### ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2007-2008

#### FALL SEMESTER, 2007

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#### SUMMER 2008

**FIRST MODULE - MBA**

- May 4, 11, 18, 25; June 1 (Sundays)
- Register by May 2

**SECOND MODULE - MBA**

- June 8, 15, 22, 29; July 6 (Sundays)
- Register by June 9

**THIRD MODULE - MBA**

- July 13, 20, 27, August 3, 10 (Sundays)
- Register by July 11

**SUMMER SEMESTER - MEd**

- May 5 to August 15
- 15 Weeks
- Register by May 9

(On campus from June 9 - July 3)
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MISSION, PURPOSE AND GOALS

MISSION STATEMENT
The mission of Southwestern Adventist University is to offer quality higher education in a Christ-centered environment shaped by Seventh-day Adventist and Christian values.

CORE VALUES
1. We believe that God is the ultimate source of meaning.
2. We affirm the Seventh-day Adventist tradition of service.
3. We are committed to the harmonious development of body, mind, and spirit.
4. We are committed to educating free citizens, men and women of integrity, who value learning and inquiry.
5. We are committed to the liberal arts tradition, which educates for life, not merely a vocation.

BRIEF HISTORY
Southwestern Adventist University was founded in 1893 as Keene Industrial Academy. Junior College level work was first offered in 1916 and the name was changed to Southwestern Junior College. In anticipation of offering baccalaureate work, the name was changed to Southwestern Union College in 1963. The first bachelor level classes were offered in 1967. In 1977, the college was renamed Southwestern Adventist College, reflecting its denominational affiliation. Graduate level work was begun in 1987; nine years later the institution changed its name to Southwestern Adventist University. The University has been accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools since 1958, first as a Level I institution (associate degrees), then in 1970 as a Level II institution (baccalaureate degrees), and since 1989 as a Level III institution (graduate degrees).

PERTINENT DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION
The University is a co-educational institution of higher learning. It was established and is operated by the Seventh-day Adventist Church and is essential to the fulfillment of the teaching ministry of the church.

ESSENTIAL BELIEFS
The institution is committed to Christian teachings and values as understood by the Seventh-day Adventist Church. God is perceived as the Creator and ultimate source of knowledge and meaning. True education is defined as the harmonious development of the intellectual, spiritual, social, and physical aspects of human nature.

GEOGRAPHICAL REGION, TYPE OF STUDENTS AND FACULTY
The University serves primarily the needs of the Seventh-day Adventist members in the five states of Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. The University welcomes students from all regions and geographical areas, as well as from diverse ethnic, social, and cultural backgrounds.

To achieve its purpose effectively, the University recruits and retains well-qualified teachers, who are dedicated to teaching and advising and who are willing to spend time with students both in and out of the classroom. The University encourages research and scholarly endeavors on the part of its faculty.
MAJOR INSTITUTIONAL FUNCTION
The University provides a challenging environment conducive to the total development of the student, thus contributing to the realization of each individual’s potential. The administrative departments of the University provide the infrastructure needed for the institution to fulfill its educational purposes.

The University’s undergraduate curriculum consists of programs in the liberal arts and sciences, with a number of professional curricula. A general education component brings balance to the academic and professional programs, enriching the intellectual and cultural experiences of the student beyond the limits set by the specific major. The graduate curriculum includes master’s degrees in business and education.

ATTITUDES AND IDEALS
The University broadens the student’s intellect, strengthens the spiritual dimension, contributes to social growth, fosters attitudes and practices of helpful living, develops a wholesome respect for the dignity of labor, and instills a sense of selfless service.

INSTITUTIONAL GOALS
The University has the following goals:
1. Strengthen the student’s relationship with Jesus Christ
2. Provide an environment conducive to learning
3. Provide the infrastructure to fulfill our educational purpose
4. Focus on quality curricular programs in undergraduate education
5. Provide a general education component that brings enrichment and balance to all academic and professional programs
6. Provide quality graduate education at the master’s level
7. Provide quality distance-learning
8. Provide administrative support services
9. Provide educational support services
10. Operate in a fiscally responsible manner

STUDENT OUTCOMES
The SWAU graduate will:
1. Have knowledge in the humanities/fine arts, social/behavioral sciences, natural sciences and mathematics.
2. Be able to communicate effectively through the spoken word, the written word, and the use of other abstract symbol systems.
3. Be able to think critically and solve problems.
4. Possess the attributes of growth: ability, tolerance, self-reliance, compassion, and a love of learning.
5. Have a commitment to high moral and ethical standards.
6. Have knowledge of Seventh-day Adventist values and beliefs.
7. Possess leadership skills and a commitment to service.
8. Possess the knowledge, skills, and personal attributes to function effectively in the workplace.
9. Possess cultural sensitivity and a global perspective.

ACCRREDITATION AND NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY
Southwestern Adventist University is accredited by the commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097, telephone number 404-679-4501) to award: Associate, Bachelor’s, and Master’s degrees.

In addition, the University is currently accredited by the following accrediting bodies:
* General Conference Accrediting Association of SDA Schools, Colleges and Universities
* International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education
* Texas Education Agency
* Texas Board of Nurse Examiners
* National League for Nursing

The University is a member of the following:
* National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities
* Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas
* Texas Independent College Fund
* Association of Texas Colleges and Universities

Southwestern Adventist University does not discriminate on the basis of gender, religion, disability, race or ethnic origin. The president of the University is responsible for compliance. The University believes the interpretation and implementation of all government laws and regulations are subject to constitutional guarantees against unreasonable entanglement with or infringement on the religious teachings and practices of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Any regulation or change in regulation adopted by the Board of Trustees or the faculty at any time shall have equal authority as the regulations printed in this bulletin or the student handbook. Each student is responsible for knowing and observing the regulations of the University and is responsible for fulfilling the requirements for his or her degree as defined by the University bulletin.

MASTER OF EDUCATION - CLASS OF 2007
JAN DRAKE, CYNTHIA NUNEZ, BETH JUST, BRIAN SIMMONS, PEGGY DYKE, EVA BELL, JANELLE WILLIAMS AND CARLA SIMMONS
FINANCES

TUITION, ROOM AND BOARD COSTS

Graduate Tuition
$581 per credit hour (reduced by available scholarships, see page 12)

Tuition includes classroom instruction, cap and gown for graduation, diploma, and use of the following: library, PC laboratories, science laboratories, gymnasium, student center, and health service on campus.

Residence Hall Package
Students who reside in the residence hall are required to select from one of three meal plans offered through the cafeteria. Students who do not live in the residence hall may sign up for a meal plan.

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<th>Required meal plan choices for resident hall student:</th>
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<td>19 meals per week or $580 Rusty Bucket</td>
<td>$1,896 $3,792</td>
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<td>A(R)</td>
<td>15 meals per week + $580 Rusty Bucket</td>
<td>$3,212 6,424</td>
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<td>14 meals per week or $350 Rusty Bucket</td>
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<td>10 meals per week or $320 Rusty Bucket</td>
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<td>07 meals per week + $320 Rusty Bucket</td>
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The Rusty Bucket is a snack shop within the cafeteria that is open Monday-Thursday from 8:30 to 6:30 pm and on Friday from 8:30 to 5:00 pm.

Please note these guidelines before choosing a meal plan:
1. No decrease in chosen meal plan after registration week.
2. Refunds are on pro-rata basis only when withdrawing from school or moving from residence hall.
3. Meals do NOT accrue from week to week.
4. Meals over the chosen plan are cash only, posted cash rate.

Residence Hall Package includes:
A room in one of the residence halls beginning the Friday before registration
Local telephone service
Meals at the cafeteria
Fall Semester - Friday before registration through the last day of exams
Spring Semester - Friday before registration through graduation Reduced hours during Thanksgiving and Spring breaks

Summer School:
Residence halls charge a weekly rate and the cafeteria charges for each meal.

