

Bachelor of Arts in Religion

(120 semester Credits)

Curriculum

The BA in Religion is a three-year program designed for students interested in obtaining an academic degree in religion and becoming Bible teachers in schools and colleges. The program does not prepare persons to work as church pastors or chaplains, but prepares the student for a postgraduate in religious studies. Students taking BA in religion are required to take a minor as a teaching subject.

Degree Requirements (120 Credits)

General Requirements	24
Biblical Studies	18
Historical Studies	8
Applied Theology	3
Theological/Philosophical Studies	20
Cognate Requirements	13
Elective	4
Minor Requirements	<u>30</u>
Total	120

General Studies (24 Credits)

Behavioral and Social Science (6)		
GSUA 101	Introduction to Psychology	2
GSUA 119	Principles of Sociology	2
GSUA 118	HIV/AIDS and Religion	2
Humanities (6)		
GSUA 109	Concept of World Civilization	2
GSUA 110	Issues in Development Studies	2
GSUA 125	Philosophy of Christian Education	2
Fine Arts (1)		
GSUA 107	Music Appreciation (Notes)	0.5
GSUA 108	Art Appreciation	0.5

Health and Physical Education (2)		
GSUA 113	Health Principles and Physical Education	2

Computer Skills (2)		
GSUA 117	Intro. to Business Information Processing	2

Languages and Communication Skills (6)		
GSUA 003	Basic Writing Skills	2*
GSUA 111	Introduction to Writing Skills I	2
GSUA 112	Introduction to Writing Skills II	2
GSUA 115	Communication Skills	2

* Applicable only if the student will fail placement test (not counted toward graduation)

Work Education Program (1)		
GSUA 002	Work Education Program	1

Orientation		
GSUA 001	Freshman Orientation	NC

Concentration (47 Credits)

Biblical Studies (18)		
RELB 114	Law and Writings of the Old Testament	2
RELB 220	Life and Teachings of Jesus	2
RELB 271	Prophets of Israel I	2
RELB 272	Prophets of Israel II	2
RELB 308	Studies in Daniel	2
RELB 309	Studies in Revelation	2
RELB 320	Biblical Hermeneutics	2
RELB 331	Acts and Epistles I	2
RELB 332	Acts and Epistles II	2

Historical Studies (8)		
RELH 112	History of the Christian Church in Africa	2
RELH 226	History of the SDA Church	2
RELH 311	History of the Christian Church I	2
RELH 312	History of the Christian Church II	2

Pastoral Studies (3)		
RELP 111	Pastoral Formation	1

RELP 319 Foundation of Youth Ministry 2

Theological, Religious and Philosophical Studies (20 Credits)

RELT 130 African Traditional Religion 2

RELT 180 Philosophy of Religion 2

RELT 211 Doctrines of Christian Church I 2

RELT 212 Doctrines of Christian Church II 2

RELT 218 Advanced Comparative Religions 2

RELT 233 Sociology of Religion 2

RELT 255 Introduction to Christian Ethics 2

RELT 322 Issues in Science and Religion 2

RELT 326 Writings and Philosophy of Ellen G. White 2

RELT 334 African Theological Thought 2

Cognates (13 Credits)

ENSE 322 Literary Studies of English Bible 3

RELP 325 Major Research Project I (Start) 1

RELP 326 Major Research Project II (Finish) 2

RETE 123 Religion Teaching Methods (Minor Area) 2

CTSE 214 Curriculum Development 3

EPSE 313 Measurement and Evaluation 2

General Electives (4 Credits)

RELH 227 History of the SDA Church in Tanzania 2

RELT 246 Issue in Ecumenism 2

RELP 250 Church Leadership and Management 2

RELT 318 New Religious Movements 2

RELP 321 Homiletics I 2

RELT 213 Introduction to Pastoral Ministry 2

Approved Minor (30 Credits)

Minor will be selected among the following courses in the School of Education: History, Geography, English, Kiswahili, Accounting and Management.



Course Sequence

First Year

First Semester

GSUA001	Freshmen Orientation	NC
GSUA003	Basic Writing Skills	2*
GSUA113	Health Principles and Physical Education	2
REL111	Pastoral Formation	1
GSUA111	Introduction to Writing Skills I	2
GSUA107	Music Appreciation (Notes)	0.5
RELB114	Law and Writings of the Old Testament	2
GSUA101	Introduction to Psychology	2
GSUA119	Principles of Sociology	2
GSUA109	Concept of World Civilization	2
RELT180	Philosophy of Religion	2
GSUA117	Intro. to Business Information Processing	2
	Minor Subject	<u>3</u>
	Total	20.5

