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| GSEM648 <i>Workshop</i> | (variable) |
| GSEM670 <i>Guided Study Tour of the Bible Lands</i> The principal sites of historical and archaeological interest in the countries of the Bible surrounding the eastern Mediterranean, including Egypt, Sinai, Lebanon, Syria, Iraq, and Jordan. Weekly: 2 or 3 lectures. | (1-12) |
| GSEM678 <i>Church History Study Tour</i> Provides a variety of guided study tours to places of interest in general Christian and denominational history. Repeatable with different sites or eras. | (1-8) |
| GSEM688 <i>Master's Degree Continuation</i> | (0) |
| GSEM695 <i>Research Project</i> | (2-3) |
| GSEM697 <i>Thesis for MA Degree</i> | (3-9) |
| GSEM698 <i>Thesis for Master of Divinity Degree</i> | (3-12) |
| GSEM699 <i>Thesis for Master of Theology Degree</i> | (3-12) |
| GSEM850 <i>Research Seminar</i> An introduction to research methods and tools. | (2) |
| GSEM854 <i>PhD-ThD Dissertation Proposal Seminar</i> Advanced research techniques and tools, with preparation of a tentative proposal, or pre-proposal, for a dissertation in the field of religion. | (3) |
| GSEM860 <i>Teaching Religion in College</i> Furnishes PhD and ThD students with insights into the practice of using basic techniques, tools, and procedures for meaningful instruction in the field of religion. | (3) |
| GSEM880 <i>Preparation for PhD-ThD Comprehensive Examinations</i> | (0) |
| GSEM888 <i>PhD-ThD Dissertation Continuation</i> | (0) |
| GSEM920 <i>Religious Studies Seminar</i> An interdepartmental seminar structured to provide PhD/ThD students with the opportunity of examining relevant significant topics in religion. Repeatable with different topics or participating departments. Credit may be applied to a student's concentration. | (3) |
| GSEM995 <i>PhD-ThD Dissertation</i> Must be taken to 16 credits. | (1-12) |

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Courses

(Credits)

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CHMN508 (2-3)
Tools for the Pastor's Spouse

This course is designed to equip the pastor's spouse for life in the pastorate. Some of the areas explored are: components needed for success, devotional life, enhancing marriage, hospitality, preacher's kids, discovering mission, team ministry, challenges in the parsonage, women's/ men's ministry, and available resources.

CHMN517 (2)
Topics in Ministry

This course introduces students to selected church ministry areas of great importance. Topics include finances, church planting, teaching, Christian education and chaplaincy, urban ministry, and health evangelism.

CHMN533 (0.34)
Colloquium

Required topics are: Health Ministry; Church and Personal Finance (Stewardship), Teaching Ministry, Church Planting, Institutional/Educational Ministry, Urban Ministry. Elective colloquia on other topics may be offered periodically.

CHMN568 (1-8)
Learning in Professional Experience

Used to record credits granted for previous professional experience based on a learning portfolio and reflection paper in degree programs that provide for this option. Guidelines are available from the respective program directors.

CHMN585 (2-3)
Cross-Cultural Communication

A study of the impact of culture on communication and the ways

- CHMN610** (2-3)
Teaching Ministry
A study of adult learning theories and teaching methods equipping the pastor to be an effective teacher. Identical to RLED610.
- CHMN630** (2-3)
Leadership Development
A study of leadership emergence, selection, and training in missionary churches with particular attention paid to strategic issues of various training models and the relationship between formal, informal, and non-formal leadership development. Identical to MSSN630.
- CHMN638** (2-3)
Seminar in Leadership
Emphases from topics such as social psychology of leadership, theological foundations of leadership and pastoral care, management and leadership, leadership styles, conflict management, and church polity and finance. Repeatable.
- CHMN643** (2-3)
Christian Professional Ethics
An inquiry into the field of professional relations, dilemmas, and decision making within the context of Christian ethics. Emphasis on the identity, activity, and influence (witness) of a Christian professional, primarily in the caring professions. Identical to THST643.
- PASTORAL CARE**
- CHMN540** (2-3)
Church and Urban Community
Analysis of essential characteristics of urban life—diversity, secularity, anonymity, mobility. Study of specific urban issues such as racial conflict, inner-city poverty, middle-class alienation, and changing family patterns.
- CHMN544** (2-3)
The Church and Social Problems
Subject areas: aging, divorce, delinquency, adoption, mental health and illness, drug addiction, crime, mental retardation, contemporary sex mores.
- CHMN545** (1-3)
Pastoral Ministries and Church Policy
Selected topics in the ministries of the pastor, (i.e., hospital visitation, funeral, wedding, dedication of children, baptismal service, etc.), and the duties of the pastor in committee meetings. The practices and policies of the church as represented in The Ministers Manual and The Church Manual.
- CHMN546** (2-3)
Marriage and Family
Examination and development of pastoral tools for pre-marriage and marriage counseling. Includes study of theological, psychological, and sociological principles and applications for the life cycle of the family.
- CHMN547** (2-3)
The Ministry of Healing
An interdisciplinary study of the nature and function of ministry and medicine as they relate to the integration of the work of the healing agencies of the church and community with the traditional forms of pastoral ministry.
- CHMN548** (2-3)
Religion and the Black Experience
An analysis of the psychological and sociological foundations of the Black religious experience, emerging patterns of change, and a consideration of models and strategies for responding to that change.
- CHMN550** (2-3)
Pastoral Psychology
A specialized study of the psychological realm of human nature as manifested by science and written Divine revelation. Strongly recommended for all students planning a counseling sequence. A prerequisite for CHMN555 for all who have not had General or Introductory Psychology.
- CHMN555** (2-3)
Pastoral Counseling
Introduction to the processes and function of counseling as practiced by the helping professions, particularly of the pastor actively engaged in ministry to a congregation. A weekly lab experience for skills practice is required. Prerequisite: An undergraduate course in general psychology or CHMN550.
- CHMN557** (2-6)
Practicum in Clinical Pastoral Education
Clinical experience in the pastoral care of persons in crisis at an approved CPE center. Prerequisite: CHMN555. Note: Crisis healthcare ministry experience for credit is also available in a Pastoral Care Residency. See CHMN659.
- CHMN567** (2-3)
Health Ministry
A study of the Adventist health message in its contemporary expression and application in pastoral work and outreach.
- CHMN616** (2-3)
Spirituality in Ministry
Explores topics such as spiritual values in the Adventist faith, the ministry of prayer, and spiritual direction, and others. Repeatable with different topics.
- CHMN618** (1)
The Practice of Spirituality
Nurturing a personal relationship with God through involvement with various spiritual disciplines such as prayer, meditation, devotional reading, and journaling under the guidance of an instructor. Repeatable to 3 credits.
- CHMN620** (2-3)
Supervision in Ministry
Training in the supervision of seminary students and ministerial interns in the practice of ministry. Emphasis on formation as well
- CHMN555** (2-3)
Practicum

