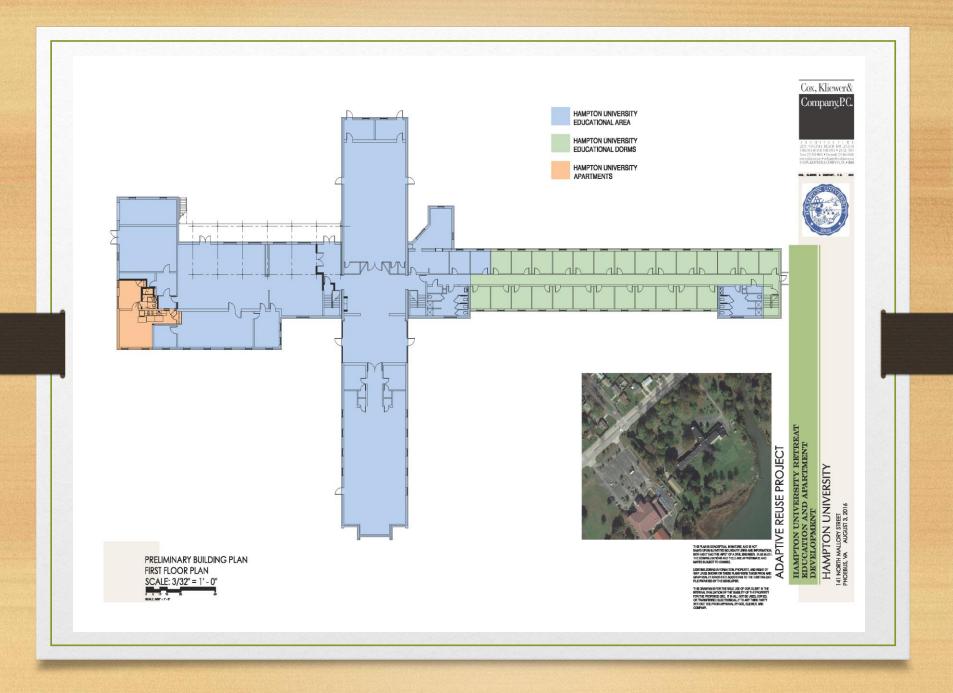
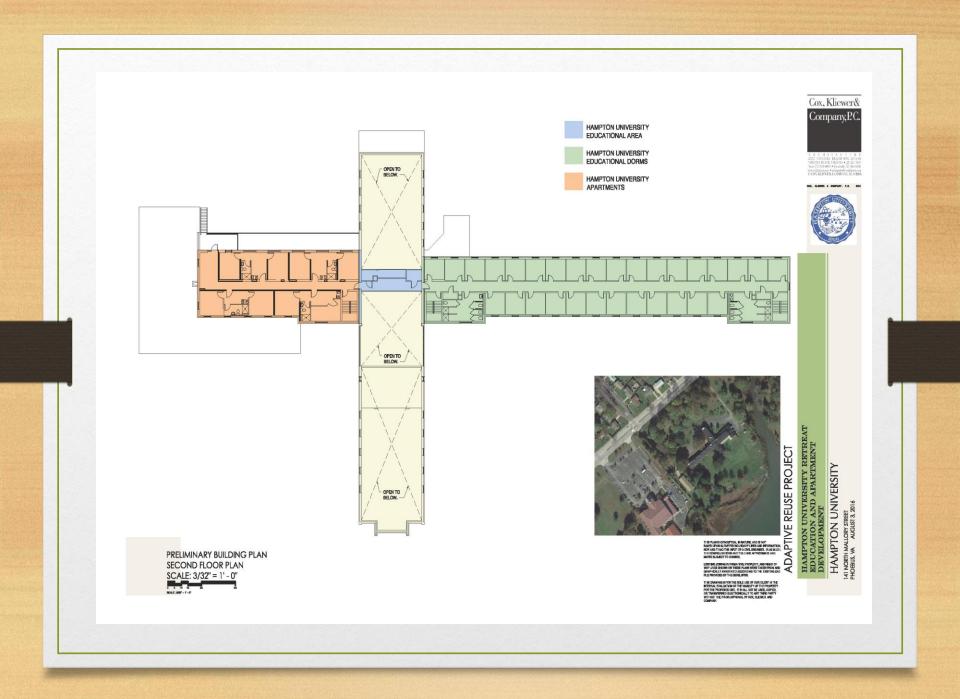
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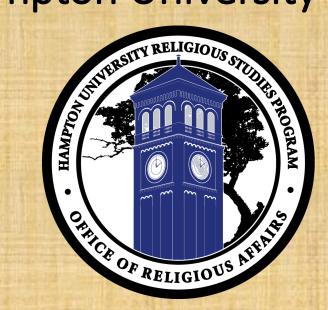
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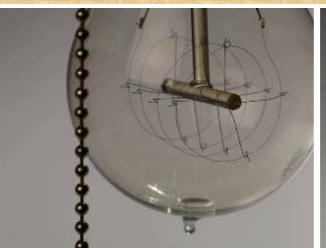
The Hampton University Mission