Residence Hall Deposit
To reserve a room, students are required to pay a general deposit of $100 to the respective residence hall. The deposit will be held until the student graduates, moves out of the residence hall, or withdraws from the university. The deposit is refundable on condition that the checkout procedure of the residence hall is followed (see Residence Hall Handbook). Should a student cancel an application for admission before August 20, the deposit will be refunded.

Private Room Fee
Private room fees are an additional $658.00 per semester subject to space availability, dean approval, and financial clearance.

OTHER EXPENSES

Books
Books and class supplies will cost approximately $100 per class. Students must pay cash for books.

Checks
Returned checks not honored by the bank will carry a $25.00 charge.

Fees
A technology fee of $100 per semester is required of all students. This fee is non-refundable. A late registration fee of $100 cash is required for requests to hold classes beyond registration day. This fee is non-refundable.

Field Trip Costs
Students will pay for their own food and lodging on class trips.

Fines
- The cafeteria will assess fines for infractions of cafeteria policy.
- The library will assess fines for overdue library materials and lost items.
- Residence halls will assess fines for improper checkouts, lost keys, and infractions of residence hall policies.
- Miscellaneous fines may be assessed as deemed appropriate by the administration.

Graduation Dues
Graduating class dues are a mandatory fee voted by the graduating class each year to cover expenses such as class gift, announcements, flowers, and miscellaneous class activities.

Identification Card
An I.D. card is provided to the student for cafeteria, library, and gym use. The first card is provided free of charge and is valid as long as the student is enrolled. There will be a $5.00 cash replacement charge for a lost, stolen, or damaged card. No Student I.D is issued to students who are auditing classes only.

Insurance
Automobile insurance is the responsibility of the student. The University does not carry insurance covering theft, loss, or damage of any kind.

Medical insurance is required for all students registered for 6 or more credit hours. Medical insurance can be purchased at registration for approximately $200 per academic year if the student is not covered by another plan. No refunds will be made after the second week of classes.

Medical insurance coverage for International students is charged at approximately the following rate: Fall semester $425, Spring semester $600. (This is the INS required twelve-month coverage.)

Personal property insurance is the responsibility of the student. The University is not responsible for the loss of personal property by fire, theft, or other causes. It is recommended that students arrange for insurance coverage of their personal belongings with an insurance agency of their choice. Residence hall students are advised not to keep money in their rooms. Students may deposit money in the student bank at the Business Office. Students may withdraw this money any time during the regular office hours.

Low Balance Write-Offs
Credits or debits of less than $5 will be written off at the end of the semester.

Transcripts/Diplomas
Requests for expedited delivery of transcripts will be assessed the following charge: $20 for express mail service; $5 for same day service, and $5 for fax service. A transcript is collateral for any unpaid student account balance and/or Payment Plan II FSB short-term loan. Transcripts and diplomas are not released if a student’s account and/or FSB note is not paid in full, if government loans are not current in repayment, or if the academic file is incomplete. If a check to pay off a student account or First State Bank balance accompanies a transcript request, the transcript will be held until the check is cleared. Requests accompanied by credit card information, a money order or a bank draft are processed more quickly. Diplomas are not released if there is an unpaid balance with the university.

PAYMENT PLANS
SWAU offers three payment plans for fall and spring semesters to help students manage their university expenses. Classes taken during the summer require full payment at the time of registration for each module.

Plan I - Cash
When the total charges for a semester are paid on registration day, a discount of 3% is given on the cash paid for tuition, room, and board. (Before this discount is calculated, all scholarships, loans, grants, awards, other discounts, and university aid funds are subtracted.) Students using this plan must bring with them at registration time the full amount of the package plan, plus miscellaneous charges such as music lessons and private room fee. A cash discount is not given on ESL, PBS, or other discounted programs. This discount does not apply to payments made by credit card.

Plan II - Bank Financing
Students choosing Plan II will be required to have a minimum of 60% of the semester’s charges covered at registration. The 60% can include aid the student is receiving. The balance will be financed through First State Bank of Keene with a short-term loan. When the bank note (and any amount due the University) is paid by the maturity date, the University will give the student a 3% rebate on cash paid during the semester. This rebate is not given on fees, scholarships, loans, grants, awards, discounts, university aid funds, educational subsidy, or credit card payments. Rebates will be applied to the student’s account after the semester has ended.

Bank notes paid after the maturity date (December 3 for fall semester, April 14 for spring semester) will not qualify for the rebate. If an unpaid balance is due at the end of the semester, all aid funds, educational subsidy, or credit card payments. Rebates will be applied to the student’s account after the semester has ended.

Plan III - Contract with SWAU
This plan is a four payment contract with the University. A minimum of 60% will be paid at the time of registration, with financial aid as a part of that payment. The remaining balance will be divided into three payments due on the 10th of each month, as follows:

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<td>Registration Day</td>
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<td>First payment, minimum of 60% of semester charges</td>
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<td>Second payment</td>
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<td>Third payment</td>
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<td>Final payment, which is the remaining balance owed.</td>
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SCHOLARSHIPS

MBA Scholarships
(1) A scholarship of $150 per credit hour for all MBA students who attain a formula score of 1,000.
(2) A scholarship of $100 per credit hour for all MBA students who attain a formula score of 1,050.
(3) A scholarship of $50 per credit hour for all MBA students who maintain a graduate cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.00. This scholarship will be awarded for the first semester, and thereafter will be based on the graduate GPA.

MEd Scholarships
A scholarship of $50 per credit hour for all MEd students who maintain a graduate cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.00. This scholarship will be awarded to all students for the first semester, and thereafter will be based on the graduate GPA.

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

Eligibility for the following programs is based upon results of the FAFSA.

Students who do not hold a bachelor’s degree and who are taking undergraduate classes will receive grant money only on undergraduate classes, and loans will be limited to the undergraduate amounts. Refer to the undergraduate bulletin for further information about undergraduate federal student aid.

Federal Student Loan Programs
Loan programs require completion of an initial master promissory note. Students receiving any of the following loans must complete entrance counseling before receiving the first disbursement of their loan and must have exit counseling before graduating or withdrawing from the University. Loans normally have a ten year repayment period.

Federal Stafford Loan
This is a federally regulated loan program. A student may make this loan with any participating bank, savings and loan, or credit union. Student Financial Services will provide a list of lenders if the student needs help in locating a lender. The interest rate is a variable interest rate and caps at 8.25% for loans disbursed before July 1, 2006. Loans disbursed after July 1, 2006 carry a 6.8% fixed rate. Graduate students may borrow up to $58,500 per year with a maximum of $65,000. Repayment begins six months after the student is no longer enrolled on at least a half-time basis.

Federal Perkins Loan
This is a federal program. Students work on campus, or in a community service job, and are paid at least minimum wage. Students receive paychecks monthly through the Business Office.

Federal Work Study Program (FWS)
This is a federal program. Students work on campus, or in a community service job, and are paid at least minimum wage. Students receive paychecks monthly through the Business Office.

FINANCIAL AID ACADEMIC PROGRESS STANDARDS
SWAU’s Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) policy specifies the standards a student must maintain to be considered making progress in his/her course of study. The policy also establishes the criteria by which a student who has failed to maintain satisfactory progress may reestablish his/her eligibility for financial assistance.

SWAU’s satisfactory progress policy for graduate students contains a qualitative component which requires a cumulative grade point average of 3.0. The quantitative satisfactory progress policy requires completion of 67% of the coursework for the entire program with a maximum of 54 credit hours attempted.

