

27 Thur Last day of Spring semester classes

May

3 Wed Spring semester ends
 6 Sat Dedication service
 7 Sun Commencement

June

7-10 Wed-Sat SEEDS

Academic Programs	Credits
Graduate Certificates	12
Campus Spiritual Leadership	
Family Life Education	
MA: Religion	32
Archaeology and History of Antiquity	
Biblical and Cognate Languages	
Church History	
Intertestamental (Jewish) Studies	
Jewish and Muslim Faiths	
Mission Studies	
New Testament Studies	
Old Testament Studies	
Theological Studies	
MA: Religious Education	32
Campus Spiritual Leadership	
Family Life Education	
Secondary Education	52
MTh: Master of Theology	32
Christian Ministry	
Church History	
New Testament	
Old Testament	
Theology and Christian Philosophy	
World Mission	
PhD: Doctor of Philosophy	64
Adventist Studies	
Mission and Ministry Studies	
New Testament Studies	
Old Testament Studies	
Theological Studies	
PhD: Religious Education	64
Campus Spiritual Leadership	
Education History	
Family Life Education	
Theological Curriculum and Instruction	
ThD: Doctor of Theology	64
Biblical Studies	
Archaeology and History	
Exegesis and Theology	
Languages and Literature	
Theological Studies	
Historical Theology	
Systematic Theology	

Interdisciplinary Programs	Credits
MSA: Master of Science in Administration	33-34
Church Administration	33
Offered through the School of Business. See p. 239.	
International Development	34
Joint program offered by the International Development Council. See p. 78-80.	

Professional Programs	Credits
MA: Pastoral Ministry	48
General Program	
Hispanic Ministry	
MA: Youth Ministry	48
MDiv: Master of Divinity	96-112
MDiv students may use their elective credits to develop any of a large number of emphases. See p. 296.	
DMin: Doctor of Ministry	32
African American Ministries	
Evangelism and Church Growth	
Family Ministry	
Global Mission Leadership	
Leadership	
Pastoral Ministry	

MISSION

We are a learning and worshiping community of culturally diverse people, called to serve our Creator God, the Seventh-day Adventist Church, our congregations and our world by preparing faithful and effective leaders to make disciples of all nations and proclaim the everlasting gospel of Jesus Christ in the setting of the three angels' message of Revelation 14.

CORE VALUES

Faithfulness

- Being faithful in our relationship to Christ as Savior and Lord
- Being faithful to God and his revelation as expressed in his Word
- Being faithful in our quest for truth and beauty through a teachable and steadfast spirit
- Being faithful to the Seventh-day Adventist Church and God's prophetic leading in our story.

Christ-likeness

- Cultivating a Christ-like integrity which reflects the character of God
- Submitting our whole selves, mind, body and spirit to God
- Living a passionate and authentic life of obedience and service.

Respect

- Being Christians who are global in vision, sensitive to diversity, and competent in inter-cultural relationships
- Respecting all persons by exhibiting love, compassion and caring, and recognizing everyone's unique giftedness and creative potential
- Working for fairness, and advocating for justice for those without power or voice.

Community

- Worshiping with joy and keeping the Sabbath holy
- Nurturing a community of healing, grace, restoration and renewal

- Developing a sense of collegiality and friendship in our work as brothers and sisters in Christ.

Discipleship

- Embracing the ongoing transformation by the Spirit in our own life of faith and learning
- Seeking to see in one another the Spirit's work of restoring the image of our Maker
- Mentoring others in knowing and following their call and vocation.

Service

- Leading with a servant's heart to equip others for service
- Striving with passion to reach the lost, serve the poor, and grow the church
- Valuing creation and our call to be stewards in all areas of life.

ACCREDITATION AND AUTHORIZATION

The Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada has granted accreditation to the Master of Arts, Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry, Master of Arts in Youth Ministry, Master of Divinity, Master of Theology, Doctor of Ministry, Doctor of Philosophy, and Doctor of Theology degrees.

OBJECTIVES

Each program of the Seminary is committed to the following general objectives:

- to furnish the Seventh-day Adventist Church with competent, highly motivated and consecrated pastors and church workers for service in the worldwide mission of the church
- to equip men and women for the various phases of ministry with sound methods, principles, and procedures of biblical interpretation and scholarship
- to provide a firm basis for an intellectual and spiritual understanding of religion, morality, and ethics as set forth in the Bible (accepted as the propositional word of God) and as understood in Christianity in general and the Adventist Church in particular
- to transmit a belief in the relevance of biblical faith and teaching to modern men and women and to their preparation for the future kingdom
- to develop skills required for effectively proclaiming biblical faith through preaching, teaching, writing, and leadership in corporate worship and all phases of church life
- to teach methods and procedures for leading a congregation or group to accomplish its own task of disseminating the faith by word and deed
- to encourage the development of professional and pastoral skills necessary to create an atmosphere of mutual care within the Christian community in order that harmony and unity may be maintained, the common good fostered, and Christian commitment deepened
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degree or its equivalent. These professional-degree programs, part of a larger outreach of continuing education for ministry provided by the Seminary to the field in North America, are also offered in overseas fields, as is the more traditional MA in Religion. To these extension programs has now been added an in-ministry delivery system for the Master of Divinity program which allows certain pastors to take much of this degree program while remaining in parish ministry.

SEMINARY DISTANCE EDUCATION CENTER

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The Seminary Distance Education Center offers a variety of distance education courses at the graduate level. Courses are available on both a credit and non-credit basis.

The Seminary Distance Education Center also coordinates some

Student Pledge. Students who enter the Seminary subscribe to the following declaration of purpose:

Master of Divinity	3 years
Master of Theology	1 year
Doctor of Ministry	
PhD/ThD programs	3 years*

Independent Studies, students must first obtain their concurrence. Independent study courses are advanced studies in a particular field and should be taken only after completing basic courses. At registration, students need to submit a copy of the Independent Study Contract Form with the course number from the department and a brief subject added to the course title to appear on the transcript. Requirements for independent study are determined by