Hampton University is a comprehensive institution of higher education dedicated to the promotion of learning, building character and preparing promising students for positions of leadership and service.



Program Front Matter History, Vision, Mission, Goal, Objectives







History Brief



The Religious Studies program was formally introduced at the 87th Hampton University Ministers' Conference in 2001.

Program Vision

To provide traditional and non-traditional instructional delivery systems of theological education through formal accredited programs of study and practical applicable curricula.

Program Goal

To provide ministers and other adults seeking a solid foundation in the study of religion and opportunity to obtain an accredited degree in religion.

Clear and Focused Mission



To address the urgent need for theological education for ministers in underserved and rural communities.

Program Objectives

- To broaden and deepen knowledge of religion, theology and philosophy.
- To explore the field of religion as an area open to disciplined scholarly inquiry.
- To enhance ecclesiastical effectiveness.
- To prepare for advanced theological studies.
- To prepare for careers in religious education and teaching
- To incorporate ethics as the foundation fro all decisions and actions.









Proposed Program Structure

(Setup and Logistics)







Religious Studies Program

Associate of Arts: Biblical Studies

Concentrations:

Biblical Studies, Religious Studies

Church Development and Leadership

- **Bachelor of Arts: Religious Studies**
- **Master of Arts: Theological Studies**

Concentrations:

Worship Studies

Theological Studies

- 60 Hours Degree Completion
- 30 Hours General Studies
- 30 Hours Concentration
- Focused Project and Presentation
- 120 Hours Degree Completion
- 72 Hours General Studies
- 48 Hours Concentration
- Project Presentation
- Comprehensive Examination
- 45 Hours Degree Completion
- Masters Thesis
- Field-Based Internship
- Strengths-Based Assessment

Master of Divinity: Religious Studies

Concentrations:

Pastoral Leadership Executive Ministry

- 72* Hours Degree Completion
- Supervised Ministry Requirements
- Assessment & Evaluation Program
- Integrative Portfolio Requirements

^{*}ATS degree completion range is 72-106 hours. Some programs require as much as 144 hours.

Theology Institute for High School Youth





Head, Heart and Hand

Summer Theological Institute at Hampton University "A Theological Education for Life"



- Goal 1: Explore theological concepts through discussion of elements of modern culture, current geopolitics, and social issues.
- Goal 2: Reflect on, journal about, and discuss core Christian doctrinal emphases and their potential importance for personal beliefs and commitments.



Goal 3: Identify means of active representation of a faith commitment in family, social, educational, and professional settings.

Goal 4: Recognize the possibility and potential of a theocentric approach to life through historic examples, introductions to current leaders and their projects, and to international needs.

Seven Cities of Hampton Roads



- Biblical Exploration
- Theological Reflection
- Special Interest Classes
- Guided Reflection
- Guided Exploration
- Lectures
- Community Service
- Large Group Activities

- Hampton
- Newport News
- Norfolk
- Portsmouth
- Virginia Beach
- Chesapeake
- Suffolk