

Schools and Academics

School of Theology and Religion

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the School of Theology and Religion is primarily to equip, enable, and empower men and women for the gospel ministry, Bible teachers for the conventional school context, and Bible instructors for the local church and home settings within the Conferences and Missions of the Caribbean Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and to prepare candidates for tertiary studies regionally or internationally. Additionally, the School fosters values for responsible Christian living among all students who come under its influence.

VISION

Every ministerial student having a deep sense of his/her high calling to greater service, and possessing the spirituality and skills required to perform ministry successfully.

OBJECTIVES

Christian education is unique in that special revelation - the Bible - undergirds all other studies. The philosophy of the Bible is the unifying principle of study and purpose among the various disciplines. The School of Theology and Religion attempts to educate its students, and to serve the spiritual needs of all, helping them to find fellowship with Christ.

PRIMARY OBJECTIVES

1. That Theology majors shall develop academic and professional competence to function effectively as preachers, pastor-teachers, evangelists, counsellors, youth leaders, and health educators.
2. That Religion majors shall acquire the academic and professional skills to function as Bible teachers, chaplains, and Bible instructors.
3. That Theology and Religion graduates shall acquire the preparation that shall equip them to continue their studies in seminaries and universities.

SECONDARY OBJECTIVES

That Theology and Religion majors, as well as students of other disciplines develop the following:

1. An understanding and appreciation of the Bible as the written Word of God.
2. An appreciative grasp of the historical background and prophetic guidance of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.
3. An unbiased understanding of other religious beliefs, recognizing that all men are brothers to be loved and served.
4. A personal religious philosophy that will serve as the base for a Christian home and be applicable to contemporary society.
5. Attitudes and skills leading to active participation in the work of the Church.

PROGRAMMES

Bachelor of Arts in Theology

1. Major: Pastoral Ministry
2. Major: Youth Ministry
3. Major: Health Ministry

Bachelor of Arts in Religion

Minor: Religion

Minor: Biblical Languages

Minor: Health

The Theology Major is designed for persons planning to enter the gospel ministry. The student will be accepted on a conditional basis, being required to demonstrate by scholastic performance and personal conduct, his/her aptitude and calling. An evaluation of the student by members of the theology faculty in the freshman and sophomore years determines continuance in the programme.

The Religion programme is taken by those desiring a baccalaureate degree in religion for teaching and other purposes. This includes secondary school Bible teachers, liberal arts majors, etc. It is also designed for those desiring a second major. The Certificate in Religious Studies is designed for church leaders (especially elders), and those persons who would like to begin a programme of theological studies, with a view to continuing a full degree programme later.

REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

A minimum of 141-145 semester hours is required for the B.A. in Theology, and 128 semester hours for the B.A. in Religion. The courses to make up the 140/128 credits required for the degree must include the general education requirements of the University and courses leading to a minor in an area outside of the School of Theology and Religion.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

1. Religion (12 Credits)

RELT 100 God and Human Life 3

Select three of the following:

RELB 210 Jesus in His Time and Ours 3

RELT 250 Personal Spirituality and Faith 3

RELG 360 Topics: World Religions 3

RELT 340 Religion and Ethics in Modern Society 3

Note: Students must take one religion course each school year, or school year equivalent. Transfer students must take one course per year of residency, or full-time equivalent at USC or other Seventh-day Adventist college or university. Part-time students must take one religion course for every 30 hours completed on a part-time basis.

2. Arts/Humanities/Philosophy (10 Credits)

HIST 104 OR 105 World Civilizations I, II 3, 3

OR

HIST 147 West Indian History 3

Note: If Caribbean History was not passed at the GCE/CXC level, HIST147 must be taken. Theology/Religion majors are required to do both HIST104 and 105. If Caribbean History was not passed at the GCE/CXC level, HIST147 must be taken as a replacement for HIST104.