DETERMINING FINANCIAL NEED
Financial need is calculated by subtracting the student’s Expected Family Contribution from the cost of attending the University. Cost of attending the University includes tuition, fees, books and supplies, room and board, transportation, and personal expenses. The Expected Family Contribution is the amount a family can be expected to contribute to educational costs. The federal processing center arrives at this figure by evaluating the answers given by students on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Applying for Federal/State Aid
   1. PIN®s for new or renewing applicants may be requested at www. pin.ed.gov. If you do not have access to the internet, request a paper application from Student Financial Services at SWAU. The application is available in English or Spanish.
   2. The following forms are required to complete your file: results of your FAFSA and SWAU Financial Aid Application. The Federal Processing Center flags some aid applications for additional verification. Copies of ‘06 tax returns and other documentation will be requested.
After academic acceptance is granted, an international graduate student with the intention of enrolling at Southwestern Adventist University without the status of an international student (F-1) admission policy. Financial aid is not available in this category.

Non-Degree Admission (NDA)

Regular admission is conducted before each semester's end of each semester. Students who do not meet the progress standards will be placed on financial aid suspension. This suspension will result in loss of federal and state aid until the student again attains the required standard according to the schedule.

Financial Aid Appeal Process

A student may submit a written appeal to the Student Finance Committee describing the circumstances which attribute to his or her failure to make academic progress. A Financial Aid Appeal Form may be obtained from Student Financial Services. Appeals may be made under these conditions:
1. The student has experienced serious illness (chronic, long-term, hospitalization, etc.)
2. The student has a degree plan change, individual schedule will be considered.
3. The student, out of financial necessity, carried an extremely heavy full-time workload over an extended period of time.
4. Upon recommendation of the Academic Vice President.
5. At the discretion of the Assistant Financial Vice President for Student Finance.

ADMISSIONS

Regular Admission with Regular Acceptance

Students who meet all admission requirements of Southwestern Adventist University and the specific requirements of the department in which study is proposed, will be admitted unconditionally. The student must submit official, final transcripts of all previous undergraduate and graduate work.

Regular Admission with Conditional Acceptance

Students who fail to meet one or more of the requirements for regular admission but in the judgment of the Graduate Dean and the Graduate Program Director have the ability to undertake successfully the proposed programs will be considered conditionally. (See specific program provisional admission policy.)

Regular admission may be considered upon completion of a minimum of 12 credits of graduate work with at least a 3.0 grade-point average.

Non-Degree Admission (NDA)

The NDA status is especially designed to facilitate the enrollment of qualified students in special classes (including workshops) and guest students from other accredited universities. Students are limited to 12 hours in this status. Financial aid is not available in this category.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT (F-1) ADMISSION

Southwestern Adventist University classifies as an international student all applicants not a citizen or permanent resident of the United States. SWAU is authorized under Federal law to enroll non-immigrant students (F-1 status). International students should not leave their country with the intention of enrolling at Southwestern Adventist University without a letter of acceptance and an I-20 form issued by SWAU.

After academic acceptance is granted, an international graduate student must meet the following requirements to obtain I-20 and J-1/901 forms necessary for issuance of a student visa for entry into the U.S. and enrollment at SWAU.

1. Submit a Certificate of Finance form and documentation to prove financial ability to meet the costs of tuition, lodging, food, fees, medi- cal insurance, and personal expenses while studying at SWAU.
2. Submit $5,000. Of that, $4,000 is applied to the student’s account, $100 pays the SEVIS I-901 fee, and $100 reserves a room in the residence hall (if needed). The remaining portion is held in reserve and returned at graduation or withdrawal if the account is paid in full. (Canadian citizens need only submit SEVIS and room reserva- tion fees.) If an applicant does not register, all funds will be returned except a $200 processing fee and the $100 SEVIS fee.
3. Submit a legible copy of a current passport, showing legal name.

General Information & Policies for International Students

Arrival on Campus

When international students arrive at SWAU they should take their pass- port, visa, I-94 card, and I-20 form to the Undergraduate Admissions Office so copies can be made to go into their admissions file.

I-20 Transfer to Another School

International students must be enrolled full-time for a minimum of one semester before SWAU will transfer a student’s I-20 to another school. The student must see SWAU’s Undergraduate Admissions Director to have their I-20 transferred to another school.

Immigration Reporting

As required by U.S. law, SWAU notifies the U.S. government through the Student & Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) when an I-20 is issued, when an international student enrolls or does not enroll at SWAU and if an international student drops out or falls below a full load of classes. Change of addresses are also reported to the U.S. government through this system. It is imperative that all international students on an I-20 notify the Undergraduate Admissions Director in advance if they move to a new residence or plan to transfer to another school or if they plan to drop below the minimum required hours of classes.

Medical Insurance

SWAU requires all international students to purchase major medical insur- ance coverage at registration. If already insured through the SDA system, the international student must provide documentation of equivalent SDA coverage to be exempt from SWAU’s insurance charge.

Orientation Program

An International Student Orientation is conducted before each semester’s registration. Attendance is required for all non-ESL non-immigrants who are new to SWAU, including international transfer students. New interna- tional students who do not attend this orientation will be required to attend a makeup-session. All international students are given an International Student Handbook at orientation or can pick up a handbook at the Undergraduate Admissions Office.

Residence Halls

After being accepted, international students who plan to live in one of SWAU’s residence halls should immediately submit a housing information form. The registration/damage deposit required by SWAU residence halls is included in the international student deposit.

Work

According to current U.S. immigration laws, international students with student visas may work on campus provided the student is enrolled in a full course of study and is making progress toward the completion of a degree. Off-campus employment is limited to a maximum of 20 hours per week when school is in session but may go up to 40 hours per week during school vacations. International students in F-1 status are required by law to secure permission from the International Student Advisor before accepting any off-campus employment.

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

All graduate applicants must meet the English proficiency requirements for admission to the University for foreign applicants. English proficiency may be evidenced by one of the following criteria:

a) Have taken all education from at least the ninth grade through the twelfth grade (or equivalent) in a country where English is spoken and is the language and medium of instruction.

b) Spent four years in, and graduated from an undergraduate program in a college or university in a country where English is the spoken language and is the medium of instruction.

c) Achieve a minimum score of 550 on the paper-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) 230 on the computer-based test, or 68 on the Internet-based test. (SWAU’S TOEFL school code is 6671)

d) Obtain a minimum score of 80 on the Michigan English Language Assessment Battery (MELAB). Applicants who have been unable to reach the required TOEFL or MELAB score may be accepted provided they participate in SWAU’s English as a Second Language Program. The ESL Program Director will administer tests to determine the applicant needs the most help and assist those classes that will assist them in developing English skills that are necessary to study at the graduate level. The applicant must take ESL classes as suggested at the ESL Program Director’s discretion, at the same time as he or she takes graduate classes. Thenceforth, if the graduate student maintains a GPA of 3.6, the TOEFL or MELAB score may be waived if both the Graduate Dean and the ESL director agree that the student has a sufficient mastery of the English language.

PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

Graduate programs are directed and supervised by the Graduate Council which is the legislative body responsible for all graduate academic poli- cies and curricula. Actions voted by the College Board, Faculty, or the Graduate Council at any time shall have equal force to, or, if necessary, shall supersede statements published in this bulletin.

Degrees Offered

The University offers courses of study leading to the following graduate degrees:

Master of Business Administration

Master of Education

Grading System

Authority to determine a course grade rests with the teacher. Grades are recorded at the close of each semester in the following symbols:

Grade Points per Credit

A (superior) 4.00
B (above average) 3.00
C (average) 2.00
D (below average) 1.00
F (failure) 0.00
I (incomplete) 0.00
IP (in progress) 0.00
W (withdrawal) 0.00

Grades are available online through the student portal.

