



Purelight Missions Training Centre Bible Department

Requirements for the Bible Instruction and Public Evangelism Training

1. Core Curriculum:

Section/No.	Class Title
AGRI125,126,127,128	Gardening*
EDUC124	Philosophy of Christian Education
EVMN	Evangelistic Ministries**
HLMN130	Principles of Medical Ministry
MSSN335	Principles of Self-supporting Work
PRAC104,108,113	Practical Arts: Cooking, and Sewing or
Auto Mechanics****PSYC314	Principles of Christian Mental Health
RELB124	Fundamentals of the Christian Faith
RELB146	Speech/Homiletics
RELB160	Conversion & Righteousness by Faith
RELB215,216	Life & Teachings of Jesus I, II
RELB202Daniel	
RELB204,205	Revelation I,II
RELB314	Prophetic Guidance & SDA Church History
SOCI214	Christian Marriage & Family
VOTR Vocational Training*****	

Public Evangelism Course Description

The Pastoral Evangelism major is designed to provide a biblical foundation and practical field experience to prepare the student called to the proclamation of God's end-time message. This program is designed to prepare faithful Seventh-day Adventist ministers, qualified under God to evangelize, teach, raise up congregations, train and lead laymen in evangelism, and provide church leadership.

Bible Worker Course Description

This major is designed to prepare Bible instructors who can present the Seventh-day Adventist message as found in the Scriptures. It seeks to provide the basis for a Christian philosophy of life, effective avenues of ministry, and a solid grasp of scriptural truth. Upon completion of the program, students will

be trained for personal soul-winning work and assisting evangelistic teams and other witnessing ministries of God's church.

Ladies who enter this major may expect to serve in those areas of ministry that God has designated appropriate for their gender, such as teaching, counseling, writing, preaching, public evangelism, revival ministry, departmental ministry, institutional ministry (chaplaincy), and pastoral care for ladies. In compliance with biblical criteria, they should not aspire to serve in headship/leadership roles reserved by the Lord for men.

*Soil Preparation in the first term is for 0.5 credit, and Pruning in the second term is for 0.5 credit. Class room instruction must be taken in the first term for 1.5 credits, and a ten-week summer lab for 1.5 credits.

**A minimum of nine EVMN credits are needed to fulfil graduation requirements. Participation is required for every term in attendance.

****Class room instruction (three credits/term) must be taken as remedial work if the student has not previously (i.e., high school/academy) taken comparable classes or cannot demonstrate acceptable skills or life experience. Application to Omit any of these classes must be made to the Curriculum Committee. Three Credits are required in each of two areas. Women: Sewing, Cooking; Men: Auto Mechanics, Cooking.

*****A minimum of sixty-four VOTR credits a month are needed to fulfil graduation requirements. Participation is required for every term in attendance. In addition, all students must spend 10 weeks during their first summer in residence participating in a full time vocational training program.

2. Other Requirements

- A. Completed reading of the following books: The Holy Scriptures and Nine volumes of *Testimonies for the Church*.
- B. One credit of evangelistic ministries per term of attendance at Purelight Training Centre. Outreach Health I and Health II must be part of this requirement.
- C. Four credits of vocational training per term of attendance.
- D. Three consecutive months must be spent working in the Purelight Wellness Centre program (When available).
- E. Practical colporteur experience for a minimum of 160 hours conducted by Purelight Training Centre or an acceptable alternative.

Bible Worker Course Description

RELB 124 FUNDAMENTALS OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH (4 credits)

An examination of the entire Bible to discern its fundamental teachings, and preparation of study outlines to assist in presenting these teachings to others.

RELB 160 CONVERSION AND RIGHTEOUSNESS BY FAITH (3 credits)

A focus on the central theme of righteousness by faith as presented in the 1888 Minneapolis General Conference session. This course is designed to develop the true principles of Christ in the life of the students and prepare them to lead others to the kingdom through the ministry of the Holy Spirit.

