

# MA (Religion) Interdisciplinary International Program

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GSEM520	Methods in Biblical & Theological Research	2
CHIS574	History of SDA Theology	2
GSEM574	History of SDA Theology	2
GSEM530	Doctrine of the Sanctuary	2
GSEM534	Issues in Ellen G. White	2
NTST536	Studies in the Gospels	2
NTST539	Studies in Revelation	2
OTST566	Studies in the Pentateuch (English)	2
OTST 546	Studies in Daniel (English)	2
	<i>One of the following:</i>	
OTST 556	Studies in the Prophets (English) <b>OR</b>	2
OTST 510	Archaeology and the Bible	
	<i>One of the following:</i>	
NTST 535	Studies in the Pauline Writings <b>OR</b>	2
NTST 538	Studies in Hebrews	
	<i>One of the following:</i>	
THST 615	Doctrine of the Church <b>OR</b>	2
THST 616	Doctrine of God	
	<i>One of the following:</i>	
THST 618	The Works of Christ <b>OR</b>	2
THST 540	Doctrine of Salvation	
	<b>Total Course Credits</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Area of Emphasis</b>		
	Selected by the extension site in consultation with the Program Director	(8-14)
<b>Research Requirement</b>		
GSEM 697	Thesis for MA Degree <b>OR</b>	6
GSEM 695	Research Project <b>OR</b>	6
GSEM 680	Master Comprehensive Exam	0
<b>International Campuses</b>		
<b>Site</b>	<b>Language of instruction</b>	<b>Course schedule</b>
Hong Kong	Hong Kong Adventist College -English	Sum, Fall, Spr
Poland	Polish Senior College of Theology & Humanities - Polish	Sum, Fall, Spr
Romania	Institutul Teologic Adventist - English	Sum, Fall, Spr
Taiwan	Taiwan Adventist College (TAC) - Chinese	Sum, Fall, Spr
Lebanon	Middle East University - English	Summer
Ukraine	Ukrainian Adventist Center of Higher Ed - Russian	Summer
Russia	Zaoksky Adventist University - Russian	Summer

This is a 38-50 credit program offered at international off campus extension sites. The program can be completed in 2-4 years depending on the extensions site annual schedule. The program provides a survey knowledge of various theological disciplines in order to prepare students to act as secondary teachers, pastors (internationally) church workers or administrators in a variety of areas of biblical studies, theology, and religious tradition beyond the bachelor degree. The program requires a thesis/project and may reflect context-sensitive needs in its curriculum. Only 500-600 level courses can be used for the completion of this program.

### PROGRAM OUTCOMES

1. Conduct effective research for teaching and ministry.
2. Practice a biblically grounded approach to scholarly inquiry.
3. Articulate theology and research in terms of Seventh-day Adventist history, beliefs and practice.
4. Demonstrate a broad understanding of biblical studies, theology, and religious history within the Seventh-day Adventist church.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Prerequisites. Applicants must provide a transcript showing that they have taken the following courses at the undergraduate level with a GPA of 3.00 or better (on a 4.00 system). Prerequisites do not count as part of the 38 credits required for the MA (Religion) degree.

### COURSE PREREQUISITES - 2 CREDITS EACH

- Church History
- New Testament Studies
- Old Testament Studies
- Theological Studies
- E.G. White Writings
- Adventist History

### LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS -IF REQUIRED

The applicant must meet the English proficiency requirements of the School of Graduate Studies and Research, if the program will be completed online or if the language of instruction is in English.

### ENGLISH PROFICIENCY TEST

#### MINIMUM SCORES REQUIRED

Internet-based TOEFL (iBT)	80
Paper-based TOEFL (ITP)	550
IELTS (Academic)	6.5
PTE (Academic)	54

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**Tuition Determined by site location**

**Program Time Limit - 6 years**