1. Incomplete Grades. An incomplete grade of I indicates the student was unable to complete class work because of illness or other unavoidable circumstances. Grades of I are not given because the class work was being passing or because the student neglected to complete scheduled assign- ments. When an I is received, the work necessary to complete the class must be completed as soon as possible. If the makeup work is of such a nature that it may require additional time, the student must seek approval of the instructor and request permission from the Academic Exceptions Committee. (Forms for the request may be obtained in the Records Office.) An incomplete grade will become an F if the class work is not finished in the prescribed time.

2. Change of Grade. A grade may be changed only by the faculty member administering the course. Changes in a grade are permitted only when a computational error has been made. A student who feels that an improper grade has been received must notify the faculty member im- mediately upon receipt of the grade. All grades are final three months after they are posted.

3. Withdrawal from the University. To officially withdraw from Southwestern Adventist University, students must obtain a withdrawal form from the Records Office. The withdrawal form must be signed by a Student Finance Advisor and one of the following university personnel: the Academic Vice President, Dean of Students, or Director of Counseling. The form should be returned to the Records Office after all signatures have been obtained, and the withdrawal will be effective as of the date returned. Refunds will be made where applicable. If a student follows this procedure, W’s will be recorded on the student’s transcript. Otherwise, F’s will be recorded on the student’s transcript. Students who officially withdraw from SWAU will not be permitted to charge for expenses on campus or live in the residence halls after their official withdrawal date.

Study Load

Full-time graduate course load is 9-credit hours per semester. Loads in excess of 12 credits per semester require the approval of the Graduate Program Director. Students may not take more than 15 credits during a regular semester or 9 credits during any combination of sessions offered during a single summer.

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Transfer of Credit

Graduate courses taken at another regionally accredited institution, less than ten calendar years prior to the expected graduation year, may be transferred from that institution and applied toward the master’s degree at SWAU provided:

1. The grade earned in each course accepted for transfer is at least B (3.00).
2. The courses are comparable to required courses for a graduate degree at SWAU.
3. The credits to be transferred do not exceed nine semester hours.

Grades earned in transfer courses are included in the computation of the grade-point average. Such courses are identified and approved by the Program Director and the Graduate Dean within the first semester of the student’s residence. A transcript petition form may be picked up at the Graduate Studies Office. An official transcript listing those courses must be on file in the Records Office.

Registration and Advising

The academic year is divided into semesters and modules:

- Fall Semester
- Spring Semester
- Summer Semester and Modules

The academic calendar will show the registration dates and other deadlines for fall, spring, and summer.

Adding & Dropping Classes

Should a student decide to change his or her registration, he or she must use the add/drop forms provided by the Records Office. These changes must be approved by the advisor and the form returned to the Records Office before the last day to add or drop a class. Students are not officially enrolled in a class unless they have submitted the appropriate completed forms. Similarly, students are not officially dropped from a course unless they have completed and returned a drop form to the Records Office, or unless administratively withdrawn by the instructor. If a student should drop out of a class without following this procedure, an F will be recorded for the class. Each computer supports a wide variety of software applications. There is also a computer lab in Pechero Hall that graduate students may use.

Chan Shun Centennial Library Resources & Services

Chan Shun Centennial Library offers basic information and instructional support materials for all Southern Adventist undergraduate and graduate programs. Research level resources support SWAU’s thesis programs and the Adventistia collection. Chan Shun Library staff members are committed to creating an environment that supports vigorous academic and spiritual inquiry. As the intellectual and cultural center of the campus, the library includes a diversity of materials necessary for successful critical analysis of the questions explored at Southern Adventists.

Throughout the library a strong selection of resources explain and advocate the Seventh-day Adventist Christian understanding of life and the mission. The Adventist materials in the archives and special collections of the Adventist Heritage Center include the university archives and the Rust-Carter Southwest Seventh-day Adventist Archives. The Ellen G. White Digital Research Center holds photocopies of unpublished manuscripts prepared by Adventist pioneers, as well as print copies of their published works.

Chan Shun Library’s Web page (http://library.swau.edu) offers a portal to all library services and resources. This page links to our online catalog for books (110,000+ volumes held by the library) and also to 80+ electronic books and periodical indexes and databases, which include 18,000+ full-text magazines and journals and 28,000+ electronic books. These databases are freely available on campus; off-campus access requires an SWAU user name and password.

To meet the rapidly changing needs of 21st century graduate students for information, the library provides instruction in research and access to materials in all formats. Print books and journals, manuscripts in the archives, computer search engines, newspapers and magazines, DVDs, videos, and electronic resources offer students a wide variety of research options.

Library materials not held by SWAU can be requested from other libraries through interlibrary loan. TexShare (a state funded consortium of academic and public libraries in Texas) gives SWAU students and faculty access to all cooperating library facilities in Texas.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Southwestern Adventist University was founded by the Seventh day Adventists in order to educate its students academically and spiritually for Christian service. The ethical training of students is as important to their academic competence. Academic integrity rests on honesty, the first principle of the Christian life. Students must be honest in their dealings inside and outside the classroom.

Students must maintain a high ethical standard in their academic work. When a student turns in work for credit in the classroom, the work must be the student’s own. Students have access to some forms of authorized assistance. Authorized assistance may come in the form of tutoring by official university tutors, help from the professor, or the legitimate use of outside sources which are cited according to standard form. Other forms of outside assistance are unauthorized, for example, having another person complete all or part of an assignment, taking material from the Internet or other sources without citing it, or bringing unauthorized materials into an examination. Unauthorized help, in these and other forms, constitutes academic dishonesty.

General responsibilities of students:
1. Students must produce their work independently, except when the professor has assigned the work as a group project.
2. Students must not represent work as their own which is not their own.
3. Students must not aid others in academic dishonesty.

Examples of violations:
1. Misusing Sources of Information (Plagiarism)

When using sources in a paper, students must cite the source plainly in the text of the paper and on a references page, using the style which their professor requests. Failure to cite sources properly may result in failure in the paper or in the class. Students must cite the source when quoting, paraphrasing, or even using an idea which is the same as or even their own work. If a student fails to do so, or if a student may be subject to failure in the class. Fabricating a quotation, a paraphrase, or any part of a bibliographic reference also constitutes academic dishonesty. Students may not turn in written work as their own which was produced wholly or partly by others. If a student will receive credit for the work, the student must have, in fact, done the work. Students may not turn in material taken from the Internet as their own work, whether the material was taken from a free website or a pay service.Repeated acts of plagiarism may result in expulsion from the university.

2. Misrepresenting One’s Work

Homework assignments in any subject area must be the work of the student getting the credit and must not reflect unauthorized help from others.

3. Using Unauthorized Materials During an Examination

Unless the professor indicates otherwise, students should assume that the use of notes, textbooks, the Internet, databases, calculators, or any other outside sources of help during an examination, will constitute academic dishonesty.

4. Exchanging Information During an Examination

Students are not to communicate with other in any form or by any means during an examination. Talking or signaling in any manner during an examination may result in failure on the examination. Obtaining information from another student’s paper by any means during an examination is a violation of academic integrity.

5. Tampering with Computers

Students may not access faculty computers by any means in order to obtain advance copies of tests or quizzes, alter grades on an online gradebook, or any other purpose.

6. Forgery a signature

Students may not sign anyone’s name but their own on any advise ment, form registration, exceptions form, or any other document for any purpose whatsoever.

7. Aiding Others in Academic Dishonesty

Students or anyone else who misrepresent their work are also guilty of academic dishonesty and may be penalized as if they had misrepresented their own work. No student may do the class work for which another student will get credit, except in those cases when the professor has assigned work to be done in a group.

Procedure to be Followed in Cases of Academic Dishonesty

Professors have discretion in the classroom when academic integrity has been violated. The class syllabus should contain a statement on how violations of academic integrity will be treated. A first case of academic dishonesty may be handled by the professor, but will be reported to the Vice President for Academic Administration. A second offense may be handled by the Vice President for Academic Administration in conjunction with the professor. Students may appeal a decision made by either the professor or the Vice President for Academic Administration by following the student academic appeal process outlined in this bulletin under “Student Rights and Appeals Policies.”

