical Studies
A minimum of 24 hours (6 upper-division hours)
This minor is intended to provide the skills to interpret specific, large sections of the Biblical text within their literary, historical, religious, and cultural contexts.

➤ Required Courses (24 hours):
RELB 150 Encountering Jesus 3
GE Section II.C Scriptural Foundations course 3
GE Section II.D SDA Life & Thought course 3
GE Section II.E Integrating Faith & Life course 3
Four additional courses, selected from the following: 12
Any RELB courses (3)
RELH 340 Biblical Culture & Archaeology (3)
RELT 331 Systematic Theology I (3)

Minor in Religious Studies
A minimum of 24 hours (6 upper-division hours)
This minor is intended to provide a focused study on the nature of religion, including such areas as world religions, philosophy of religion, spirituality, ethics, and religious history.

➤ Required Courses (21 hours):
RELB 150 Encountering Jesus 3
RELH 311 World Religions 3
RELT 320 Philosophy of Religion 3
GE Section II.C Scriptural Foundations course 3
GE Section II.D SDA Life & Thought course 3
At least one of the following courses: 3
REL 216 Introduction to Christian Ethics (3)
REL 235 Christian Spirituality (3)
REL 355 Christian Ethics in Society (3)
At least one of the following courses: 3
RELH 320 Christian History to 1054 (3)
RELH 321 Christian History: 1054-1600 (3)
RELH 322 Christian History: 1600-Present (3)
➤ Required Cognate Course (3 hours):
At least one of the following courses: 3
PHIL 485 Issues in Science & Religion (3)
PSYC 435 Psychology of Religion (3)
SOCI 435 The Sacred and Profane in Society (3)

Minor in Seventh-day Adventist Studies
A minimum of 24 hours (6 upper-division hours)
This minor is intended to provide a concentrated focus on the history, literature, and theology of Seventh-day Adventism.

➤ Required Courses (24 hours):
RELB 150 Encountering Jesus 3
GE Section II.C Scriptural Foundations course 3
GE Section II.D SDA Life & Thought course 3
GE Section II.E Integrating Faith & Life course 3
Four additional courses, selected from the following: 12
RELB 375 Advanced Studies in Apocalyptic (3)
RELH 235 Life and Ministry of Ellen White (3)
RELH 360 Adventist Heritage (4)
RELT 220 Seventh-day Adventist Beliefs (3)
RELT 336 Curr Issues in Seventh-day Adventism (3)
RELT 337 Last Day Events (3)

Minor in Theological Studies
A minimum of 24 hours (6 upper-division hours)
This minor is intended to provide an introduction to theological methodology and a survey of Christian doctrines.

➤ Required Courses (21 hours):
RELB 150 Encountering Jesus 3
RELT 331 + 332 Systematic Theology I, II 3+3
RELT 333 Seventh-day Adventist Theology 3
GE Section II.C Scriptural Foundations course 3
At least one of the following courses: 3
RELT 240 Eco-Theology (3)
RELT 350 Issues in Christian Faith (3)
RELT 450 Advanced Topics (3)
At least one of the following courses: 3
RELH 336 Curr Issues in Seventh-day Adventism (3)
RELH 337 Last Day Events (3)
➤ Required Cognate Course (3 hours):
PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy 3
**Theology**

**Philosophical Studies**

**Lower-Division Course:**

**PHIL 101** 4 F, W, S  
*Introduction to Philosophy*  
Basic issues of philosophy, including methods and values, from the perspective of Western civilization.

**Upper-Division Courses:**

**PHIL 390** 3 F  
*History and Philosophy of Science*  
(See PHYS 390.)

**PHIL 485** 3 F  
*Issues in Science and Religion*  
(See PHYS 485.)

**PHIL 495** 1-3 Arranged  
*Independent Study*  
With the approval of the department chair, properly qualified students may undertake an investigation of a topic suited to their background and experience. Repeatable to a maximum of 9 credits.

**Biblical Studies**

**Lower-Division Courses:**

**RELB 150** 3 F, W, S  
*Encountering Jesus*  
Exploration of the pivotal role, identity and teachings of Jesus in the salvation of humanity. Prerequisite: RELT 105*.

**RELB 220** 3 F  
*Kings and Conquest*  
An examination of selected chapters from the historical writings of the Old Testament: Joshua, Judges, Samuel, Kings, Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther. Prerequisites: RELT 105*, RELB 150*.

**RELB 225** 3 F, W, S  
*Books of Moses*  
Literature, history, and theology of the first five books of the Old Testament. Prerequisites: RELT 105*, RELB 150*.

**RELB 230** 3 W  
*Psalms and Wisdom Literature*  
Psalms, Proverbs, Song of Solomon, and other books of the Old Testament classified as “Writings.” Emphasis on major themes and representative passages. Prerequisites: RELT 105*, RELB 150*.