ENGL 255 Studies in Literature 3

OR

ENGL 425 Literary Topic: Biblical Literature 3
(For Theology and Religion Majors)

IDSC 205 Introduction to Fine Arts 2

OR

Two credits for Ensemble:

MUPF 135 Choral Ensemble 1

MUPF 137 Instrumental Ensemble 1

EDTE 354 Philosophy for Education 2

3. Social Sciences (3 Credits)

Select one course from:

PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology 3

SOCI 119 Principles of Sociology 3

BHSC 220 An Interdisciplinary Approach to Contemporary Social Issues 3

PLSC 235 Introduction to Political Systems 3

ECON 226 Principles of Microeconomics 3

Note: If PSYC101 or SOCI119 is not completed in the first year, BHSC220 or PLSC235 is required. USC BULLETIN 2010-2012 | PG 65

4. Language and Communication (12 credits)

COMM 104 Communication Skills 3
(Must be completed in the first or second year)
ENGL 115 English Composition I 3
ENGL 215 English Composition II 3

Note: All students who have grade II or III at CXC, GED as entrance requirement, and below C at GCE, are required to do the English Proficiency Exam (EPE) and obtain a minimum score of 75% to register for ENGL115. Anyone failing to acquire the minimum score will have to register for ENGL110.

Foreign Language 3

One foreign language for all students, inclusive of theology majors

SPAN 200 Intermediate Spanish 3
FREN 200 Intermediate French 3
PORT 200 Intermediate Portuguese 3
GERM 200 Intermediate German 3

5. Natural Science (6 Credits)

Select any two courses from two areas.

BIOL 111 Anatomy and Physiology I 4
BIOL 208 Principles of Environmental Science 3
BIOL 245 Natural History of Trinidad and Tobago 3
CHEM 107 Chemistry in Society 3
PHYS 115 Concepts of Physics 3
FDNT 230 Nutrition 3, 4

6. Mathematics (3 Credits)

MATH 165 College Algebra 3

(Computer Science majors will fulfill this requirement in their cognate requirements.)

Note: Students should have fulfilled any one of the following to be allowed to register for MATH165: i. a pass with a 1,2, or 3 (from 1998) in CXC Mathematics ii. a minimum score of 2.0 in the Mathematics Placement Exam (MPE) Students who have a pass in Additional Mathematics may petition to waive MATH165 upon earning a minimum score of 3.5 in the MPE. Any student who scores a 4.0 in the MPE may petition to waive MATH165.

7. Computer Tools (3 Credits)

INFS 110 Introductory Computer Tools 3

(Computer Science majors will complete this requirement in their cognate requirements).

8. Wellness (2 Credits)

HELD 120 Fit and Well 1

One of:

PEAC 110 Personal Physical Fitness 1

PEAC 130 Special Activities: _____ 1

9. Service (2 Credits)

BHSC 100 Philosophy of Service 2

(Must include a service component)

Note: Theology/Religion majors fulfill this requirement in the major by completing Pastoral Practicum.

10. Vocational / Career Planning (2 Credits)

IDSC 110 College Success and Career Planning 1

Select one course from:

TCED 285 Upholstery 1

HMEC 129 Social & Professional Ethics 1

TOTAL (55 Credits)

PROGRAMMES

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN THEOLOGY - (PASTORAL MINISTRY EMPHASIS)

1. General Degree Requirements

General Education Requirements	55
Courses Required for the Theology Major(Pastoral Ministry Emphasis)	89
Required Cognates (History)	9
Total	141

2. Required Theology Courses for B.A. – Pastoral Ministry (89 Credits)

Note: Competence in Greek equivalent to the level represented by BIBL212 is required. A minimum grade of C- must be earned in HIST404 and in all RELB, RELH, RELP, RELT courses to apply to major requirements.

3. Biblical Studies (21 credits)

RELB 110 Biblical Backgrounds	3
RELB 115 Hermeneutics	3
RELB 210 Jesus in His Time and Ours	3
RELB 214 Law and Writings of the Old Testament	3
RELB 335 Acts and Epistles	3
RELB 406 Studies in Daniel and Revelation	3
RELB 476 Prophets of Israel	3

4. Theology (22 credits)

RELT 100 God and Human Life	3
RELT 225 Doctrines of the SDA Faith	3
RELT 250 Personal Spirituality and Faith	2
RELT 326 Advanced Theology	3
RELT 340 Religion and Ethics in Modern Society	3
RELG 360 Topics: World Religions	3
RELT 400 Theology Seminar	3
RELT 426 Ministry and Message of Ellen G. White	2

5. Biblical Languages (18 credits)

BIBL 211, 212 Beginning Greek I, II	3,3
BIBL 311, 312 Intermediate Greek I, II	2,2
BIBL 321 Hebrew I	3
BIBL 322 Hebrew II	3
BIBL 427 Hebrew Exegesis	2