RELB 275 THE SANCTUARY MESSAGE (3 credits)

The sanctuary message is the center of the faith of Seventh-day Adventists. This course explores the relationship of the sanctuary message to other major biblical truths and to the preparation of God's final trusted generation who will be empowered to take the Three Angels' Messages to the world.

RELB 202 DANIEL (3 credits)

A study of the prophetic book of Daniel and its fulfillment in history, with special emphasis on the prophetic heritage, which stands behind the commitment and growth of the SDA Church.

RELB 204 REVELATION I (3 credits)

A study of the prophetic book of Revelation and its fulfillment in history, with special emphasis on the prophetic heritage which stands behind the commitment and growth of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. This term covers the revelation of Jesus Christ in history through the seven churches, the seals, and the trumpets in the first eleven chapters of Revelation.

RELB 205 REVELATION II (3 credits)

A continuation of Revelation I and an in-depth study of the final conflict of the great controversy between Christ and Satan as outlined in the last eleven chapters of Revelation. This class explores in some detail the events after the beginning of the time of the end in 1798.

RELB 215 LIFE AND TEACHINGS OF JESUS I (3 credits)

A comprehensive study of the life and teachings of Jesus as revealed in the four Gospels, aimed at developing student appreciation of the impact of Christ upon one's own life, as well as enabling the student to present the fundamental message of Jesus to others. This term covers Christ's life from His incarnation through His transfiguration.

RELB 216 LIFE AND TEACHINGS OF JESUS II (3 credits)

A continuation of Life and Teachings of Jesus I. This term covers Christ's ministry following the transfiguration to the ascension.

RELB 220 EARLY OLD TESTAMENT HISTORY (3 credits)

An overview of Old Testament history from Creation to the time prior to the Israelite kingdom. A study is made of the books of Moses (Genesis through Deuteronomy) and Job, continuing with the historical books of Joshua, Judges, and Ruth.

RELB 221 MIDDLE OLD TESTAMENT HISTORY (3 credits)

A study of the time of the kings, including I and II Samuel, I and II Kings, and I and II Chronicles to the reign of King Josiah. The class includes a review of the early Old Testament prophets Hosea, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Isaiah, and Amos. There will also be a brief review of the Psalms and the wisdom literature of Solomon.

RELB 222 LATTER OLD TESTAMENT HISTORY (3 credits)

A survey of the history of Israel from the time of King Jehoiakim to the period of restoration after the Babylonian captivity. The historical books of Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther are studied with a review of the latter Old Testament prophets Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel, Joel, Habakkuk, Haggai, Zechariah, Zephaniah, and Malachi.

RELB 314 PROPHETIC GUIDANCE AND SDA CHURCH HISTORY (3 credits)

An investigation of the role of the prophetic gift in the church from Bible times to the present day, with special emphasis on the role of Sister White in the development of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. The class also Adventist covers the history of the Seventh-day Church.

RELB 327 ACTS AND GENERAL EPISTLES (3 credits)

The history and spiritual growth of the early Christian church are explored through a study of the book of Acts and the letters of James, Peter, John, and Jude.

RELB 333 HISTORY OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH (3 credits)

An overview of the Christian church from its inception to the present day, with special attention to the great missionary revival and reformatory movements as relevant to the Seventh-day Adventist movement. This course also looks into the history of the Sabbath from apostolic times to the Advent movement.

RELB 340 PAULINE EPISTLES I (3 credits)

A study of the epistles of I and II Thessalonians, I and II Corinthians, Galatians, and Romans in order to understand Paul's basic themes in their original context, as well as their application and relevance to Christians of all ages.

RELB 341 PAULINE EPISTLES II (3 credits)

A study of the messages and present application of Paul's prison epistles: Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, Philemon, and Hebrews, and his pastoral epistles to Timothy and Titus.

RELB 342 EVANGELISM (3 credits)

An overview of the principles of public and personal evangelism. The principles of leading people to decisions and conversion is directly addressed. The student is especially instructed in the preparation of heart and mind for successful evangelism.