**RELB 235** 3 W  
*Prophets of Israel*  
The origin and nature of the prophetic movement followed by an examination of the message of the Old Testament prophetic books. Prerequisites: RELT 105*, RELB 150*, one additional lower-division religion class*.

**RELB 240** 3 S  
*Letters of the Apostles*  
Analysis and interpretation of selected portions of Hebrews, James, 1-2 Peter, 1-3 John, and Jude. Prerequisites: RELT 105*, RELB 150*. Odd years.

**RELB 250** 3 F, W  
*Parables of Jesus*  
The history and interpretation of the parables of Jesus in the context of the New Testament and with reference to their contemporary relevance. Prerequisites: RELT 105*, RELB 150*.

**RELB 280** 3 S  
*Introduction to Exegesis*  
Introduction to principles and resources for sound biblical interpretation. Enrollment limited to theology and religion majors. Prerequisites: RELT 105, RELB 150.

**RELB 290** 3 S  
*Letters of Paul*  
Analysis and interpretation of selected portions from the letters of Apostle Paul. Prerequisites: RELT 105*, RELB 150*, one additional lower-division religion class*.

**Upper-Division Courses:**

**RELB 300** 3 F  
*Principles of Biblical Interpretation*  
Analysis of appropriate ways to approach the study of various types of written material found in the Bible. Not applicable to religion or theology majors. Prerequisites: RELT 105*, RELB 150*, one additional lower-division religion class*.

**RELB 315** 3 W  
*Biblical Ethics*  
Major moral teachings of the Old and New Testaments in relation to contemporary moral issues. Prerequisites: RELT 105*, RELB 150*, one additional lower-division religion class*.

**RELB 328** 3 F  
*Jesus and the Gospels*  
The distinctive theological portraits presented by Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John in the depiction of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Prerequisites: RELT 105*, RELB 150*, one additional lower-division religion class*.

**RELB 341** 2-3 F  
*Jesus as Healer*  
The role of Jesus as healer as seen in Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. Enrollment limited to B.S.N. (nursing) students and BA Religion Health Professions students.

* Minimum grade of D- accepted for these GE prerequisites.
REL 342  3 F, S
Biblical Books
   Study of a book of the Old or New Testament, such as:
   Genesis
   Psalms
   Isaiah
   Ezekiel
   Luke
   John
Repeatable for credit under different subtitles. Prerequisites: RELT 105*, RELB 150*, one additional lower-division religion class*.

REL 350  3 Arranged
Topics in Biblical Studies
   An in-depth study of a biblical topic, such as:
   Babylon and the Bible
   Heroes and Villains
   Story of the English Bible
   Women and the Bible
Repeatable for credit under different subtitles. Prerequisites: RELT 105*, RELB 150*, one additional lower-division religion class*.

REL 375  3 S
Advanced Studies in Apocalyptic
   Study of the books of Daniel and Revelation, with focused study on their prophetic messages. Recommended prerequisite: RELB 225, RELB 235, RELB 240, RELT 220, or RELT 337.

REL 480  3 S
Advanced Exegesis
   An in-depth study of selected passages in the Old or New Testament, such as:
   Leviticus
   Isaiah
   Ezekiel
   Parables of Jesus
   Romans
   Hebrews
Repeatable for credit under different subtitles. Enrollment limited to junior and senior theology and religion majors. Prerequisites: RELB 150, RELB 280, and one other RELB course.

REL 495  1-3 Arranged
Independent Study
   With the approval of the department chair, properly qualified students may undertake an investigation of a topic suited to their background and experience. Repeatable to a maximum of 9 credits.

Historical Studies

Service courses:
(Not applicable to a major or minor in this department)

REL 120  3 S
Introduction to Seventh-day Adventism
   Basic introduction to Seventh-day Adventist history, beliefs, culture and lifestyle. Open only to lower-division students with little to no exposure to Seventh-day Adventism. Prerequisites: RELT 105*. Prerequisite or corequisite: RELB 150*.

Lower-Division Course:

REL 235  3 W
Life and Ministry of Ellen White
   An introduction to the life and ministry of Ellen White, including an overview of her writings, the biblical teaching on the gift of prophecy, and contemporary issues relating to Ellen White. Prerequisites: RELT 105*, RELB 150*.

Upper-Division Courses:

REL 311  3 F
World Religions
   An introduction to great traditions of world religions and to concepts for the study and comparison of these traditions. Emphasis on non-Judeo-Christian traditions. Includes an examination of these religions in relation to Christianity. Prerequisites: RELT 105*, RELB 150*, one additional lower-division religion class*.