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Second Semester

GSUA125	Philosophy of Christian Education	2
GSUA 110	Issues in Development Studies	2
RELH112	History of the Christian Church in Africa	2
RELT130	African Traditional Religions	2
GSUA112	Introduction to Writing skills II	2
RETE123	Religion Teaching Methods	2
ENSE322	Literary Studies of the English Bible	3
GSUA108	Art Appreciation	0.5
	Minor Subject	<u>4</u>
	Total	19.5

Second Year

First Semester

GSUA115	Communication Skills	2
RELT211	Doctrine of Christian Church I	2
RELT218	Advanced Comparative Religion	2
RELB220	Life and Teachings of Jesus Christ	2
RELH226	History of the SDA Church	2

RELT233	Sociology of Religion	2
	Elective	2
	Minor Subject	<u>5</u>
	Total	19

Second Semester

GSUA002	Work Education Program	(1)
RELT255	Introduction to Christian Ethics	2
CTSE214	Curriculum Development	3
GSUA118	HIV/AIDS and Religion	2
RELT 212	Doctrine of Christian Church II	2
	Elective	2
	Minor Subjects	<u>8</u>
	Total	20

Third Year

First Semester

EPSE313	Measurements and Evaluation	2
RELH311	History of the Christian Church I	2
RELB320	Biblical Hermeneutics	2
RELT334	African Theological Thought	2
RELP325	Major Research Project I (Start)	1
RELB308	Studies in Daniel	2
RELP331	Acts and Epistles I	2
RELP319	Foundations of Youth Ministry	2
RELB271	Prophets of Israel I	2
	Minor Subject	<u>4</u>
	Total	21

Second Semester

RELP309	Studies in Revelation	2
RELH312	History of the Christian Church II	2
RELT322	Issues in Science and Religion	2
RELT326	Writings and Philosophy of E.G White	2
RELB332	Acts and Epistles II	2
RELB272	Prophets of Israel II	2
RELP326	Major Research Project II (Finish)	2
	Minor Subject	<u>6</u>
	Total	20

Bachelor of Arts in Theology (114 Semester Credits)

Curriculum

The degree is designed to prepare students to work professionally as pastors in the Seventh-day Adventist church and scholars in theology and religious studies regardless of denominational affiliation.

Degree Requirements (114 Credits)

General Requirements	20
Biblical Studies	20
Biblical Languages	12
Historical Studies	8
Applied Theology	32
Theological/Philosophical Studies	12
Cognate Requirements	8
Electives	<u>2</u>
Total	114

General Studies (20 Credits)

Behavioral and Social Science (4)		
GSUA 101	Introduction to Psychology	2
GSUA 119	Principles of Sociology	2
Humanities (4)		
GSUA 121	Concept of World Civilization	2
GSUA 110	Issues in Development Studies	2
Fine Arts (1)		
GSUA 107	Music appreciation (Note)	0.5
GSUA 108	Art appreciation	0.5
Health and Physical Education (2)		
GSUA 113	Health Principles and Physical Education	2
Computer Skills (2)		
GSUA 117	Intro. to Business Information Processing	2

Languages and Communication Skills (6)		
*GSUA 003	Basic Writing Skills	2
GSUA 111	Introduction to Writing Skills I	2
GSUA 112	Introduction to Writing Skills II	2
GSUA 115	Communication Skills	2
*Applicable only if the student fails the placement test (not counted toward graduation)		

Work Education Program (1)		
GSUA 002	Work Education Program	1
Orientation (NC)		
GSUA 001	Freshman Orientation	NC

Concentration (84 Credits)

Biblical Studies (20 Credits)		
RELB 114	Law and Writings of the Old Testament	2
RELB 308	Studies in Daniel	2
RELB 271	Prophet of Israel I	2
RELB 272	Prophet of Israel II	2
RELB 220	Life and Teaching of Jesus	2
RELB 252	HIV/Aids Biblical Hermeneutics	2
RELB 309	Studies in Revelation	2
RELB 320	Biblical Hermeneutics	2
RELB 331	Acts and Epistles I	2
RELB 332	Acts and Epistles II	2

Biblical Languages (12 Credits)		
BIBL 121	Elementary Greek I	2
BIBL 122	Elementary Greek II	2
BIBL 201	Intermediate Greek I	2
BIBL 202	Intermediate Greek II	2
BIBL 231	Hebrew I	2
BIBL 232	Hebrew II	2

Historical Studies (8 Credits)		
RELH 112	History of the Christian Church in Africa	2
RELH 226	History of the SDA Church	2
RELH 311	History of the Christian Church I	2
RELH 312	History of the Christian Church II	2