6. Professional (28-30 credits)

RELP 230 Christian Witnessing	2
RELP 233 Public Speaking	2
RELP 237 Christian Worship and Liturgy	3
RELP 331 Homiletics I	1

RELP 332 Homiletics II	1
RELP 333 Homiletics III	1
RELP 334 Homiletics IV	1
RELP 335 Foundations of Youth Ministry	3
RELP 375 Church Finance and Stewardship	3
RELP 435 Pastoral Counselling	3
RELP 407 Public Evangelism	2
RELP 420 Church Leadership and Administration	3
RELP 440 Introduction to Pastoral Ministry and Leadership	3

Note: Students from the countries of Guyana, Suriname, and Trinidad must also take RELP 430 Witness to Special People Groups 2

7. Required Cognates (9 credits)

HIST 404 Adventist Heritage	3
RELH 316 History of the Christian Church I	3
RELH 317 History of the Christian Church II	3

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN THEOLOGY – (HEALTH MINISTRY EMPHASIS)

1. General Degree Requirements

General Education Requirements	55
Courses Required for the Theology Major (Health Ministry Emphasis)	80
Courses Required for the Health Ministry Emphasis	16
Required Cognates (History)	6
Total	145

2. Required Theology Courses for Health Ministry (80 Credits)

Note: Competence in Greek equivalent to the level represented by BIBL212 is required. A minimum grade of C- must be earned in HIST404 and in all RELB, RELH, RELP, RELT courses to apply to major requirements.

3. Biblical Studies (21 credits)

RELB 110 Biblical Backgrounds	3
RELB 115 Hermeneutics	3
RELB 210 Jesus in His Time and Ours	3
RELB 214 Law and Writings of the Old Testament	3
RELB 335 Acts and Epistles	3
RELB 406 Studies in Daniel and Revelation	3
RELB 476 Prophets of Israel	3

4. Theology (19 credits)

RELT 100 God and Human Life	3
RELT 225 Doctrines of the SDA Faith	3
RELT 250 Personal Spirituality and Faith	2

RELT 326 Advanced Theology	3
RELT 340 Religion and Ethics in Modern Society	3
RELT 400 Theology Seminar	3
RELT 426 Ministry and Message of Ellen G. White	2

5. Biblical Languages (14 credits)

BIBL 211 Beginning Greek I	3
BIBL 212 Beginning Greek II	3
BIBL 311 Intermediate Greek I	2
BIBL 321 Hebrew I	3
BIBL 322 Hebrew II	3

6. Professional (25-27 credits)

RELP 230 Christian Witnessing	2
RELP 233 Public Speaking	2
RELP 237 Christian Worship and Liturgy	3
RELP 331 Homiletics I	1
RELP 332 Homiletics II	1
RELP 333 Homiletics III	1
RELP 334 Homiletics IV	1
RELP 375 Church Finance and Stewardship	3
RELP 407 Public Evangelism	2
RELP 420 Church Leadership and Administration	3
RELP 435 Pastoral Counselling	3
RELP 440 Introduction to Pastoral Ministry and Leadership	3

Note: Students from the countries of Guyana, Suriname, and Trinidad must also take RELP 430 Witness to Special People Groups 2

7. Health Courses Required (16 Credits)

FDNT 230 Nutrition (fulfilled in Gen. Ed Requirement)	3
HLED 400 SDA Theology of Health	2
PETH 450 Practicum in Health	3

Eleven credits chosen from: 11

HLED 175 Emergency and Family Health Care	3
HLED 220 Community and Environmental Health	3
HLED 385 Health Education Principles and Planning	3
HLED 435 Human Disease	3
HLED 460 Substance Abuse Education	2
PSYC 319 Stress Management	3

8. Required Cognates (6 credits)

HIST 404 Adventist Heritage	3
One of:	
RELH 316 History of the Christian Church I	3

OR	
RELH 317 History of the Christian Church II	3

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN THEOLOGY – (YOUTH MINISTRY EMPHASIS)

1. General Degree Requirements

General Education Requirements	55
Courses Required for the Theology Major (Youth Ministry Emphasis)	79
Courses Required for the Youth Ministry Core	14
Required Cognates (History)	6
Total	142

2. Required Theology Courses (79 Credits)

Note: Competence in Greek equivalent to the level represented by BIBL212 is required. A minimum grade of C- must be earned in HIST404 and in all RELB, RELH, RELP, RELT courses to apply to major requirements.