- CHMN644** (2-3)
Seminar in Chaplaincy Ministries
Studies in the nature of institutional chaplain ministries such as military, health-care, prison, and campus chaplaincies. Repeatable.
- CHMN645** (2-3)
Seminar in Marriage and Family Problems
Open to advanced students in pastoral care. Individual research for seminar presentations and analysis of more complex and difficult problems faced by the pastor in the family context. A consideration of special techniques and counseling strategies in handling such problems in the pastoral role.
- CHMN646** (2-3)
Seminar in Specialized Ministries
Principles of ministering to people in particular circumstances, such as aging, physical disability, single parenting, delinquency, adoption, substance abuse, and dependency. Repeatable.
- CHMN647** (2-3)
Christian Education in the African-American Church
Explores the way African-Americans historically have conducted the task of grounding themselves and growing in the Word of God. The critical role church schools have played in the African-American community is examined.
- CHMN655** (2-3)
Dynamic Group Strategies
An examination of group-leadership interventions and techniques for specialized ministry in grief support, divorce support, smoking cessation, stress management, and other support groups within church, community, and campus settings.
- CHMN659** (1-4)
Practicum in Pastoral Care and Counseling
A skills course in techniques of pastoral visitation, counseling, and appraisal. Opportunity given for students to have direct counseling experience, with preparation and supervised examination of case reports and studies. Supervised experience at an approved Pastoral Care Residency site. Prerequisite: CHMN555.
- CHMN665** (2-3)
Advanced Pastoral Counseling
An intensive study of potential contributions of counseling to some of the more disturbing problems brought by members of a congregation to their pastors. Designed to enlarge the pastor's acquaintance with the therapeutic approaches of various referral agencies. Prerequisite: CHMN555 or its equivalent.
- EVANGELISM**
- CHMN515** (2-3)
Wholistic Small Groups
Focuses on five essential ministries of small groups: community, evangelism, leadership, development, accountability, and discipleship. Strategy is given for a core group to process through prototype stage, and transition/plant a church with a dynamic small group system.
- CHMN536** (2-3)
Personal Evangelism
Creating the most effective bible studies that facilitate the process of conversion. Practical suggestions for new member assimilation will be considered.
- CHMN539** (2-3)
Church Growth and the Equipping Pastor
An examination of church growth principles with a special emphasis on the role of the pastor as an equipper. A prerequisite for all NADEI courses. 3 credits required for the MDiv program.
- CHMN561** (2-3)
Preparation for Public Evangelism
Introduces principles and practices of public evangelism, including the task of planning the details of a public meeting. This is an optional course for those conducting their own meeting.
- CHMN562** (4-6)
Field Evangelism
Conducting a public evangelistic event with guidance, or participating in a field school of evangelism under the direction of an approved evangelist. Required: 4 credits in the NADEI program.
- CHMN563** (2-3)
General Field Work
Evangelistic and/or pastoral work done in the area churches and surrounding communities. Repeatable. Offered in conjunction with NADEI. 2 credits required for the MDiv program.
- CHMN565** (2-3)
Contemporary Denominations and Religious Groups
History, practices, and distinctive beliefs of denominations and religious groups with whom the Seventh-day Adventist evangelist comes in contact.
- CHMN566** (2-3)
Mobilizing Laity for the Ministry of Evangelism
Examination of how an equipping pastor practically mobilizes the church for evangelistic ministry. This course builds on the foundation laid in the prerequisite course, CHMN539.
- CHMN586** (1-3)
Specialized Approaches to Evangelism
A study of one or more particular evangelistic strategies, such as small-group evangelism, felt-need ministries, and youth and university-campus evangelism. Repeatable.
- CHMN587** (2-3)
Apologetics in Evangelism
Designed to enhance one's skill in defending the claims of the Christian faith as it relates to various world religions and other systems of beliefs and philosophies including giving reasons for one's faith in order to persuade others to accept Christ.
- CHMN606** (2-3)
Techniques in Church Planting
Development of an awareness of the importance of church planting. Basic models and procedures for successful church-planting programs.
- CHMN612** (2-3)
Urban Mission
Explores the nature of cities, noting their history, development, and relationship to the mission of God and the church. Students are exposed to various ministries dealing with the hungry, homeless, battered, addicted, and the alienated. Identical to MSSN612.
- CHMN622** (2-3)
Seminar in Personal Evangelism
Research and presentations on various aspects of soul-winning in

