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| GSEM695 <i>Research Project</i> | (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.

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 cultures influence values and perceptions. Attention given to developing sensitivity when communicating with people of other cultures. Identical to MSSN585.

CHMN660 (1-6)

Field Practicum

Practical training in a variety of field activities. An individual contract is developed between the student and a seminary faculty

member that includes field supervision of that work, and the writing of a final product or report. Guidelines are available. Repeatable to 6 credits.

CHMN905 (2-3)
Seminar in Theory and Praxis

The interfacing of theory and praxis and their informing each other from a variety of theological, philosophical, sociological, functional, and related aspects.

PREACHING

CHMN505 (2-3)
Biblical Preaching

A study of the basic theological, theoretical, and procedural principles required for the construction and delivery of effective biblical/expository sermons. Opportunity for students to do supervised preaching in class and receive constructive feedback. Required for students with no previous formal training in preaching.

CHMN520 (2-3)
Contextualized Preaching

The history and dynamics of preaching to a particular cultural group, such as African Americans, Hispanics, Youth, and Koreans, with an emphasis on the distinctive homiletical, rhetorical, and cultural qualities required for the effective proclamation of the Gospel to each group.

CHMN600 (2-3)
Preaching from the New Testament

An advanced preaching course focusing on how to work with the various types of New Testament literature, including gospel narrative, parable, and epistle.

CHMN605 (2-3)
Theology and Preaching

Examines the interrelationship of preaching and theology, with emphasis on the theology of preaching.

CHMN607 (2-3)
Preaching from the Old Testament

An advanced preaching course focusing on the analysis of the various types of Old Testament literature and special themes found in selected passages. Identical to OTST607.

CHMN614 (2-3)
Preaching from Daniel or Revelation

A specialized preaching course taught in a lab setting and designed to complement courses offered in Daniel and Revelation.

CHMN621 (2-3)
Evangelistic Preaching

The preparation and delivery of gospel-based doctrinal and revival sermons for outreach and renewal. Includes a survey of various evangelistic preaching methods of the past and present. May be substituted for CHMN614 with permission of instructor.

CHMN627 (2-3)
Black Preaching

An advanced preaching course which seeks to refine and further develop the preaching skills of those called to preach among African Americans. Includes a survey and analysis of great Black preachers.

CHMN637 (2-3)
Seminar in Preaching

An advanced preaching course emphasizing such topics as homiletical theory, history of preaching, persuasion, current preaching trends and models, and experimental preaching techniques. Repeatable.

CHMN680 (2-3)
Preaching from Selected Books of the Bible

An advanced preaching course emphasizing the preaching challenges and opportunities of working with targeted books of scripture. Repeatable.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

CHMN526 (2-3)
Conflict Management in the Church

Biblical resources and contemporary research informing the creative management of differences in the church. Introducing change in the church. Skills training.

CHMN527 (2-3)
Church Leadership and Administration

Principles and strategies for developing an effective Scripture-based leadership role. The pastor as church leader and administrator. The course also provides biblical resources and contemporary research regarding conflict management in the church.

CHMN529 (2-3)
Church and Personal Finance

Financial structure of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Also personal finance of the minister.

CHMN535 (2-3)
Issues in Black Church Leadership

Consideration of issues such as urbanization, nationalistic and separatist movements, changing family patterns, youth culture, Black/White relations, role and function of regional conferences, factors in church growth, Black theology.

CHMN554 (2-3)
Introduction to Religious Education

Designed for students who wish to discover philosophical, psychological, historical, and Scriptural foundations of religious education in home, school, and church/community.

CHMN575 (2-3)
Principles of Stewardship

Explores the foundations for stewardship as a Christian lifestyle and the principles which are needed in a stewardship ministry for the local church.

CHMN610 (2-3)
Teaching Ministry

A study of adult learning theories and teaching methods equipping the pastor to be an effective teacher.

CHMN624 (2-3)
Interpersonal Relationship Skills

This course leads students to examine the patterns of their own interpersonal relationships including the marital and family setting and beyond, and challenges them to emulate Christ's example as they interact with persons from all segments of society.

- 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 one-to-one or small-group encounters, including the development of new methods. This may involve formats, materials, audio-visuals, spiritual and psychological principles, decision seeking, problem solving, etc. Admission of non-doctoral students by permission of instructor.

