



**Please Note:**  
*Highlighting indicates substantive updates for the 2009/2010 academic year.*

*Updates are effective July 1, 2009.*

**Faculty**

Leo Ranzolin, chair; Jimmy Ha, Angel Hernandez, Jean Sheldon, Myron Widmer, Ross Winkle  
 Departmental Office: 16 Graf Hall; 965-6206

**Degrees and Programs:**

Theology, B.A.....	181
Religion, B.A. ....	182
Teaching Credential.....	183

In a church-related Christian liberal arts college such as Pacific Union College, the RELIGION DEPARTMENT is called upon to meet a variety of academic needs. In addition to providing a minimum of 18 hours of course credit for each four-year graduate of the college, the department offers majors and minors for those who desire a more intensive study of the Bible and the Christian faith.

Students who seek an education to prepare themselves for successful service as ministers, church workers, or active Christian lay workers will find in their religion courses not only content but also inspiration, specific methods, and other practical helps. Students with specific career goals in mind should note carefully the particular careers for which each program of study is designed. Departmental advisors are prepared to assist the student in planning an academic program. The career listings are by no means exhaustive, and there is often more than one program of study suitable for a given career preparation.

**Major in Theology, B.A.**

*A minimum of 98 hours (56 upper-division hours)*

➤ *Required Core Courses (98 hours):*

**Biblical Studies\***

RELB 125	Books of Moses	3
RELB 130	Life and Teachings of Jesus	3
RELB 335	Greek Exegesis	3
RELB 445	Hebrew Exegesis	3

*At least one of the following courses:* 3

RELB 370	Studies in Daniel (3)
RELB 371	Studies in Revelation (3)

*At least 6 hours from the following:* 6

Additional non-service RELB courses

**Historical Studies**

RELH 235	Life and Ministry of Ellen White	3
RELH 360	Adventist Heritage	4

*At least two of the following courses:* 6

RELH 320	Christian History: To 1054 (3)
RELH 321	Christian History: 1054 to 1600 (3)
RELH 322	Christian History: 1600 to the Present (3)

**Biblical Languages**

RELL 125-126-127	Beginning Greek	3-3-3
RELL 235-236	Intermediate Greek	3-3
RELL 427-428	Biblical Hebrew	3-3

**Applied Theology**

RELP 235	Sharing Your Faith	3
RELP 324	Ministry Colloquium	4**

\* *To fulfill seminary entrance requirements for the M.Div., students must take at least 9 hours of Old Testament RELB courses and at least 9 hours of New Testament RELB courses. RELB courses should be chosen accordingly.*

\*\* *Repeats fall & winter (.5-.5) for four years.*

## Religion

REL P 381-382	Biblical Preaching (with labs)	3-3
REL P 391-392-393	Extern Program (with labs)	2-2-2
REL P 475-476	Pastoral Ministry	3-3

### *Theological Studies*

RELT 235	Spiritual Formation	3
RELT 333	Seventh-day Adventist Theology	3
RELT 464	Seminar in Theology	3

*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)	
RELT 440	Christian Bioethics (3)	

*At least one of the following courses:* 3

RELT 331	Christian Theology: God and Humanity (3)	
RELT 332	Christian Theology: Salvation and the Church (3)	

*At least 3 hours from the following:* 3

Additional RELT courses

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:

#### *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 (REL P 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 Religion Department faculty.

Each student successfully completing the Ministerial Studies Program, the academic requirements of this major, and the required Summer in Ministry Internship is eligible for

recommendation by the Religion Department as a candidate for entrance into seminary and subsequent work in some branch of Christian ministry.

## **Major in Religion, B.A.**

*A minimum of 55 hours (34 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 medicine, dentistry, teaching, and law.

### ► *Required Core Courses (29 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 360	Adventist Heritage	4
REL P 324	Ministry Colloquium (two quarters)	.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

### ► *Emphases (choose one):*

#### **1. Biblical Studies Emphasis (29 hours)**

RELB 230	Psalms and Wisdom Literature	3
RELB 265	Old Testament Historical Literature	3
RELB 270	Acts of the Apostles	3
RELB 315	Biblical Ethics	3
RELB 320	Women of the Bible	2
RELB 370	Studies in Daniel	3
RELB 371	Studies in Revelation	3
RELH 340	Biblical Archaeology	3
RELH 387	Story of the English Bible	3

*At least one of the following courses:* 3

RELB 328	Gospels (3)	
RELB 342	Studies in Bible Interpretation (3)	

#### **2. Health Professions Emphasis (26-27 hours)**

REL P 235	Sharing Your Faith	3
REL P 350	Studies in Christian Ministry: Ministry of Healing	3
RELT 216	Introduction to Christian Ethics	3
RELT 350	Issues in Christian Faith: God and Human Suffering	3
RELT 440	Christian Bioethics	3

At least one of the following courses:

- RELH 311 World Religions (3)
- RELH 329 American Denominations (3)

At least 5 hours from the following:

Additional RELB, RELH, RELP, and RELT courses

► **Required Cognate Course:**

At least one of the following courses:

- 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.)