Applied Theology (32 Credits)		
RELP 109	Youth Ministry Practicum I	1
RELP 110	Youth Ministry Practicum II	1
RELP 111	Pastoral Formation	1
RELP 115	Seminar on Literature Evangelism	1
RELP 116	Christian Marriage and Family	2
RELP 117	Literature Evangelism Practicum	NC
RELP 126	Church Music and Worship	2
RELP 213	Introduction to Pastoral Ministry	2
RELP 220	Principles of Church Growth	2
RELP 221	Homiletics I	2
RELP 225	Stewardship and Strategic Planning	2
RELP 229	Pastoral Field Experience	NC
RELP 230	Introduction to Missiology	2
RELP 250	Church Leadership and Management	2
RELP 301	Ministerial Practicum I	1
RELP 302	Ministerial Practicum II	1
RELP 307	Personal and Public Evangelism	3
RELP 308	Field school of Evangelism	1
RELP 310	Pastoral Care and Counseling	2
RELP 319	Foundations of Youth Ministry	2
RELP 322	Homiletics II	2
Theology and Philosophical Studies (12 Credits)		
RELT 211	Doctrine of the Christian Church I	2
RELT 212	Doctrine of the Christian Church II	2
RELT 218	Advanced Comparative Religions	2
RELT 255	Introduction Christian Ethics	2
RELT 322	Issues in Science and Religions	2
RELT 326	Writings and Philosophy of Ellen G. White	2
Cognates (8 Credits)		
ENSE 322	Literary Studies of the English Bible	3
ACCT 115	Denominational Accounting	2
RELP 325	Major Research Project I	1
RELP 326	Major Research Project II	2
General Electives (2 Credits)		
RELT2 46	Issues in Ecumenism	2
RELT 318	New Religions Movements in Africa	2

RELT 334	African Theological Thought	2
RELH 227	History of the SDA Church in Tanzania	2

Course Sequence

FIRST YEAR

First Semester

GSUA001	Freshmen Orientation	NC
GSUA101	Introduction to Psychology	2
GSUA002	Work Education Program	NC
RELP109	Youth Ministry Practicum I	1
GSUA111	Introduction to Writing Skills I	2
GSUA113	Health Principles and Physical Education	2
RELP111	Pastoral Formation	1
RELP114	Law and Writing of the Old Testament	2
SOC119	Principles of Sociology	2
BIBL121	Elementary Greek I	2
RELP115	Seminar on Literature Evangelism	1
GSUA121	History of the World Civilization	2
GSUA117	Intro. to Business Information Processing	2
	Total	20

Second Semester

RELP126	Church Music and Worship	2
RELP110	Youth Ministry Practicum II	1
GSUA112	Introduction to Writing Skills II	2
GSUA110	Issues and Development Studies	2
RELH112	History of the Christian Church in Africa	2
RELP116	Christian Marriage and Family	2
BIBL122	Elementary Greek II	2
RELT255	Introduction to Christian Ethics	2
RELB220	Life and Teachings of Jesus	2
ACCT115	Denominational Accounting	2
GSUA107	Music Appreciation (Notes)	0.50
GSUA108	Art Appreciation	0.50
	Total	20

Winter

RELP117	Literature Evangelism Practicum	NC
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SECOND YEAR

First semester

BIBL201	Intermediate Greek I	2
RELP213	Introduction to Pastoral Ministry	2
RELT219	Advanced Comparative Religions	2
RELP220	Principles of Church Growth	2
RELH226	History of SDA Church	2
BIBL231	Hebrew I	2
RELP250	Church Leadership and Management	2
RELB271	Prophet of Israel I	2
RELT211	Doctrine of the Christian Church I	2
GSUA115	Communication Skills	2
	Total	20

Second semester

BIBL202	Intermediate Greek II	2
RELT212	Doctrine of the Christian Church II	2
RELP221	Homiletics I	2
BIBL232	Hebrew II	2
RELP225	Stewardship and Strategic Planning	2
RELB252	HIV/AIDS Biblical Hermeneutics	2
RELB272	Prophet of Israel II	2
RELP307	Personal and Public Evangelism	3
RELP310	Pastoral Care and Counseling	2
RELP230	Introduction to Missiology	2
	Total	21

Winter

RELP229	Pastoral Field Experience (Internship)	NC
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THIRD YEAR

First Semester

RELP322	Homiletics II	2
RELP301	Ministerial Practicum I	1
RELB308	Studies in Daniel	2
RELP308	Field School of Evangelism	1
RELH311	History of the Christian Church I	2
RELP319	Foundations of Youth Ministry	2
RELB320	Biblical Hermeneutics	2
RELP325	Major Research Project I (Start)	1

RELB331	Acts and Epistle I	2
	Elective	<u>2</u>
	TOTAL	17

Second Semester

RELP302	Ministerial Practicum II	1
RELP309	Studies in Revelation	2
RELH312	History of the Christian Church II	2
RELP326	Major Research Project II (Finish)	2
RELT322	Issues in Science and Religion	2
RELT326	Writings and Philosophy of E.G. White	2
RELB332	Acts and Epistles II	2
ENSE322	Literary Studies of the English Bible	3
	TOTAL	16



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