3. Biblical Studies (21 credits)

RELB 110 Biblical Backgrounds	3
RELB 115 Hermeneutics	3
RELB 210 Jesus in His Time and Ours	3
RELB 214 Law and Writings of the Old Testament	3
RELB 335 Acts and Epistles	3
RELB 406 Studies in Daniel and Revelation	3
RELB 476 Prophets of Israel	3

4. Theology (19 credits)

RELT 100 God and Human Life	3
RELT 250 Personal Spirituality and Faith	2
RELT 225 Doctrines of the SDA Faith	3
RELT 326 Advanced Theology	3
RELT 340 Religion and Ethics in Modern Society	3
RELT 400 Theology Seminar	3
RELT 426 Ministry and Message of Ellen G. White	2

5. Biblical Languages (14 Credits)

BIBL 211 Beginning Greek I	3
BIBL 212 Beginning Greek II	3
BIBL 311 Intermediate Greek I	2
BIBL 321 Hebrew I	3
BIBL 322 Hebrew II	3

6. Professional (25 Credits)

RELP 230 Christian Witnessing	2
RELP 233 Public Speaking	2
RELP 237 Christian Worship and Liturgy	3

RELP 331 Homiletics I	1
RELP 332 Homiletics II	1
RELP 333 Homiletics III	1
RELP 334 Homiletics IV	1
RELP 375 Church Finance and Stewardship	3
RELP 435 Pastoral Counselling	3
RELP 407 Public Evangelism	2
RELP 420 Church Leadership and Administration	3
RELP 440 Introduction to Pastoral Ministry and Leadership	3

7. Required Cognates (6 Credits)

HIST 404 Adventist Heritage	3
One of:	
RELH 316 History of the Christian Church I	3
OR	
RELH 317 History of the Christian Church II	3

8. Required Courses in Youth Ministry (14 credits)

HLED 460 Substance Abuse Education	2
RELP 335 Foundations of Youth Ministry	3

Nine credits selected from:	9
ANTH 200 Cultural Anthropology	3
EDPC 310 Adolescent Psychology	2
PSYC 319 Stress Management	3
PSYC 454 Theories of Personality	3
SOCI 430 Gender Roles in Contemporary Society	3

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN RELIGION

1. General Degree Requirements

General Education Requirements	55
Courses Required for a Major in Religion	58
General Electives	27
Total	128

Note: Those electing a Biblical language to meet the foreign language requirement must take Greek I & Greek II or Hebrew I & Hebrew II.

2. Required Theology for Religion (58 Credits)

Biblical Studies (21 credits)

RELB 110 Biblical Backgrounds	3
RELB 115 Hermeneutics	3
RELB 210 Jesus in His Time and Ours	3
RELB 214 Law and Writings of the Old Testament	3
RELB 335 Acts and Epistles	3
RELB 406 Studies in Daniel and Revelation	3

RELB 476 Prophets of Israel 3

3. Theology (16 credits)

RELT 100 God and Human Life 3

RELT 250 Personal Spirituality and Faith 2

RELT 326 Advanced Theology 3

RELT 340 Religion and Ethics in Modern Society 3

RELT 426 Ministry and Message of Ellen G. White 2

4. Professional (17 credits)

RELP 230 Christian Witnessing 2

RELP 233 Public Speaking 3

RELP 331 Homiletics I 1

RELP 407 Public Evangelism 2

RELP 440 Introduction to Pastoral Ministry and Leadership 3

5. Modern Language (4 credits)

FREN 275 Intermediate French 4

OR

SPAN 275 Intermediate Spanish 4

Note: The Religion major may opt to take 6 credits of biblical languages (BIBL 211 Beginning Greek I and BIBL 212 Beginning Greek II or BIBL 321 Hebrew I and BIBL 322 Hebrew II), instead of 4 credits of a modern language.

6. Minor in Religion (20 Credits)

Select 15 credits from Biblical Studies (RELB courses). At least, six courses in the minor must come from upper division courses. The remaining five credits may be taken from applicable Theology/ Religion core courses.