STUDENT RIGHTS & APPEALS POLICIES

A student who feels that he or she has been treated unfairly or unjustly by a faculty member of the university with regard to an academic process has the right to appeal that decision in accordance with the procedure. Specific grounds for an appeal include one or more of the following occurrences: 1) that a computational/ recording, or other technical error has been made but has not been acknowledged by the instructor; 2) that the grade has been assigned in an arbitrary, capricious, or vindictive manner, or in a manner intended to inappropriately manipulate or control the student; 3) that the assigned grade does not reflect the grading criteria in the course syllabus; or 4) that published department policies have not been followed.

Initial Appeals Procedure

1. To initiate the appeals procedure, the student must talk with the instructor for explanation/ review of the decision within three (3) University days of the occurrence. (University days are defined as time during the fall, spring or summer semester that the academic program is in session from registration through final exams).

2. If the problem is not resolved within two (2) University days of talking with the course instructor, the student must obtain an Academic Appeals Review Form from the course instructor’s department chair.
Within two (2) University days, the student must submit the form with a written summary and talk to the instructor’s department chair. The chair has two (2) University days to respond to the student. This completes STEP 1 on the Academic Appeals Review Form.

3. If the problem is not resolved, the student has two (2) University days from receipt of the chair’s decision to contact the Academic Vice President, providing the written summary of the complaint and the academic appeals review form. Within two (2) University days the Academic Vice President will provide a written decision. This completes STEP II on the Academic Appeals Review Form.

Formal Appeals Procedure

If the problem is not resolved with the decision of the Academic Vice President, the student may file a formal grievance. A formal grievance is a serious matter and should be done with careful consideration.

Within two (2) days of the Academic Vice President’s decision, the student must request in writing to the Academic Vice President a formal hearing before the Grievance Committee, and an ad hoc subcommittee of the Academic Policies Committee. The Grievance Committee will meet within three (3) days of the request to hear the student’s case and will issue a decision which will constitute final action by the University. This completes STEP III on the Appeals Review Form.

Withdrawal of Grievance

At any time during the grievance procedure, the student may withdraw the complaint. Additionally, missing a deadline or failure by the student to appear for any scheduled hearing without prior notification or evidence of extenuating circumstances, shall constitute final action by the University.

Matters not Grievable

University policies, regulations or procedures adopted by the University and/or the Board of Trustees are not subject to the grievance process. Students may request discussion and recommend changes to such policies, but this dialogue is advisory and not grievable.

For academic policy and procedure appeals:

1. Registrar
2. Academic Vice President
3. Academic Policies Committee

STUDENT RECORDS

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords students certain rights with respect to their education records. They have:

1. The right to inspect and review their education records within 45 days of the day the University receives a request for access. Students should submit to the registrar, head of the academic department, or other appropriate official, written requests that identify the record(s) they wish to inspect. The University official will make arrangements for access and notify the student of the time and place where the records may be inspected. If the records are not maintained by the University official to whom the request was submitted, the official shall advise the student of the correct official to whom the request should be addressed.

2. The right to request the amendment of the student’s education records that the student believes are inaccurate or misleading. If the University decides not to amend the records as requested by the student, the University will notify the student of the decision and advise the student of his/her right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the student when notified of the right to a hearing.

3. The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student’s education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. One exception which permits disclosure without consent is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the University in an administrative, supervisory, academic research, or support staff position (including law enforcement unit personnel and health staff); a person or company with whom the University has contracted (such as an attorney, auditor, or collection agent); or a student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his/her professional responsibility. Upon request, the University discloses education records without consent to officials of another school in which a student seeks or intends to enroll.

4. The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning the alleged failures by Southwestern Adventist University to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the office that administers FERPA is:

   Family Policy Compliance Office
   U.S. Department of Education
   400 Maryland Avenue, SW
   Washington, DC 20202-4605

   The University may, at its discretion, publish or release the following information without prior consent unless the student requests in writing that certain information be withheld: Student name, address, telephone listing, enrollment status, class, major field of study, most recent previous school attended, photographs, date and place of birth, participation in officially recognized activities, e-mail address, dates of attendance, anticipated date of graduation, degrees, honors and awards. The Records Office is responsible for compliance with the provision of this Act. Questions concerning the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act may be referred to the Records Office.

GRADUATE DEGREE PROCEDURES

Degree Requirements

1. The master’s degree requires a minimum of 36 credits.
2. The student’s graduate program must include course work numbered 500 and above except where a course of study, specifically outlined in the Bulletin, makes provision for an adjustment to the required number of credits numbered 500 and above.
3. The student must submit evidence of competence and understanding in applying the body of knowledge in his/her field of study. A student will fulfill this requirement in a method determined by the Department.
4. A maximum of five (5) courses may be taken by distance learning.

Standards of Scholarship

1. Candidates for graduate degrees must fulfill satisfactorily the schedule of studies outlined in the program selected. A minimum grade-point average of 3.00 (4.00 system) is required.
2. No grade of D or F may count toward a degree.
3. If a student receives an unsatisfactory grade (D or F) the course may be repeated once. The repeated grade will be used in computing the grade-point average.
4. Credit by examination is not accepted toward a graduate degree but may be used to remove deficiencies.
5. Candidates for graduate degrees must successfully pass comprehensive examinations or an acceptable alternative for a particular program as approved by the Graduate Academic Policies Committee.

Advancement to Degree Candidacy

1. Upon completion of a minimum of 59 percent of his or her course work, a student applies for advancement to degree candidacy. Forms are available at the Graduate Office or from the Graduate Program Director. The forms are completed by the student, approved by the advisor and the department chair, and returned to the office of the Dean/Graduate Program Director. Copies of this form must be filed with the Records Office and the Graduate Studies Office.

2. At the time a student files an application for advancement to degree candidacy, he or she must have completed all course deficiencies that may have existed.

3. A student who has completed 75 percent of his or her graduate program is not allowed to register for further course work applicable to the degree until the advancement to degree candidacy forms have been filed with the Dean/Graduate Program Director.

Comprehensive Examinations (See process under each degree)

Application for Graduation

Application for degree conferral/graduation must be filed with the Records Office no later than the semester before the student expects to graduate. If a student misses this deadline, degree conferral/graduation may be deferred until the next regularly scheduled time.

Conferral of Degree

Degrees are conferred at scheduled dates in April, August and December upon candidates who have successfully completed all program requirements. The responsibility for meeting all program requirements rests with the student.

Graduation Ceremonies

Only students who have completed all requirements for degree conferral may participate in commencement ceremonies on campus. Formal graduation is once a year in the spring. However, diplomas may be received in August and December as well. The student may then participate at the first available formal graduation after all requirements are met.
MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

TEACHING FACULTY
Jerry Chu, Program Director; Fred L. Harder; Kirsten Harrington; Raymond Lizardo and Daryl D. Thomas.

DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT
Through its undergraduate and graduate programs, the Department of Business Administration prepares students for the challenge of Christian service in for-profit or not-for-profit organizations, recognizing that academic excellence is best pursued through the development of the whole person, and is built on a solid foundation of ethics and cross-cultural respect.

PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES
The purpose of Southwestern Adventist University’s Master of Business Administration program is to provide an interdisciplinary graduate business education experience for both full-time students and working professionals as a means for enriching their professional capabilities and expanding their career opportunities. The specific aims of the MBA program are as follows:

1. To emphasize the practical application of management theory and research.
2. To provide students with knowledge and skills in areas of team work, communication, research, creative thinking, and analysis.
3. To prepare accounting students to qualify as CPA's.
4. To provide quality academic support services and technology, including e-learning.

