

**Major Course Requirements**

*A minimum of 55.8 hours (34.8 upper-division hours)*

► **Required Core Courses (37.8 hours):**

RELB 180	Introduction to the Old Testament	3
RELB 190	Introduction to the New Testament	3
RELB 245	Encountering Jesus	3
RELB 280	Introduction to Exegesis	3
RELH 311	World Religions	3
RELH 360	Adventist Heritage	4
RELP 300	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	Systematic Theology III	3
RELT 464	Senior Seminar	3

*At least one of the following courses:*

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

► **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)	3
RELT 216	Introduction to Christian Ethics (3)	3
RELT 355	Christian Ethics in Society (3)	3

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*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-02, Summary of General Education Requirements: B.A. 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 Basic Algebra I+II 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.

<b>First Year</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>S</b>
Holistic Living	3	-	-
Ministry Colloquium	.2	-	-
Introduction to the Old & New Testaments	-	3	3
Encountering Jesus	-	-	3
General Education/Electives	13	13	10
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<b>Second Year</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>S</b>
Introduction to Exegesis	3	-	-
Christian Spirituality	3	-	-
Ministry Colloquium	.2	-	-
Elective Religion Courses	-	3	3
Adventist Heritage	-	-	4
General Education/Electives	10	13	9
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	16.2	16	16

<b>Third Year</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>S</b>
World Religions	3	-	-
Ministry Colloquium	.2	-	-
Ethics Course	-	3	-
Elective Religion Courses	3	3	3
General Education/Electives	10	10	13
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	16.2	16	16

<b>Fourth Year</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>S</b>
Systematic Theology I,II,III (even)*	3	3	3
Ministry Colloquium	.2	-	-
Christian History Course	3	-	-
Senior Seminar	-	-	3
Senior Assessment Seminar	-	-	.2
General Education/Electives	10	3	10
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\* Courses marked (even) or (odd) are taught in alternate years only. 2018-2019 is odd, 2019-2020 is even.