SOWK510 Generalist Field Seminar (.5, .5)
SOWK535 Generalist Field Experience (4) *(Shared with CHMN560 Theological Field Education)
SOWK502 Foundations of Practice II (4)
SOWK531, 532 Human Behavior and the Social Environment I, II (2, 2)
SOWK550 Social Policy (2)
SOWK561/562 Social Work Research I, II (2) (2)

Year 4: THST522 Christian Theology II (3)
MSSN561 Christian Witness and World Religions (3)
THST510 Understanding the Christian World (2)
CHMN (Advanced Preaching Course) (2)
SOWK605 Advanced Clinical Assessment (3)
SOWK601 Advanced Practice I (*Pastoral Counseling) (3)
SOWK610 Advanced Field Seminar (.5, .5)
SOWK635 Advanced Field Experience (2, 3)
SOWK689 Advanced Professional Seminar (.5, .5)
SOWK630 Policy for Social Change (*Christian Response to Human Needs/The Church & Social Issues) (3)
SOWK660 Advanced Practice Evaluation (3)
SOWK602 Advanced Practice II (2)

Seminary credits: 95
Social Work credits: 30.5
*Credits Shared 14.5
TOTAL CREDITS: 140

*Shared Social Work credits between Social Work and MDiv equal **14.5**. Shared MDiv credits between MDiv and Social Work equal **11**. This is because SOWK501 Foundations of Practice 1 (4 credits) is shared with CHMN503 Marriage, Family & Interpersonal Relationships (3 credits); SOWK510/535 Generalist Field Experience/Seminar) 2.5 credits is shared with CHMN560 Theological Field Education (2 credits); SOWK601 Advanced Practice I (3 credits) is shared with CHMN555 Pastoral Counseling (2 credits); SOWK630 Policy for Social Change (3 credits) is shared with MSSN505 Christian Responses to Human Needs (2 credits) or CHMN544 The Church and Social Issues (2 credits); SOWK515 Christian Perspectives on Ethics (2 credits) is shared with THST550 Principles of Christian Ethics (2 credits).

MA: PASTORAL MINISTRY

Walt Williams, *English Track Director*
Ricardo Norton, *Hispanic Track Director*
Trevor O'Reggio, *Non-NAD Track Director*

The Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry is for experienced pastors and recommended lay leaders whose ministerial functions make it impossible to engage in an extended study program at the Seminary. While admission to the program is similar for all groups of applicants, the curriculum reflects emphases for English or Hispanic ministry tracks (for details, see below).

In areas outside North America, the Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry curriculum reflects indigenous needs. A minimum of 6 credits is offered in courses specifically adapted to meet local conditions and culture. Adjustments may be made in admissions policy pertaining to the length of ministerial experience.

Admission Requirements

Admission to the MA in Pastoral Ministry is based on the following requirements in addition to the general admission requirements for all graduate students (pp. 44–49) and the general Seminary admission requirements. Applicants must also complete and return the Sixteen Personality Factor Questionnaire as directed.

Ministerial Applicants: English/Hispanic

- Provide evidence of successful ministerial experience during the past five years.

Lay Leader Applicants

- Be at least 35 years of age.
- Demonstrate excellent academic skills,
- Provide evidence of extensive, active, and successful ministry in service areas such as Sabbath school teacher, youth leader, elder, deacon, etc. during the past five years,
- Recommended by their local church pastor and local conference leadership.

Program Requirements

The MA in Pastoral Ministry degree is awarded upon completion of a minimum of 48 credits of formal course work.

1. Course work in North America is offered off campus twice annually in one- and two-week intensives, normally at Adventist educational institutions. Students should expect pre- and post-class assignments as part of the total academic requirements of each course. The intensives generate the equivalent of 6–12 credits.
2. Course work should be completed within 10 years of beginning the program.
3. Attendance of at least one session on campus at Andrews University is required.

Students failing to maintain a minimum GPA of 2.50 are placed on probation. Any student remaining on probation for the equivalent of two years (maximum of 18 credits) must withdraw from the program.