RELB 431, 432, 433 BIBLE INSTRUCTION INTERNSHIP I, II, III (48 credits)

This nine-month internship is typically taken after finishing all class requirements after the student's third year. The focus of this curricular practical training is personal Bible instruction. Departmental and Curriculum Committee approval is required.

RELB 480, 490, 491 PASTORAL EVANGELISM INTERNSHIP I, II, III (48 credits)

A nine-month internship is taken after finishing class requirements. The focus of this internship is pastoral and evangelistic experience. Departmental and Curriculum Committee approval is required.

RELB 501, 502, 503 CURRICULAR PRACTICAL TRAINING I, II, III

A **12-credit** curricular practical training course is offered as an elective. The course, which counts toward the total credit hours for graduation, offers students an opportunity to apply the knowledge they have obtained in their

religion classes. The instructor is appointed by the department chair, and grading is on a pass/fail basis. The instructor and the department chair will choose an appropriate site and work closely with the fieldwork supervisor, who will submit an evaluation at the end of the assignment. This course is open to all students who have completed three terms at Hartland College.

First Year (Level I Bible Majors)

First Semester

EDUC124
 HLMN130
 RELB160
 BIOL124
 RELB124
 HLMN110
 RELB161
 BIOL125
 AGRI125
 EVMN
 VOTR

2015

Philosophy of Christian Education
 Principles of Medical Ministry
 Conversion & Righteousness by Faith
 Anatomy & Physiology I
 Fundamentals of the Christian Faith
 Massage
 How to Study the Bible
 Anatomy & Physiology II
 Gardening
 Evangelistic Ministries – Bible Outreach I
 Vocational Training

Second Semester

RELB146
 HLMN144
 RELB 202
 RELB 204
 RELB 205
 EVMN
 AGRI127
 VOTR

2015

Speech/Homiletics
 Physiology of Hydrotherapy
 Daniel
 Revelation I
 Revelation II
 Evangelistic Ministries – Health Outreach II
 Gardening
 Vocational Training

Second year (Level II Bible Majors)

First Semester

RELB 215
 RELB 216
 RELB 275
 RELB 220
 EVMN
 PRAC
 VOTR

2016

Life and Teachings of Jesus I
 Life & Teachings of Jesus II
 The Sanctuary Message
 Early Old Testament History
 Evangelistic Ministries – Bible Outreach III
 Practical Arts (Cooking Class)
 Vocational Training

Second Semester

RELB 221

RELB 222

SOC1214

RELB 314

RELB 333

EVMN

VOTR

2016

Middle Old Testament History

Latter Old Testament History

Christian Marriage & Family

Prophetic Guidance & SDA Church History

History of the Christian Church

Evangelistic Ministries (Health Outreach I)

Vocational Training

Third year (Level III Bible Majors)**First Semester**

MSSN 335

RELB 342

PSYC314

RELB 327

EVMN

VOTR

2017

Principles of Self-supporting Work

Evangelism

Principles of Christian Mental Health

Acts and General Epistles

Evangelistic Ministries - Health Outreach II

Vocational Training

Second Semester

RELB 340

RELB 341

RELB 206

ENG 120

2017

Pauline I

Pauline II

Chronology of Last Day Events

Research & Writing Skills

Internship

RELB 431, 432

RELN 480, 490

2018

Bible Worker Internship I & II or

Public Evangelism Internship I & II

Internship Program

Public Evangelism and Bible Worker internships may be fulfilled at any institution/church of the student's choice. This will have to be approved by the Major Advisor and Academic Affairs Committee. Internship requirements will be given to the students prior to their internship engagement and should they fail to meet all the requirements then their internship will be extended so that they can meet their requirements. Students will have to report monthly to their major advisor so as to show progress, difficulties, blessings and seek counsel.

Summary of Hours: Major Hours 44, General Education Core 62, Internship/ Curricular Practical Training 48, Vocational Training 36, Evangelistic Ministries 9. Total Hours: 199.*