**3. Philosophy and Ethics Emphasis** (28 hours)

- PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy 4
- PHIL 470 Seminar in Philosophy 3
- RELB 315 Biblical Ethics 3
- RELH 311 World Religions 3
- RELT 216 Introduction to Christian Ethics 3
- RELT 320 Philosophy of Religion 3
- RELT 355 Christian Ethics in Society 3
- RELT 440 Christian Bioethics 3

At least one of the following courses:

- PHIL 451 History of Western Thought (3)
- PHIL 485 Issues in Science and Religion (3)

**4. Theology and Christian History Emphasis** (27 hours)

- 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 329 American Denominations 3
- RELT 320 Philosophy of Religion 3
- RELT 464 Seminar in Theology 3

At least one of the following courses:

- RELT 335 Theology of the Sanctuary (3)
- RELT 337 Last Day Events (3)

At least one of the following courses:

- RELH 350 Studies in Christian History (3)
- RELT 350 Issues in Christian Faith (3)

3

5

3-4

4

3

3

3

3

3

3

3

3

3

3

3

3

3

3

3

3

3

3

3

3

3

3

3

3

3

**Teaching Credential**

Students planning to obtain a S.D.A 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.

**Minor in Religion**

A minimum of 30 hours (6 upper-division hours)

► **Required Courses (15-16 hours):**

At least one of the following courses: 3

- RELB 125 Books of Moses (3)
- RELB 130 Life and Teachings of Jesus (3)

At least one of the following courses: 3

- RELB 310 Prophets of Israel (3)
- RELB 460 Paul and His Letters (3)

At least one of the following courses: 3

- RELB 370 Studies in Daniel (3)
- RELB 371 Studies in Revelation (3)
- RELT 335 Theology of the Sanctuary (3)

At least one of the following courses: 3-4

- RELH 235 Life and Ministry of Ellen White (3)
- RELH 360 Adventist Heritage (4)

At least one of the following courses: 3

- RELH 311 World Religions (3)
- RELH 329 American Denominations (3)
- RELT 216 Introduction to Christian Ethics (3)
- RELT 320 Philosophy of Religion (3)

► **Required Electives (14-15 hours):**

At least 14-15 hours from the following: 14-15

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

**Minor in Biblical Languages**

A minimum of 30 hours (15 upper-division hours)

► **Required Courses (30 hours):**

- RELL 125-126-127 Beginning Greek 3-3-3
- RELL 235-236 Intermediate Greek 3-3
- RELL 427-428 Biblical Hebrew 3-3
- RELB 335 Greek Exegesis 3
- RELB 445 Hebrew Exegesis 3
- RELH 387 Story of the English Bible 3

This minor is not open to theology majors.

# Religion

## 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 451** **3 F**  
**History of Western Thought**

Survey of philosophy in Western civilization from the pre-Socratic era to the present. Prerequisite: PHIL 101.

**PHIL 470** **3 W**  
**Seminar in Philosophy**

An analysis and critique of selected primary sources of Western philosophers from Plato to the 20th century. Pre-requisite: PHIL 101 or permission of the instructor. Odd years.

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

## Biblical Studies

SERVICE COURSES:

*(Not applicable to a major or minor in this department)*

**RELB 100** **2 F**  
**Methods of Bible Study**

Analysis of appropriate ways to approach the study of various types of written material found in the Bible.

**RELB 110** **3 F**  
**Biblical Literature**

The setting and content of representative types of literature found in the Bible; a survey of the general nature and scope of the Old and New Testaments.

**RELB 114-115-116** **2-2-2 F-W-S**  
**Bible Themes**

Selected themes related to the problem of sin and the plan of redemption as presented in the Old and New Testaments. Open only to lower-division students with little exposure to Bible study. Admission by permission of the Department Chair.