7. Minor in Biblical Languages (21 Credits)

BIBL 211, 212 Beginning Greek I, II 3,3

BIBL 311, 312 Intermediate Greek 1, II 2,2

BIBL 321 Hebrew I 3

BIBL 322 Hebrew II 3

BIBL 427 Hebrew Exegesis 2

BIBL 495 Independent Study 3

8. Minor in Health (21 Credits)

BIOL 111 Anatomy and Physiology I 4

BIOL 112 Anatomy and Physiology II 3

FDNT 230 Nutrition 4

HLED 400 SDA Theology of Health 2

Eight credits chosen from: 8

HLED 175 Emergency and Family Health Care 3

HLED 220 Community and Environmental Health	3
HLED 385 Health Education Principles and Planning	3
HLED 435 Human Disease	3
HLED 460 Substance Abuse Education	2
PSYC 319 Stress Management	3

COURSES DESCRIPTIONS

BIBLICAL LANGUAGES

BIBL 211 Beginning Greek I 3

(merges BIBL201, 202, 203)

Covers elements of grammar and syntax of the koine Greek of the New Testament, including vocabulary, translation and reading from the First Epistle of John and the Gospel of John.

Weekly lab required.

BIBL 212 Beginning Greek II 3

(merges BIBL301, 302, 303) Prerequisite: BIBL211.

Includes reading selected portions of the New Testament and instruction in intermediate grammar and syntax. Weekly lab required. A paper may be required.

BIBL 311 Intermediate Greek 2

Prerequisites BIBL100, 212

An intermediate course in Greek to provide a fair working knowledge of the New Testament in the original language. Designed for continued application of the knowledge gained in Greek I and Greek II.

BIBL 312 Intermediate Greek II 2

Prerequisite BIBL311

An intermediate course in Greek to provide a fair working knowledge of the New Testament in the original language. Designed for continued application of the knowledge gained in Greek I and Greek II.

BIBL 321 Hebrew I 3

(was BIBL421)

Covers fundamentals of Biblical Hebrew, including a practical vocabulary, an understanding of the grammatical structure of the language, and practice in translation. Provides ministers with a practical study tool.

BIBL 322 Hebrew II 3

Prerequisite: BIBL321 (was BIBL422)

Develops reading ability in narrative portions of the Hebrew Bible. Continuation of work begun in Hebrew I in the understanding of the grammatical structure of the language; development of ability in narrative portions of the Hebrew Bible.

BIBL 427 Hebrew Exegesis 2

Prerequisite: BIBL100, 322

Teaches application of the principles of Hebrew lexicography, grammar, syntax, and style, to the exegesis of selected passages of the Hebrew Old Testament. Emphasis is placed on practical and scholarly application of the text.

BIBL 495 Independent Study 1-3

Provides opportunity for further and independent investigation of the history, development, and exegesis of the biblical text, making relevant theological deductions for contemporary theological issues.

BIBLICAL STUDIES

RELB 110 Biblical Backgrounds 3

(was RELT210)

A study of the archaeological, cultural, geographical, and historical backgrounds of the Old and New Testaments, with special emphasis on the period of beginnings and the patriarchal period.

RELB 115 Hermeneutics 3

An introduction to the presuppositions beneath various interpretive approaches to the biblical text, and application of the principles of interpretation to texts representing the various genres of the Old and New Testament.

RELB 210 Jesus in His Time and Ours 3

Prerequisite: RELT100

Details the mission, the message and the significance of Jesus Christ for His day and ours. What is it about the Christian story that captured the attention of so much of the world's history? Also examines the connection between Christ's First Advent and His Second Advent.

RELB 214 Law and Writings of the Old Testament 3

An introduction to the Pentateuch and the "Writings".

RELB 335 Acts and Epistles 3

(merges RELB434, 435)

A brief introduction to principles of New Testament interpretation; a study of Acts, the Pauline Epistles, Hebrews, and the General Epistles. Research paper may be required.

RELB 406 Studies in Daniel and Revelation 3

(merges RELB304, 305)

A study of the background, content, and construction of these biblical books, with emphasis on the interpretation of prophecy, apocalyptic imagery and symbols. Research paper may be required.

RELB 476 Prophets of Israel 3

(merges RELB374, 375)

Includes the history of prophecy, the pre-writing prophetic figures, and the books of the writing prophets. Research paper may be required.

RELG 360 Topics in Religion 1-3

A course designed to add flexibility to the department's offerings, and to meet diverse student needs. Repeatable as topics vary.

RELG 360* Topics: World Religions 3

(was RELT358)

A study of the historical origins, cultural roots, and essential contents of the major non-Christian religions and selected cults of mankind, against the background of Christian faith and gospel commission.

RELG496 Special Projects in Religion 1-3

To be done by special permission of the Department of Religion and Biblical Languages.