CHMN623 (2-3)
Innovative Evangelism
 Seeks to stimulate new ideas for evangelizing population groups that may be difficult to reach with more traditional methods, as well as broadening the means by which people might be attracted to the gospel. This may involve a review of unique approaches that have been tried by others as well as the development of original plans by students.

CHMN625 (2-3)
Demographics and Urban Studies
 Methods of determining the characteristics of a particular community or target population, with a unique focus on large urban centers, for the purpose of selecting the most effective evangelistic approaches. Includes the use of needs assessments and marketing surveys.

CHMN635 (2-3)
Broadcast Evangelism
 Studies church-evangelism strategy involving a locally produced radio program. Planning, preparation, production, and follow-up of short daily programs and spots are emphasized, applying biblical principles of persuasion; includes actual production experience in the studios of WAUS-FM, the university station.

CHMN639 (2-3)
Seminar in Evangelism
 Emphasizes from topics such as theology and history of evangelism and church growth, theory and research in church growth and member retention, evangelism and social alternative strategies for evangelism. Repeatable.

CHMN649 (2-3)
Cell Church
 Explores key principles of cell vision, values, dynamics, and structure of the fastest growing churches in the world. Includes discipling of new believers for ministry and leadership. Prerequisite: adequate small group field experience as determined by instructor.

CHMN667 (2-3)
Health Evangelism
 The use of health and temperance programming in outreach to meet people's felt needs; to arouse interest in the broader physical, mental, and spiritual aspects of better living; and to assist those pursuing Adventist ideology to make appropriate lifestyle adjustments.

CHMN669 (2-3)
Advanced Cell Church & Planting
 Emphasizes penetrating your community through cell church evangelism, incorporating intergenerational, youth, and college cells. Attention given to developing leaders of leaders. Cell church planting through story boarding and time lines is included. Prerequisite: CHMN649 or permission of instructor.

COMMUNICATION

CHMN570 (2-3)
Perspectives in Communication
 A survey of communication principles and processes used in the accomplishment of the church's mission, including public relations, print media, news writing, advertising, community relations, exhibits, writing and recording for radio and television, audio-visual, and other communication tools.

SACRED MUSIC AND WORSHIP

CHMN519 (2-3)
Worship and Church Music
 An overview of key issues involved in the pastor's responsibilities and opportunities pertaining to the corporate worship of the church. The role of hymns and music in Christian worship.

CHMN537 (2-3)
Hymnology and Sacred Music
 The understanding and appreciation of the heritage and development of Christian hymn singing and church music repertoire, in their respective liturgical and theological contexts.

CHMN578 (0.5-1)
Voice and Hymn Singing
 Fundamental understanding of the voice as it relates to singing— includes breathing, tone quality, placement, and aspects of keeping the voice healthy. Seminary chorus participation required. Maximum 3 credits.

CHMN588 (0.5)
Seminary Chorus
 Choral studies and participation as a demonstration of evangelistic and church music values. Membership open to the public by the consent of the instructor. Maximum 3 credits.

CHMN590 (2-3)
Ministry of Music
 Selected topics in music ministry include church-music practicum: the administration and planning of a church-music program, the creation of liturgies, working with choirs, conducting, leading congregational singing; hymnology: the study of the historical, theological, and musical background and development of the Christian hymn.

CHMN629 (2-3)
Sacred Music in the African-American Tradition
 An examination of the historical role of music in African-American worship, and of the distinctive contributions African-American sacred music has made to Christian worship.

CHMN654 (2-3)
History and Theology in Adventist Worship
 A study of Adventist corporate worship in terms of the theological and historical issues that inform it. Principles for designing and leading Adventist worship are emphasized.

YOUTH STUDIES AND MINISTRY

CHMN534 (2-3)
Youth Ministry Leadership
 Designed to acquaint students with the opportunities for ministry to and with young people in the church, school and home. The biblical principles of youth ministry leadership, within the context of the church community, are given primary emphasis.

CHMN564 (2-3)
Advanced Youth Ministry Leadership
 Application of biblical principles of youth ministry leadership to the concrete issues and settings of contemporary youth ministry. Treats topics such as: small groups for youth; sexuality and dating; music; programming. Prerequisite: CHMN534.