MBA ADMISSION POLICIES
The University admits both full-time and part-time students. All students must take the GMAT prior to admission.

Regular admission with regular acceptance to the MBA program requires that applicants must:

1. Possess a four year baccalaureate degree or equivalent from an accredited institution. The degree need not be a business degree; however, the following undergraduate courses or their equivalents are required:
   - Accounting I
   - Accounting II
   - Microeconomics
   - Marketing
   - Business Finance
   - Principles of Management
   - Business Law
   - Probability and Statistics
2. Submit an MBA application and official transcripts from all previous colleges and universities attended.
3. Have a minimum overall grade-point average of 2.75 on a 4.00 point scale.
4. Have an acceptable combined GMAT of at least 400 (verbal, quantitative, critical reasoning). The test must have been taken within five years of application to the program. (SWAU’s GMAT school code number is 6680).
5. Provide two written recommendations from employers and/or former professors submitted together with the admission application.
6. Meet the English proficiency requirements for Graduate admission to the University for foreign applicants.

Regular Admission with Conditional Acceptance
If an applicant does not meet the above requirements numbered 3, 4, or 6, they may be conditionally accepted to the program. Students granted conditional acceptance will be granted regular acceptance status after completing 12 graduate hours with a minimum GPA of 3.00, otherwise, they will not be allowed to continue in the program. Admission may be granted to:

1. Applicants with an undergraduate cumulative grade-point average below 2.75, or GMAT scores below 400, who, in the judgment of the Graduate Admissions Committee have the capacity to successfully undertake the MBA program.
2. Undergraduate business majors of Southwestern Adventist University who: a) are in their final semester of course work needed for graduation, b) are taking less than 10 credit hours to complete their undergraduate degree, and c) have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher. This allows students to start the MBA program during their last semester of undergraduate work, by enrolling in a maximum of two MBA courses (thereby giving them a full academic load). If the student does not graduate in accordance with the terms of their senior contract, this option may not be repeated.
3. Students who have been accepted conditionally to a degree program must meet the planned schedule for removing any deficiencies or earning a minimum grade-point average. A minimum grade-point average of 3.00 must be met and all undergraduate deficiencies removed by the time the student has completed 12 graduate credits.
4. Students who have not met the above requirements numbered 3, 4, or 6.

Conditional admission for CPA candidates (i.e. current University undergraduate accounting majors) may be offered, on condition that the applicant:

1. Has completed a minimum of 95 undergraduate semester hours, including:
   - Business Law I
   - Business Law II
   - Macroeconomics or Microeconomics
   - Intermediate Accounting I
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   - Principles of Management
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   All the above pre-requisites are SWAU ADEC Online courses through Desire to Learn (D2L). http://d2l.swau.edu.
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Five Year MBA and BBA (Accounting) Program
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Graduation Requirements
A student must complete all requirements for the MBA degree within five years after registering for the first time in the program. The University grants the MBA degree to those students fulfilling the following requirements within the established time frame:

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2. Maintain a minimum grade-point average of 3.00 on the minimum 36 credit hours required for the MBA. (CPA candidates transferred to the MBA program as part of the 5-year option will be required to attain the expected undergraduate GPA for the BBA.)
3. Complete twelve of the last 15 credits in residence.
4. Complete BUAD 681 with a minimum grade of B.
5. Make application for graduation at least six months before the proposed graduation date.

CLASS SCHEDULE
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Courses
- Required: 30
- Electives: 6

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PORTFOLIO:
Each MBA student will develop a portfolio that will include examples of the work that they have done. The portfolio needs to include at least one assignment for each of the MBA courses completed by the student as well as examples of any projects, experience, or service rendered in a personal capacity, and not necessarily as part of the MBA program.

Nicholas Kasembe and Valentine Karambi
ACADEMIC PROGRESS
MBA students are required to maintain a 3.00 cumulative grade-point average (GPA) in their graduate studies. Failure to maintain a 3.00 GPA in the business graduate program will cause the student to be placed on probation for the next semester of enrollment.

While on probation, if a student earns a 3.00 GPA during the semester but the cumulative GPA remains below 3.00, the student remains on probation. Probation status will be removed once the cumulative GPA has reached 3.00.

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Students on academic probation who do not earn either a semester or cumulative GPA of 3.00 during the probation period will be automatically suspended for at least one semester before being eligible for readmission. Readmission, if granted, returns the student to the same probation status as before suspension. After readmission, failure to maintain a semester GPA of 3.00 automatically drops the student from the MBA program.

Courses in which grades below a B were earned may be repeated; the grade from the repeat enrollment will be used when calculating the GPA.

ASSISTANTSHIP
A Graduate Assistantship position may be granted to a student who qualifies. An application form may be obtained from the Business Department or the Graduate Office.

To be eligible for an MBA Assistantship, an applicant should satisfy the following criteria:

1. Have a minimum overall GPA of 3.50
2. Have a minimum GMAT score of 500
3. Satisfy all requirements for regular admission to SWAU’s MBA program

MBA COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

ACCTF302 Auditing 4 hours
Prerequisites: Accounting Principles II, Introduction to Probability and Statistics
A study of the theory and professional standards and their application to financial and compliance auditing and the auditor’s attest function.

ACCTS15 Advanced Accounting 3 hours
Prerequisite: Intermediate Accounting II
A study of advanced accounting and financial reporting topics including business combinations and consolidated financial statements, partnerships and branches, bankruptcy, multi-national enterprises, and segments.

ACCTS17 Accounting Information Systems 3 hours
Prerequisite: Accounting Principles II
A survey and design critique of typical commercial, horizontal, account- ing software systems. Functional areas include general ledger, receiv- ables, payables, payroll and inventory. Evaluation criteria include data capture, processing features, internal control, audit trails, and reporting capabilities.

ACCTS21 Managerial Accounting 3 hours
Prerequisite: Accounting Principles II
A study of cost accounting fundamentals with emphasis on accounting as a managerial tool. Special attention is given to cost-volume-profit relationships, job-order costing, budgeting, standard costing, capital budgeting, costing, cost behavior patterns, transfer pricing, and divisional performance measurement. Research tools and resources relating to these topics are introduced.

ACCTS21 Accounting Theory 3 hours
Prerequisite: Advanced Accounting
Designed to familiarize students with significant problems currently facing the accounting profession, to examine in depth various solutions proposed by accounting scholars and others, and to strengthen student understanding of today’s critical issues in accounting theory.

BUAD513 Production and Operations Management 3 hours
Prerequisites:Principles of Management, Introduction to Probability and Statistics
A study and analysis of the planning, design, control, and direction of physical and human resources used in the production of goods and services. Emphasis is placed on solutions to operational problems in the physical, locational, storage, and general service subsystems. Research methods and elements will be taught.

BUAD514 International Finance 3 hours
Prerequisites: Business Finance, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics
Financial Management and economic theory in the international environment. The impact of regulation taxation, capital and money markets, working capital management, capital budgeting, risk, and exchange rates on decision making are considered. Consideration is also given to the development and application of economic principles within the world economy.

BUAD516 Cross-Cultural Organizational Communication 3 hours
Prerequisites: Accounting Principles II, Introduction to Probability and Statistics
Variables and effects of both verbal and non-verbal communication in interpersonal and business. Practical applications are made for cultural differ- ences, management expectations and marketing practices.

BUAD518 Marketing Research 3 hours
Prerequisite: Principles of Marketing
A study of theories, concepts, and methodology in applying research to mar- keting problems. Attention is directed toward the application of sampling, sample design, data analysis of marketing problems, and how findings are used in formulating marketing policies. (Offered in alternate years.)