CHURCH HISTORY

RELH 316 History of the Christian Church I 3

Prerequisite: HIST104 or permission of instructor (was RELH314)

Surveys the internal and external developments and conflicts that Christianity has experienced in time and space, from the time of Christ up to the Reformation. Special attention is given to those developments that relate to Seventh-day Adventist theological heritage. It aims to enable the student to develop a broader historical perspective, and to see the outworking of the great controversy through the centuries, especially as it relates to issues the Church faces today. Not applicable to the General Education requirements in religion, a major, or minor in Religion.

RELH 317 History of the Christian Church II 3

(was RELH315)

Prerequisite: HIST105 or permission of instructor.

Surveys the history of the Church from the Protestant Reformation to the present. Special attention is given to the Protestant Reformation, the Catholic counter-reformation, Puritanism, Rationalism, Evangelicalism, the rise of modern denominations, the worldwide mission expansion, and ecumenism. Not applicable to General Education requirements in Religion.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

RELP 200 Pastoral Practicum 0.5

(replaces RELP461, 462)

A weekly seminar giving instruction in the many aspects of ministering in small churches. Includes assignment to one of the area churches. Not required of Health and Secondary Education Emphasis. Students register once for the entire year.

RELP 230 Christian Witnessing 2

Provides an acquaintance with the dynamics of Christian Witnessing in the neighbourhood, at work, and in the friend-to-friend approach of personal Bible study. Christ's example of witnessing is highlighted. Includes participation in crusades or other forms of field work.

RELP 233 Public Speaking 2

Equips the student with the techniques and strategies for speaking in public in a structured and deliberate manner, whether to inform, influence, or entertain listeners. Special attention will be given to speaking from the preacher's pulpit.

RELP 237 Christian Worship and Liturgy 3

A study of the history, theology, and practice of Christian worship in general, and within the SDA church in particular. This course explores the relationship that exists between theology and worship from a biblical perspective. It examines the history of Christian liturgy, and contemporary practices. It provides praxis for special services within the SDA Church such as Communion, Wedding, Funeral, Baby Dedication, Anointing, etc.

RELP 331 Homiletics I - Introduction to Preaching 1

(was RELP321)

Lays the foundation for biblical sermon construction and delivery.

RELP 332 Homiletics II - Biblical Preaching 1

Prerequisite: RELP331

Addresses the crucial nature of expository preaching, stressing proper principles of interpreting and applying the text to practical life.

RELP 333 Homiletics III - Advanced Biblical Preaching 1

(was RELP322) Prerequisite: RELP332

Explores further methods of expository preaching such as narrative, inductive method, and examining great themes of the Scriptures.

RELP 334 Homiletics III - Evangelistic and Special 1

(was RELP323) **Events Preaching**

Prerequisite: RELP323

Addresses the needs of special events such as baptisms, weddings, funerals, communion services, dedications, ordinations, public addresses for graduations, etc., and/or such secular occasions as speaking at the Rotary Club.

RELP 335 Foundations of Youth Ministry 3

Designed for the youth specialist who wishes to work as a youth pastor, youth director, academy Bible teacher, or in any other youth training capacity.

RELP 375 Church Finance and Stewardship 3

Prerequisites: RELP331, 323

This course deals with the theological and practical implications of Christian commitment, as it relates to church support in all areas. Consideration is given to church and family finance, budgeting, and its relation to the church's mission.

RELP 400 Senior Seminar: Humanities 3

A team-taught, interdisciplinary capstone seminar for seniors, which addresses theoretical and practical spiritual issues in a specific discipline. Students choose from the following subsections

(the one that most closely relates to their major): Natural Science, Social Science, Health Professionals, Education, Technology, Business.

RELP 407 Public Evangelism 2

Offered off-campus in connection with evangelism programmes. Observation and participation in the practical setting for instruction in evangelistic methods and procedures. A proposal must be submitted prior to the field experience.

RELP 420 Church Leadership and Administration 3

Study is given to the role of the pastor as leader, from a Scriptural perspective, in giving direction to his/her parishioners. The nature and function of church administration are studied within the framework of the Church's central purpose and structure.

RELP 430 Witness to Special People Groups 2

A detailed study of the unique traits of special groups within the Caribbean, for example, Muslims, Hindus, Amerindians, the Upper Class, etc. with a specific view to developing strategies and applying techniques for reaching these groups with the Gospel within their own unique contexts.