REL 320  3 F
Christian History: To 1054
(See HIST 320)

REL 321  3 W
Christian History: 1054 to 1600
(See HIST 321)

REL 322  3 S
Christian History: 1600 to Present
(See HIST 322)

REL 329  3 S
American Denominations
   Historical and theological dimensions of American religious identity, with a view toward broadening the understanding of the context of Adventism. Prerequisites: RELT 105*, RELB 150*, one additional lower-division religion class*.

REL 340  3 F
Biblical Culture and Archaeology
   The Bible in its religious, cultural, geographical, and political environment as illuminated by discoveries of archaeology. Prerequisites: RELT 105*, RELB 150*, one additional lower-division religion class*.

REL 360  4 S
Adventist Heritage
(See HIST 360)

* Minimum grade of D- accepted for these GE prerequisites.
RELH 495   1-3 Arranged
Independent Study
With the approval of the department chair, properly qualified students may undertake an investigation of a topic suited to their background and experience. Repeatable to a maximum of 9 credits.

Biblical Languages

Lower-Division Courses:

RELL 211+212+213  4+4+4 F+W+S
Biblical Greek I,II,III
Grammar, vocabulary, syntax, and translation of the Koine Greek of the New Testament. Must be taken in sequence.

Upper-Division Courses:

RELL 301+302+303  3+3+3 F+W+S
Biblical Hebrew I,II,III
Grammar, vocabulary, syntax, and translation of Biblical Hebrew. Must be taken in sequence.

RELP 495   1-3 Arranged
Independent Study
With the approval of the department chair, properly qualified students may undertake an investigation of a topic suited to their background and experience. Repeatable to a maximum of 9 credits.

Applied Theology

Service courses:
(Not applicable to a major or minor in this department)

RELP 235  3 S
Sharing Your Faith
The philosophy, principles, and methods of introducing God and the Gospel in a personal way. Students learn how to build genuine relationships with those of different faith backgrounds and to share the teachings of Scripture, including the distinctive teachings of Christianity and Adventism. Prerequisites: RELT 105*, RELB 150*.

RELP 236  3 F, S
Christian Spirituality
A theological and practical study of how to build and maintain a personal friendship with God, including the use of the classic disciplines used by Christians throughout the ages. Prerequisites: RELT 105*, RELB 150*.

Lower-Division Courses:

RELP 319  3 S
Church Missions in the Modern World
A survey of contemporary mission theology and methodology, emphasizing personal motivation and preparation, comparative religions, cultural awareness, and interpersonal skills. Prerequisite to student missionary appointment. Enrollment limited to student missionary appointees; exceptions only by approval of the instructor.

RELP 320  3 W
Methods of Mission
Methodology of engaging a global world in the values, practices, and teachings of Christianity within the context of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Prerequisites: RELT 220* or RELT 333. Odd years.

RELP 324+325  .2+.2 F+W
Ministry Colloquium I,II
Lecture/discussion series for majors in theology and religion. RELP 324 focuses on topics of general interest for majors in theology and religion. RELP 325 includes an increased focus on ministry topics particularly relevant for theology majors. Repeatable for credit. Graded S/F.

RELP 335  3 W
Christian Publishing
Exploration of ways to distribute Christian religious content through such channels as print books, ebooks, podcasting, online videos, and social media. Enrollment limited to juniors and seniors. Prerequisites: RELT 105*, RELB 150*, one additional lower-division religion class*. Odd years.

RELP 346  2-3 S
Spiritual Care for Patients
Development of knowledge and skills for meeting spiritual needs that arise in patient care. Includes a survey of religious backgrounds to inform the caring ministry of the health-care professional. Enrollment limited to B.S.N. (nursing) students.

RELP 350  3 S
Topics in Applied Theology
The origins, theological foundations, and past and current practices of selected topics in Christian ministry, such as: Ministry of Healing Preaching Public Evangelism Worship Youth Ministry Repeatable for credit under different subtitles. Prerequisites: RELT 105*, RELB 150*, one additional lower-division religion class*.

RELP 391+392+393  2+2+2 F+W+S
Extern Program I,II,III
Field work in area churches and a weekly seminar. Enrollment limited to junior and senior theology majors who

* Minimum grade of D- accepted for these GE prerequisites.
have been accepted into the Ministerial Studies Program. Must be taken in sequence.

RELP 420 3 S
Evangelism
The principles and practice of sharing the Christian faith and Seventh-day Adventist teachings with those of different faith backgrounds through methods like one-to-one friendship evangelism, giving effective Bible studies, small group outreach, community outreach, and preaching an evangelistic series. Enrollment limited to theology and religion majors. Prerequisite: RELT 333. Odd years.

RELP 470 3 F
Biblical Preaching
The art, discipline, and process of effective sermon preparation and delivery. Two hours lecture and one laboratory per week. Enrollment limited to junior and senior theology and religion majors. Prerequisite: COMM 225 or 226. Even years.

