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SUMMER SESSIONS—2012

Summer Term 1 (May 14–June 8, 2012)

May

1	Tue	Seminary: MDiv Application deadline for fall term (International applicants)
11	Fri	Hebrew Placement Test, 10 a.m.
14	Mon	Registration, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Summer Term 1 classes begin
15	Tues	Late registration fee in effect for summer Term 1 classes
16	Wed	Last day to apply for August graduation

June

1	Fri	Seminary: MDiv Application deadline for fall term (Domestic applicants)
8	Fri	Last day of summer Term 1 classes

Summer Term 2 (June 11–July 6, 2012)

June

11	Mon	Registration, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Summer Term 2 classes begin
12	Tue	Late registration fee in effect for summer Term 2 classes
18–24	Mon	Late registration fee in effect for summer Term 2 classes (Domestic applicants)

Summer 1 Registration, 0 a.m.–2 p.m.

Summer Term 3 classes begin

Registration fee in effect for summer classes

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(International applicants)

2 Thu Spring semester ends
 3 Fri Consecration service, 8 p.m.
 4 Sat Baccalaureate services
 Dedication service, 4–5:30 p.m.
 5 Sun Commencement services
 10 Fri Hebrew Placement Test, 10 a.m.
 12 Sun New student orientation, 8:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

June

3 Mon MDiv: Application deadline for fall term
 (Domestic applicants)

Academic Programs	Credits
Graduate Certificates Campus Spiritual Leadership Family Life Education MA: Religion Emphasis Areas	

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Extension Programs. The Seminary conducts short-term extension schools in many parts of the world. Two degree programs are offered largely in off-campus settings: (1) the Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry program, begun in North America in 1984 for experienced pastors in the field who have not earned a previous seminary degree, and (2) the Doctor of Ministry program for experienced pastors who have previously earned an MDiv 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.

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The Seminary Distance Learning 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 Learning Center also coordinates some courses offered as part of the In-Ministry delivery system for the MDiv degree. See p. 372 for more information.

Course Offerings. For a list of current offerings, see the Center website: www.andrews.edu/sem/sdlc/.

Registration Procedure. To register for a course, please go to the Center website: www.andrews.edu/sem/sdlc/ and follow the registration procedure.

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Guided Tours. Under the auspices of the Seminary, the university offers guided tours for course credit. These courses include CHIS504 and GSEM678.

Archaeological Field Work. In 1968 under the direction of Siegfried H. Horn, the university initiated an archaeological excavation at the site of Hisban (Heshbon) in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. Excavation continued for five seasons, the last in 1976. In 1984 the Institute of Archaeology expanded its work to a larger region, renaming its consortium the Madaba Plains Project. The project now sponsors excavations at Tall al-'Umayri, Tall Jalul, and other hinterland sites, and conducts an extensive archaeological survey of the entire region.

Mediterranean Study Tour. Each summer the Seminary offers courses in connection with a tour of various parts of the biblical world, such as Italy, Greece, Turkey, Israel, Jordan and Egypt. The Old Testament and New Testament departments alternate responsibilities for offering selected subjects. A seminary faculty member directs the program. Some of the courses offered meet requirements of the MDiv program, and others are general electives. The program includes touring biblical sites. Family

members may accompany students. For further information, students may contact the department (Old or New Testament) which coordinates the program for the term they plan to attend.

ASOR Study Center Opportunities. Andrews University is a corporation member of the American Schools of Oriental Research. Seminary and post-graduate students may attend the organization's affiliated institutes—the W. F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research in Jerusalem and the American Center for Oriental Research in Amman, Jordan. Students also may compete for financial aid and fellowships offered annually by these institutes.

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All applicants must hold a minimum of a baccalaureate degree or its equivalent from an accredited college or university and are subject to the general admission requirements in the Graduate Programs Admission section of this bulletin (see p. 52). Students in MA, PhD, and ThD programs are also subject to the Academic Standards requirements on p. 58. International students should note the Special Admission Requirements on p. 54.

Admission Policy. Admission to the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary is granted irrespective of race, color, national or ethnic origin, gender, or disability. The Seminary is owned and financed by the Seventh-day Adventist Church. It is a community of committed Christians who collectively confess the Christian faith and seek to experience its meaning in worship and practical life. Most of its students are members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church; however, no declaration of confessional allegiance is required for admission. Students who meet academic requirements, whose lifestyle and character are in harmony with the purposes of the Seminary, and who express willingness to cooperate with general university policies may be admitted. Criteria for approving or declining admission to applicants are described in application materials. Admission to the university is a privilege rather than a right and may be withheld or withdrawn by the university at its discretion.

Students are expected to maintain the religious, social, and cultural atmosphere of the Seminary and to order their lives in harmony with its mission and purposes. The seminary community endeavors to maintain an atmosphere of mutual support and acceptance which is congenial to personal adjustment and social development. In the course of their preparation for the ministry, students are called upon to participate in the lives and worship of the surrounding churches. Because of this role, students are expected to be sensitive to the values of others and exemplary in appearance and actions.

Character Statement and Student Pledge. As part of the admission process, all prospective Seminary students are required to sign and return a character statement form. In addition, Seminary students subscribe to the following declaration of purpose:

I declare it to be my serious intention to devote my life to the Christian ministry or some other form of Christian service, and to this end I pledge myself to rely on divine guidance, to live according to the standards and ideals set forth in the Holy Scriptures, to apply myself faithfully and diligently to the instruction of the Seminary, and to abide by all its requirements.

Psychological Evaluation. Applicants to Seminary programs are required to complete the Seminary's program of psychological

evaluation during their first fall semester of residency, or as designated by their programs. All graduating students must comply with the graduation requirements of their respective programs, including exit testing. The cost of the evaluation is the responsibility of the applicant.

Background Check. Applicants to all Seminary programs are required to undergo a criminal background check and to make the results of the check available to the Seminary. The cost of the criminal background check is the responsibility of the applicant. Details about this requirement may be obtained from your program director.

Student Lifestyle. Continuance in a seminary program is based not only on academic achievement but also on an ongoing lifestyle reflecting Seventh-day Adventist principles in character and conduct.

English Language Requirements. Class work at Andrews University is in English. Applicants whose mother tongue is other than English must submit scores of a standardized English proficiency exam unless their proficiency is otherwise satisfactorily documented (see p. 53).

MA: Religion	2 years
MA: Religious Education	2 years
MA: Youth & Young Adult Ministry	2 years
Master of Divinity	3 years
Doctor of Ministry	

Informal Auditing. Students with a full-time load and a GPA of