LOWER-DIVISION COURSES:

**RELB 125** **3 F, W, S**  
**Books of Moses**

Literature, history, and theology of the first five books of the Old Testament.

**RELB 130** **3 F, W, S**  
**Life and Teachings of Jesus**

The life, work, and teachings of Jesus from selected portions of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.

**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.

**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.

**RELB 260** **3 S**  
**Heroes and Villains**

Analysis of Biblical narratives about famous and infamous characters to discover key truths about God and life-giving principles for humans.

**RELB 265** **3 F**  
**Old Testament Historical Literature**

An examination of selected chapters from the historical writings of the Old Testament: Joshua, Judges, Samuel, Kings, Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther.

**RELB 270** **3 S**  
**Acts of the Apostles**

The development of the early church as depicted in Acts of the Apostles, with attention to background, purpose, theology, ethics, and relevance to present-day concerns.

UPPER-DIVISION COURSES:

**RELB 310** **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.

**RELB 315** **3 W**  
**Biblical Ethics**

Major moral teachings of the Old and New Testaments in relation to contemporary moral issues.

**RELB 320** **2 S**  
**Women of the Bible**

Women in the Bible, in the light of their cultures and times, with attention to theological themes and their relevance for today.

**RELB 328** **3 F**

**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.

**RELB 335** **3 S**

**Greek Exegesis**

Translation and exegesis of selected passages from the Greek New Testament, involving analysis of their historical background, literature, and theology. Prerequisites: RELL 235 and 236.

**RELB 341** **2 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.

**RELB 342** **3 F, S**

**Studies in Bible Interpretation**

Study of a book of the Old or New Testament. Repeatable for credit when the subject matter varies. Subtitles include Genesis, Isaiah, I Corinthians, Acts, Romans, Ephesians, and Hebrews.

**RELB 370** **3 F**

**Studies in Daniel**

The book of Daniel, with focused study on its prophetic chapters.

**RELB 371** **3 W**

**Studies in Revelation**

The book of Revelation, with focused study on its prophetic messages.

**RELB 445** **3 S**

**Hebrew Exegesis**

Translation and exegesis of passages from the Hebrew Bible. This will involve analysis of the historical background, literature, and theology of selected Old Testament passages. Prerequisites: RELL 427 and 428.

**RELB 460** **3 W, S**

**Paul and His Letters**

Analysis and interpretation of selected portions from the epistles of Apostle Paul.

**RELB 495** **1-3 F, W, S**

**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

LOWER-DIVISION COURSE:

**RELB 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.

UPPER-DIVISION COURSES:

**RELB 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 the Christian revelation.

**RELB 320** **3 F**

**Christian History: To 1054**

(See HIST 320)

**RELB 321** **3 W**

**Christian History: 1054 to 1600**

(See HIST 321)

**RELH 322** **3 S**

**Christian History: 1600 to Present**

(See HIST 322)

**RELH 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.

**RELH 340** **3 F**

**Biblical Culture and Archaeology**

The Bible in its religious, cultural, geographical, and political environment as illuminated by discoveries of archaeology.

**RELH 350** **3 W**

**Studies in Christian History**

An examination of a selected period or issue in Christian history. Repeatable for credit when the subject matter varies. Taught under various subtitles such as: Formation of the Christian Canon, Catholicism, Evangelicalism, Postmodernism, and Contemporary Issues.

**RELH 360** **4 S**

**Adventist Heritage**

(See HIST 360)

**RELH 387** **3 F**

**Story of the English Bible**

The history of the English Bible, including the production, canonization, transmission, and translation of the text as well as principles and methods for evaluating the text and modern English versions.

**RELH 495** **1-3 F, W, S**

**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.

## Religion

### Biblical Languages

No courses with the prefix RELL may apply as electives to the religion minor.

#### LOWER-DIVISION COURSES:

#### **RELL 125-126-127 3-3-3 F-W-S** **Beginning Greek**

Basic grammar and translation of the Koine Greek of the New Testament, with attention to exegetical tools and methods. Must be taken in sequence.

#### **RELL 235-236 3-3 F-W** **Intermediate Greek**

Intermediate grammar, translation, and exegetical exercises in the Koine Greek of the New Testament. Must be taken in sequence. Prerequisites: RELL 125, 126 and 127

#### UPPER-DIVISION COURSES:

#### **RELL 427-428 3-3 F-W** **Biblical Hebrew**

Basic grammar, vocabulary, and syntax of Biblical Hebrew, including selected readings from various portions of the Old Testament text. Must be taken in sequence.