RELT 105 3 F, W
Biblical Foundations
Introduction to the Bible and its basic teachings. Not available to students who have completed Bible religion course-work in either high school or college.

RELT 205 3 F, W
Christian Beliefs
Introduction to key Christian beliefs, including the Godhead, inspiration and revelation by God, human nature, salvation, and the role of the Christian church. Not applicable to religion or theology majors. Prerequisites: RELT 105*, RELB 150*. Odd years.

RELT 216 3 F, W, S
Introduction to Christian Ethics
Moral decision-making involving the development and application of Christian principles to modern ethical issues. Prerequisites: RELT 105*, RELB 150*.

RELT 220 3 F, W
Seventh-day Adventist Beliefs
Introduction to the distinctive beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist faith, including the Bible’s teachings on the seventh-day Sabbath, second coming of Jesus, Great Controversy theme, holism, sanctuary and forgiveness, church identity, lifestyle, and last day events. Not applicable to religion or theology majors. Prerequisites: RELT 105*, RELB 150*.

RELT 240 3 S
Eco-theology
The interrelationship of religion and nature in light of contemporary environmental concerns, from a Seventh-day Adventist perspective. Due to the interdisciplinary nature of the field, attention is given to various associated topics such as environmental ethics, philosophy, biblical and religious traditions, and social justice. Prerequisites: RELT 105*, RELB 150*.

Upper-Division Courses:

RELT 320 3 W
Philosophy of Religion
Issues raised by a rational analysis of religion. Emphasis on the nature and validity of Judeo-Christian world views. Prerequisites: RELT 105*, RELB 150*, one additional lower-division religion class*.

RELT 331 + 332 3+3 F+W
Systematic Theology I, II
The systematic articulation of Christian beliefs; the doctrines of inspiration and revelation, theology proper, theological anthropology, Christology, Pneumatology, soteriology, and ecclesiology. Enrollment limited to junior and senior theology and religion majors. Must be taken in sequence. Prerequisite: RELB 280. Even years.

* Minimum grade of D- accepted for these GE prerequisites.
RELT 333  3 S
**Seventh-day Adventist Theology**
The distinctive beliefs of the Adventist Church, including lifestyle and worship, the sanctuary, the law, Sabbath, death, the Second Coming, and heaven. Enrollment limited to theology and religion majors. Prerequisites: RELT 332. Even years.

RELT 336  3 W
**Current Issues in Seventh-day Adventism**
Analysis and discussion of current cultural and theological issues impacting Seventh-day Adventist life and thought. Prerequisites: RELT 105*, RELB 150*, one additional lower-division religion class*.

RELT 337  3 F
**Last Day Events**
Final events of earth’s history culminating in the return of Jesus Christ, with emphasis on how to be ready for His coming. Prerequisites: RELT 105*, RELB 150*, one additional lower-division religion class*.

RELT 345  2-3 W
**Christian Ethics in Patient Care**
The study and application of ethical theory and Christian principles to ethical dilemmas facing the professional nurse. Enrollment limited to B.S.N. (nursing) students.

RELT 350  3 W
**Topics in Theological Studies**
An in-depth study of a topic important to Christian faith. Consideration of the theological and spiritual dimensions of the topic, such as:
*The Christian and The Media*
*The Death and Resurrection of Christ*
*God and Human Suffering*
*The Sabbath*
*Theology of the Sanctuary*

RELT 355  3 W
**Christian Ethics in Society**
The moral implications of Christian faith for the organization or transformation of social institutions. Prerequisites: RELT 105*, RELB 150*, one additional lower-division religion class*.

RELT 390  3 S
**Christian Bioethics**
Contemporary ethical issues in the biomedical sciences from the perspective of Christian ethics. Topics include abortion, euthanasia, eugenics, reproductive technologies, and human experimentation. Prerequisites: RELT 105*, RELB 150*, one additional lower-division religion class*.

RELT 450  3 W
**Advanced Topics in Theological Studies**
An in-depth study of an issue in systematic theology, such as:
*Christology*
*Contemporary Trinitarian Perspectives*
*Ecclesiology*
*Inspiration*
*Pneumatology*
*Soteriology*
Repeatable for credit under different subtitles. Enrollment limited to junior and senior theology and religion majors. Prerequisite: RELT 332.

RELT 464  3 S
**Senior Seminar**
Summative and applicative course in which theology and religion majors both utilize and demonstrate their proficiency skills in scriptural exegesis, theological research, and applied theology and also submit their senior Portfolio. Enrollment limited to graduating seniors. Prerequisite or corequisite: RELT 333

RELT 495  1-3 Arranged
**Independent Study**
With the approval of the chair, properly qualified students may undertake an investigation of a topic suited to their background and experience. Repeatable to a maximum of 9 credits.

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* Minimum grade of D- accepted for these GE prerequisites.