

Major Course Requirements

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 I-II-III	3-3-3
RELL 235-236	Intermediate Greek I-II	3-3
RELL 427-428	Biblical Hebrew I-II	3-3

Applied Theology

RELP 235	Sharing Your Faith	3
RELP 324-325	Ministry Colloquium I-II	4**
RELP 381-382	Biblical Preaching I-II (with labs)	3-3
RELP 391-392-393	Extern Program I-II-III (with labs)	2-2-2
RELP 475-476	Pastoral Ministry I-II	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

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.
- Utilize the skills of effective leadership, organization, preaching, evangelism, and pastoral nurturing in multi-cultural contexts.

Occupational Information

What can I do with this major?

With further education at the graduate level, graduates are prepared for ministry in a church setting or for specialized ministries such as hospital, prison, or military chaplaincy, youth ministry, church administration, college or graduate school religion teaching. The student with a theology major who also completes the Teacher Credentialing Program qualifies for teaching Bible at the elementary or secondary level.

Additional Education Required?

For service in pastoral ministry, an additional year is normally required as an intern in a local church, followed by completion of the Master of Divinity program at Andrews University (two years). Upon successful completion of supervised pastoral work, a person is recommended for ordination/commissioning. The graduate can normally consider this recognition by the laying on of hands to occur six years after college graduation. Positions in pastoral ministry are offered by local conferences and positions in secondary teaching by conference education departments.

Job Outlook

Employment is expected to be moderate for graduates showing both good academic ability and commitment to ministry.

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 on page EDUC-02.

* The RELB electives must be chosen in consultation with a Religion Department advisor.

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

*** This major fulfills the following general education requirements:

Foreign Language (for the B.A.)

Philosophy

Religion

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	-	-
Beginning Greek I-II-III	3	3	3
Ministry Colloquium I-II	.5	.5	-
Books of Moses	-	3	-
Acts of the Apostles	-	-	-
General Education/Electives	10	10	12
	16.5	16.5	15

Second Year	F	W	S
OT Historical Lit. or Psalms & Wisdom Lit. or Prophets of Israel	-	3	-
Intermediate Greek I-II	3	3	-
Ministry Colloquium I-II	.5	.5	-
Spiritual Formation	3	-	-
Ethics Course	-	3	-
Life and Ministry of Ellen White	-	3	-
Adventist Heritage	4	-	-
Greek Exegesis	-	-	3
Sharing the Gospel	-	-	3
General Education/Electives	6	4	9
	16.5	16.5	15

Third Year	F	W	S
Studies in Daniel or Revelation	3	-	-
Ministry Colloquium I-II	.5	.5	-
Biblical Preaching I-II (even)*	3	3	-
Extern Program I-II-III	2	2	2
Christian Theology & SDA Theology	3	-	3
General Education/Electives	5	11	10
	16.5	16.5	15

Fourth Year	F	W	S
Paul and His Letters	-	3	-
Christian History	3	-	3
Biblical Hebrew I-II	3	3	-
Ministry Colloquium I-II	.5	.5	-
Pastoral Ministry I-II (odd)	3	3	-
Hebrew Exegesis	-	-	3
Seminar in Theology	-	-	3
General Education/Electives	7	7	6
	16.5	16.5	15

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