#### **RELL 495 1-3 F, W, S** **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

#### LOWER-DIVISION COURSES:

#### **RELP 210 3 S** **Creative Worship**

Seeks to bring deep joy to one's worship of God; uses a "hands-on" approach. Students experience a variety of worship expressions, study the biblical and historical foundations for worship, and work in teams to create innovative ways of leading people into meaningful adoration of God. The "hands-on" portion also helps students understand contemporary culture and its worship patterns.

#### **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.

#### UPPER-DIVISION COURSES:

#### **RELP 319 2 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 324 .5-.5 F-W** **Ministry Colloquium**

Lecture/discussion series for majors in theology and religion. Repeatable for credit. Graded S/F.

#### **RELP 346 2 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** **Studies in Christian Ministry**

The origins, theological foundations, and past and current practices of selected topics in Christian ministry, such as:

*Jesus' Ministry of Healing*  
*Youth Ministry*  
*Worship*  
*Public Evangelism*  
*Preaching*  
*Church Standards*  
*Church Polity*

Repeatable for credit under different subtitles.

#### **RELP 381-382 3-3 F-W** **Biblical Preaching**

The art, discipline, and process of effective sermon preparation and delivery. Must be taken in sequence. Two hours lecture and one laboratory per week. Prerequisites: junior- or senior-year status; fulfillment of General Education requirement in oral communication. Odd years.

#### **RELP 385 1-6 W** **Field Evangelism**

Participation in an approved Field School of Evangelism, or field experience, under an approved minister. Graded S/F.

**RELP 391-392-393 2-2-2 F-W-S**

**Extern Program**

Field work in assigned churches and a weekly seminar. Enrollment limited to junior and senior theology majors who have been accepted into the Ministerial Studies Program. Must be taken in sequence.

**RELP 475-476 3-3F-W-S**

**Pastoral Ministry**

The theology, theory, and practice of pastoral ministry. Emphasis on understanding the biblical mandate and context for the local church and on learning how to lead effectively and build up the body of believers. Even years.

**RELP 484 1-3 F, W, S**

**Field Practicum**

Instruction and experience in specialized ministries: hospital chaplaincy, youth ministry, prison ministry, etc. Prerequisite: approval of the instructor. Repeatable for credit. Qualifies for IP grading. Graded S/F.

**RELP 495 1-3 F, W, S**

**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.

**Theological Studies**

LOWER-DIVISION COURSES:

**RELT 216 3 F**

**Introduction to Christian Ethics**

Moral decision-making involving the development and application of Christian principles to modern ethical issues.

**RELT 235 3 F**

**Spiritual Formation**

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.

**RELT 240 3 S**

**Eco-theology**

Ecological theology, exploring 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.

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.

**RELT 330 2 W**

**The Christian and the Media**

An Introduction to film from a Christian perspective. A number of films and contemporary television programs will be analyzed with a view of assessing their potential for shaping cultural and religious values. Ninety minutes lecture/discussion and ninety minutes viewing laboratory per week. Prerequisite: ENGL 102.

**RELT 331 3 F, W, S**

**Christian Theology: God and Humanity**

The nature and purpose of Christian doctrine; the doctrines of inspiration and revelation, God, humankind, sin, and the remedy for sin.

**RELT 332 3 F, W**

**Christian Theology: Salvation and the Church**

The doctrine of Christ—His nature and His work, the nature and purpose of the church, and the spiritual experience of its members.

**RELT 333 3 F, 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.

**RELT 335 3 W**

**Theology of the Sanctuary**

The plan of salvation as illustrated in the architecture, design, rituals, and theology of the tabernacle and various temples mentioned in Jewish history and literature and the Old and New Testaments.

**RELT 337 3 S**

**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.

**RELT 345 2 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**

**Issues in Christian Faith**

An in-depth study of a topic important to Christian faith. Consideration of the theological and spiritual dimensions of the topic. Repeatable for credit when the subject matter varies. Subtitles include God and Human Suffering, Women and the Church, and the Death and Resurrection of Christ.

**RELT 355** **3 W**

**Christian Ethics in Society**

The moral implications of Christian faith for the organization or transformation of social institutions.

**RELT 440** **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.

**RELT 464** **3 S**

**Seminar in Theology**

Seminar for senior theology and religion majors. Others may be admitted with the consent of the instructor.

**RELT 495** **1-3 F, W, S**

**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.