BUAD519 International Business 3 hours
Prerequisites: Principles of Management, Principles of Marketing
A study of how culture and social values influence management and marketing practices throughout the world. Problems and perspectives encountered in operating business across boundaries are considered.

BUAD521 Financial Management 3 hours
Prerequisites: Business Finance, Management of funds in business, including procurement, utilization and disposition of money. Emphasis on financial decision making within organizations, and the techniques of financial analysis and forecasting.

BUAD531 Marketing Management 3 hours
Prerequisite: Principles of Marketing
Study of marketing problems encountered by general managers of profit- oriented and not-for-profit organizations. Emphasis on developing a managerial point of view in planning and evaluating marketing decisions of the organization. Topics concerning products and services include price, channel, and promotional variables as well as cost efficiency, demand, regulations, and aspects of strategic marketing.

BUAD541 Legal and Ethical Values in Management 3 hours
Prerequisite: Principles of Management
The current legal business environment and its managerial implications. Nature and role of values and ethics in the career of a professional manager. Ethical thinking and theory how organizations shape the values and ethical choices of their members. Legal and ethical values will be explored from a Biblical perspective.

BUAD561 Management Information Systems 3 hours
The elements of information systems: computer equipment and programs, data, procedures, and people. The systems concept: definition, analysis, design, and implementation. Control and management of computer in- formation systems.

BUAD621 Organizational Theory 3 hours
Prerequisite: Principles of Management
Advanced concepts in organizing, structuring, and managing profit-orien- ted and not-for-profit organizations. Determinants of organizational design and relationships of organizational design and organizational be- havior are studied through extensive reading, exploratory research and seminar discussion.

BUAD631 Quantitative Methods for Business Decisions 3 hours
Prerequisite: Introduction to Probability and Statistics
Study of quantitative tools for the analysis of problems arising in the man- agement of organizations, and the application of these tools in the decision of real business problems. Topics include matrix algebra, systems of linear equations, linear programming, and classical optimization.

BUAD651 Communication & Interpersonal Relations 3 hours
Prerequisites: Accounting Principles II, Introduction to Probability and Statistics
Interdisciplinary approach to communication as related to organizational functioning and interpersonal relations. Areas that contribute to an un- derstanding of the process of communication will be explored, including business administration, behavioral sciences, semantics, and linguistics. Applications to organizational behavior and development will be studied through extensive reading, case analysis, and seminar discussion.

BUAD661 Leadership and Organizational Behavior 3 hours
Prerequisite: Principles of Management
A study of the understanding, prediction, and control of human behavior within organizations. In depth coverage of the theories and issues related to effective leadership styles. Emphasis is placed on solutions to interpersonal and group problems. May not be repeated.

BUAD676 Topics in Business 3 hours
A reading and research program designed to respond to the particular professional needs of the student. Topics may be in accounting, econom- ics, marketing, management, or any other business related area. Oral and written reports and examinations may be required. Permission of the instructor and the MBA director is required. May not be repeated.

BUAD841 Strategic Management 3 hours
Must be taken the last semester in the program or with permission of student’s advisor. A capstone course providing the integration of manage- ment functional areas. Students are required to develop policy at the general or top management level and to seek solutions of strategic problems and optimization of organizational resources. Lectures, case analysis, and group projects. An integrative course required of all MBA students. Credit is earned with a minimum grade of B. May be repeated only once.

ECON521 Managerial Economics 3 hours
Prerequisite: Macroeconomics, Microeconomics
The economics of the individual firm in its decision making. Forecasting economic conditions using economic indicators and economic models.
## CLASS SCHEDULE 2007-2008

See undergraduate bulletin for pre-requisite classes.

### Fall 2007

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MASTER OF EDUCATION

TEACHING FACULTY
Randy Gilliam, Program Director; Mark Aldridge, Carol Campbell, Renard Doneskey; Michael England, Judy Laue, Marcel Sargeant, Andrew Woolley.

PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES
The MEd at Southwestern Adventist University is designed to develop and deliver an education program that ensures the highest of teacher preparation and performance. SWAU is a recognized contributor in the field of educational research and practice through effective teaching, quality research, and meaningful service. Our University is committed to the advancement of teaching and learning in all educational environments, at all levels, and for all students, especially graduate Christian education within the Adventist system of values.

Objectives of the MEd Program include:
1. Promote excellence in graduate education through teaching, research, and service.
2. Prepare competent teachers, administrators, and other professional specialists for service in the field of education.
3. To conduct research, disseminate new knowledge and develop applications of existing knowledge.
4. To improve human cognitive, academic, physical, emotional, and social development and performance.

MED ADMISSION POLICIES
All students must take the GRE. The GRE must be taken before enrollment in courses beyond 12 hours is allowed.

Regular admission to the MEd program requires that applicants must:
1. Possess a bachelor’s degree from an accredited four-year institution.
2. Submit an MEd application and official transcripts from all previous colleges and universities attended.
3. Have a minimum overall grade point average of 3.00 on a 4.00 point scale.
4. Provide three written recommendations from individuals stating that the applicant is capable of and has the potential to pursue graduate study.
5. Score a minimum of 900 on the GRE. The test must have been taken within ten years of application to the program.
6. Meet the English proficiency requirements for graduate admission to the University.

Regular Admission with Conditional Acceptance
If an applicant does not meet the above requirement number 3, 5 or 6 he/she may be conditionally admitted to the program. Students granted conditional admission will be granted regular admission status after completing 12 graduate hours with a minimum GPA of 3.00, otherwise, they will not be allowed to continue in the program.

Residence/Re-Admission
A student in residence is someone who is regularly and continuously enrolled at SWAU. Residence for MEd students is broken if a period of three consecutive semesters, including summer, passes without the student enrolling. When residency is thus broken, the student must follow the Bulletin in force when residency is re-established. For readmission, a student will need to complete a new application for graduate studies and be approved by the Graduate Council.

STANDARDS FOR PROGRESSION
1. The cumulative grade-point average includes all graduate work including courses taken for other degrees, courses taken prior to the ten year limit, and courses taken as a Non-Degree Student.
2. Students whose cumulative grade-point average drops below 3.00 in any given semester will be placed on academic probation. Such a student must work with the advisor to develop a schedule of courses to raise their GPA.
3. Students on academic probation or conditional status may not take the comprehensive examinations or the capstone course.

Graduation Requirements
The MEd degree requires 36 semester hours. There are 18 hours in the core and 18 hours in an area of specialization. Students may choose either an Educational Leadership or Curriculum and Instruction with Reading emphasis. Included in the 36-hour degree will be a professional paper. The professional paper will be written as partial fulfillment for the course, Research Methods ( EDUC 555).

2. Students must complete a minimum of 27 hours in residence (maximum transfer credit is 9 hours with a grade of ‘B’ or better). Of the last 15 hours, 12 hours must be in residence at Southwestern Adventist University.
3. Students are expected to maintain a minimum of 3.00 average on a 4.00 system on all graduate work attempted.
4. Students are required to successfully pass a comprehensive exam.

Comprehensive Examination
The purpose of the comprehensive examination is to appraise the student’s overall grasp of their chosen discipline and expertise in the area of emphasis.

1. The comprehensive examination covers the field of study as determined by the department and is developed and administered within the department. The content of the comprehensive examination may be based upon course work and/or knowledge represented by a list of reading materials; however, comprehensive examinations are not to be simply a repeat of the final examinations for a set of selected courses for the individual student, but are to stress an integration of learning across the discipline.
2. Students make application to take the comprehensive examination through the Education Department which notifies the Graduate Studies Office before the scheduled date of the examination. Exams must be scheduled to be taken during the last semester before anticipated graduation. Applications may be obtained at the Graduate Office or from the Program Chair.
3. Comprehensive are written and/or oral at the department’s discretion.
4. The process for the comprehensive examination includes the administration of the examination involves contacting the department chair for a list of potential topics. A time will be arranged to write on the topics appointed by the graduate faculty.
5. The examination will be evaluated and reported in its entirety on a “pass” or “no pass” basis to the Graduate Studies Office.