RELP 435 Pastoral Counselling 3

A survey of current counselling theories and instructions in the effective use of those approaches, whose basic principles and methodologies are consistent with sound biblical theology, and thus applicable to pastoral ministry, for counselling in the various areas of human need and problems.

RELP 440 Introduction to Pastoral Ministry and Leadership 3

A study of good church administration and the principles of leadership as applied to pastoral ministry. It combines pastoral leadership with church management.

THEOLOGY

RELT 100 God and Human Life 3

(was RELB100)

The study of how God confronts human beings – includes the process of Revelation, principles of interpreting Scripture and similarly inspired material, the nature of God and His expectations for humans, and the evaluation of these concepts as presented in Scripture and the classic literature of various religions.

RELT 225 Doctrines of the Adventist Faith 3

(was RELB225)

Prerequisite: RELT100

Defines and clarifies the biblical doctrines of the Seventh-day Adventist faith, distinguishing them within the background of the Judeo-Christian tradition.

RELT 250 Personal Spirituality and Faith 2-3

Prerequisite: RELT100.

A study of the biblical perspectives on the act of faith and the life of faith. How does a person begin and nurture one's own personal spiritual and devotional life? Also studies the meaning of

spiritual nurture in various lifestyles and work settings. Personal spiritual growth is fostered through involvement in organized church activities and/or witnessing outreach.

RELT 308 The Gift of Prophecy 3

(was RELT208)

The study of the prophetic manifestation in Bible and church. Not applicable to the theology concentration or a religion major. A student cannot earn credits in both RELT308 and RELT426.

RELT 326 Advanced Theology 3

(was RELB425)

A systematic theological survey of the major doctrines of the Christian Church, from the doctrine of God to eschatology, as a means of establishing a sound basis for the Christian world view, and for intelligent faith.

RELT 340 Religion and Ethics in Modern Society 3

Considers how the Judeo-Christian tradition confronts the moral complexities of a highly technical society. Are there universal absolutes that cut across all cultural boundaries, or are all values relative? Designed to help students articulate what molded their value system, and what should help to shape it.

RELT 400 Theology Seminar 3

Designed for the senior theology major as a means to address current issues and doctrines in the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

RELT 426 Ministry and Messages of Ellen G. White 2

A study of the ministry and the writings of Ellen G. White. A student cannot earn credits in both RELT308 and RELT426.

HEALTH

HLED 120 Fit and Well 1

(was HLED110)

Enhances understanding of individual and public-health issues such as disease prevention. Addresses physical, mental, spiritual, and emotional health.

HLED 175 Emergency and Family Health Care 3

(merges HLED173, 356)

A course designed to introduce students to the factors that influence the health of the family. Factors such as self care techniques, lifestyle habits, emergency measures, family dynamics and other areas are discussed, all within the context of the family and home environment.

HLED 220 Community and Environmental Health 3

(merges HLED250, 430)

This course deals with the concepts relative to community health, types of health agencies, and epidemiological methods in the approach to community health. It also covers fundamental principles of sanitation in public health, and other environmental factors in the causation of health and disease.

HLED 385 Health Education Principles and Planning 3

A discussion of the principles of health education, emphasizing the application of learning theories to health values and lifestyle modification. The course also introduces the student to the mechanism of programme planning and evaluation in health education.

HLED 400 S.D.A. Theology of Health 2

Prerequisite: BIOL260, HLED110

An examination of the biblical basis and the theological rationale for personal health, healing and restoration, as major motifs in self-understanding and mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

HLED 435 Human Disease 3

Prerequisites: BIOL115, 116 or equivalent. BIO260 or 475.

The study of the origins of human disease, and what may be done to reduce the risk of and/or prevention of disease.

HLED 460 Substance Abuse Education 2

A study of the consequences of alcohol, tobacco, caffeine, and narcotic drug usage. Preventive, educational, and rehabilitative approaches. Investigation of current research findings.

PEAC 110 Personal Physical Fitness 1

Focuses on the development of a personalized programme of cardiovascular endurance activity. Applies toward general education requirements for physical education.

PEAC 130 Special Activities 1

Goes beyond what is covered in PEAC110 into special areas, for example, swimming, cycling, gymnastics, volleyball, etc. Arrangements for accountability must be made with the Physical Fitness instructor.

PETH 450 Practicum in Health 3

Requires supervised experience in area of health fitness and rehabilitation programmes.