Each student will then choose between the following two areas of emphasis, Educational Leadership or Curriculum & Instruction. Each emphasis will require an additional eighteen hours for completion. The final three hours of each emphasis will involve experiences in the school system.

Educational Leadership Emphasis
EDAD505 Management of School Resources …………… 3
EDAD510 Legal Aspects of Education …………………….. 3
EDAD515 Foundations of Educational Administration … 3
EDAD520 Trends & Issues in Education ………………….. 3
EDAD525 Instructional Leadership ……………………… 3
EDAD530 Internship in Educational Administration ………. 3

Curriculum & Instruction with Reading Emphasis
EDRE505 Reading Diagnosis & Remediation ………….. 3
EDRE510 Composites: Process and Application …………. 3
EDRE515 Advanced Children’s Literature ………………… 3
EDRE520 Language: Grammar & History ………………. 3
EDRE525 Advanced Reading Methods …………………… 3
EDRE550 Literacy Pracitum ……………………………… 3

MED COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

CORE COURSES
EDUC 505 Philosophical Foundations of Education ………. 3

This course will examine theological and philosophial foundations of major world views and critically analyze the effect of major world views and post-modernism on psychology, education, and religion from a Christian standpoint.

Brad and Carla Simmons- Class of 2007
Master of Education
EDUC 525 Psychology of Learning 3 hours
A study of psychological, social, environmental and biological factors affecting the ability to learn will be explored. Impact areas such as gender, culture, race, self-concept, perception, cognition and emotion will be examined. An historical review of major learning theories will also be addressed.

EDUC 535 Research Methods 3 hours
The study of scientific and disciplined inquiry applied to educational issues. Course content includes quantitative and qualitative research approaches as well as an overview of elementary statistics. Students learn how to critically evaluate and utilize research.

EDUC 550 Curriculum Development 3 hours
Descriptions and analyses of conceptual models of curriculum theory, curriculum development, and curriculum inquiry and research.

EDUC 555 Educational Assessment 3 hours
Prerequisite: Research Methods
Designed to increase the student’s understanding and application of traditional and current techniques of educational assessment. Special emphasis on results-based accountability systems, including curriculum planning and evaluation, professional development and student assessment processes.

EDUC 560 Principles of Instruction 3 hours
An examination of foundations, principles and concepts inherent in the field of curriculum. Focuses on the qualities of a good instructor, the basic instructional methods, and the kinds of behavior that causes learning to take place. Involves knowledge of, and understanding about learning, methods and strategies for program planning, design, implementation, and evaluation. Includes the development of working skills needed in cooperative planning, curriculum revision and related research in the areas of brain-based learning, styles, and multiple intelligences.

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP EMPHASIS

EDAD 505 Management of School Resources 3 hours
A course designed to explore the planning and management of school resources. Designed to prepare building level administrators to understand the issues influencing the planning and management of personnel, financial and capital resources at the school building level.

EDAD 510 Legal Aspects of Education 3 hours
A philosophical consideration of the ethical principles, legal rights, responsibilities, and liabilities which influence the teacher’s professional behavior.

EDAD 515 Foundations of Educational Administration 3 hours
Examines the fundamental principles and concepts of organizational theory, structure and climate. There is an emphasis on the administrative processes and professional ethics of leadership, motivation, decision making, communication, organizational change and strategic planning. The course offers opportunities to apply theory to professional practice through the use of case studies. Emphasis on administrative competencies and planning for effective change within a complex educational environment for effective administrators.

EDAD 520 Trends and Issues 3 hours
Provides students the opportunity to examine the process of educational change and the factors that have contributed to it. Emphasis is placed upon the understanding of the change process itself, factors producing, facilitating, and inhibiting change, and the impact of major social, political, economic, and education issues on the role of school leaders and the delivery and quality of programs and services. Highlights the changing role of our educational system in meeting demands of our post-industrial society.

EDAD 525 Instructional Leadership 3 hours
Designed for principals, superintendents, and instructional supervisors concerned with the improvement of teaching and learning by professional supervision; the role, aims, and principles of instructional supervision; introductory study of supervisory techniques.

EDAD 530 Internship in Education 3 hours
The application of theory, knowledge, and skills in authentic educational settings. Required of all certification candidates and serves as the culminating experience and the capstone of the degree/certification program. During the internship, students will assume the responsibility of their skills and dispositions for administrative work; integrate skills and knowledge previously acquired; and become socialized into the administrative role. Grade assigned will be “credit” (CR) or “no credit” (NC). The internship requires 180 hours of experience at either a secondary, middle, elementary, or alternative school site.

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION WITH READING EMPHASIS

EDRE 505 Reading Diagnosis and Remediation 3 hours
Students will learn to diagnose problems in reading and explore remedial strategies. The class will review the fundamentals of the reading process and introduce the nature of corrective reading: describe dyadic teaching and the analytic process; present foundations of language diversity; discuss reading related factors such as physical, psychological, and environmental correlates; and discuss the ways to assess and evaluate literacy performance. Specific information will also be provided on instructional techniques for the major literacy domains of oral and written language, word recognition, reading comprehension, vocabulary, strategic reading for narrative text, strategic reading for expository text, and study skills.

EDRE 510 Composition: Process and Application 3 hours
The course helps students understand the principles of composition, with special emphasis on word-level organization, argumentation, and literary analysis, focusing on how best to help K-12 students improve their writing skills. We discuss theories of composition, including the processes of writing, such as heuristic devices, writing, and editing. Students learn to discriminate and mark common errors in grammar and usage. Students will also improve their own writing skills by writing mode-based essays (including literary analysis), poems, and a short story.

EDRE 515 Advanced Children’s Literature 3 hours
Students will examine current philosophy and research supporting literature-based reading instruction. The class will review four different models for preparing students for literature circles, using response logs, Post-it notes, and role sheets; address structures for primary, intermediate, middle, and high school grades; present alternative scheduling patterns for group meetings and reading time; develop mini-lessons for training, problem solving, and book sharing; examine tools and materials for assessing and grading literature circles; discuss ideas for using literature circles with nonfiction texts across the curriculum; and address common management problems and solutions.

EDRE 520 Language: Grammar and History 3 hours
Students will examine how the history of the English language applies to its modern usage and grammar, particularly in the development of the parts of speech and sentence syntax. In addition, the class focuses on language issues in the current classroom: non-standard usage, ESL differences, and techniques for teaching grammar. Students will produce a graduate research paper as well as a detailed analysis of representative sentences.

EDRE 525 Advanced Reading Methods 3 hours
Students will examine current philosophy and research supporting methods of teaching reading. The class will address each of the components of a reading curriculum: independent reading, guided reading, book talks, phonics and word study, reading aloud, strategy mini-lessons, conferencing, leveled readers, reading assessment, and supporting struggling readers. Students will learn to organize and run reading workshops for different age groups. Students will examine some components of good reading, such as comprehension, strategies, narrative and information text strategies, and writing about reading.

EDRE 550 Literacy Practicum 3 hours
Students will observe reading classes and instruct those classes, under supervision, on the elementary and secondary levels. Each student will arrange for the assessment of one elementary, middle school, or secondary student thought to have potential reading and/or writing difficulty and will provide instruction and support: a case study of the elementary or secondary student will be presented which will include daily lesson plans, reflections, anecdotal records, journal, pre- and post-assessment data, and a summary report.

EDRE 550 * Advanced Reading Methods 3 hours
Comprehensive written exams will be accomplished during the fourth and final summer. Diplomas will not be issued until all courses and written comprehensive exams are satisfactory completed.

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