Transfer Credits. Upon approval by the dean, a maximum of 24 graduate credits may be transferred from approved seminaries or universities, including Andrews University. Approved credits under the Credit Through Learning in Professional Experience provision (see below) are considered part of the maximum.

A maximum of 8 credits may be transferred from another conferred degree upon approval by the dean.

English Track Curriculum

Biblical Studies **12**
Old Testament (6)
OTST520
OTST570
New Testament (6)
NTST567
NTST550
Theology and Christian Philosophy **9**
Two courses in Theology
One course in Ethics
Christian Ministry and/or Discipleship and Religious Education **12**
Courses selected in at least two areas
Church History **6**
CHIS674
One elective
Mission **3**
Electives **6**
TOTAL CREDITS for the MA Degree **48**

Hispanic Ministry Curriculum

Biblical Studies	**12**
Old Testament (6)	
One course in Theology	
One course in Exegesis	
New Testament (6)	
One course in Theology	
One course in Exegesis	
Theology	**9**
Two courses in Theology	
One course in Ethics	
Christian Ministry and/or Discipleship and Religious Education	**12**
Three electives	
Choose one: CHMN525; CHMN514; CHMN538	
Church History	**6**
CHIS674	
One elective	
Mission	**3**
Electives	**6**
TOTAL CREDITS for the MA Degree	**48**

Non–North American Division Curriculum

Biblical Studies	**12**
Old Testament (6)	
One course in Theology	
Choose one: OTST510; OTST570; OTST607; GSEM530;	
New Testament (6)	
One course in Theology	
One course in Exegesis	
Theology and Christian Philosophy	**8**
One course in Ethics	
Three additional courses in THST	
Christian Ministry	**12**
Courses selected in at least two areas:	
Evangelism and Church Growth	
Leadership and Administration	
Pastoral Care and Counseling	
Preaching and Worship	
Church History	**4**
CHIS674	
One elective	
Mission	**2**
Electives	**10**
TOTAL CREDITS for the MA Degree	**48**

Credit Through Learning in Professional Experience*

Students may be eligible to receive up to 6 credits for professional experience when approved by the dean, using the following criteria:

- Applicants must have completed at least 18 credits toward the MA degree with a minimum GPA of 2.50
- The applicant must submit a Professional Experience Portfolio, including (1) an up to date curriculum vita, (2) a description of ministerial experiences, (3) a reflection-learning paper in which the applicant analyzes his/her professional skills and ministries and demonstrates how learning based on the reflection-reaction process occurred, and (4) supporting letters from administrative and pastoral supervisors which identify and document a variety of professional experiences.
- The applicant must submit the completed Professional Experience Portfolio to the Dean of the Theological Seminary not later than the semester prior to graduation. For details, contact the Director of the MA in Pastoral Ministry program.

*Students earning the Master of Arts in Youth and Young Adult Ministry degree also may receive credit by meeting the above criteria and submitting a description of their youth-ministry experiences. These students should contact the Director of the MA in Youth and Young Adult Ministry program for details.

MA: YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Allan Walshe, *Director*

The MA in Youth and Young Adult Ministry provides study in theology, church history, world mission, and the specialized field of youth and young adult ministry. The graduate of the MA in Youth and Young Adult Ministry is competent to

- Develop, direct, and evaluate youth ministry programs in the local church and other targeted areas with both professional and theological competency.
- Recruit, nurture, and disciple youth in Christian service and vocation.
- Recruit, nurture, and disciple adult youth leaders.
- Reflect constructively and theologically upon the content and process of youth ministry.
- Serve in a variety of vocations, such as youth pastor, dormitory dean, local church youth leader, conference youth director, university/college/academy chaplain, and guidance counselor.

Students who seek to serve in general pastoral or church leadership positions should consider, as an alternative, the Master of Divinity program as stipulated by North American Division policy (L 05 05 and L 05 15). The Master of Divinity program also has an emphasis in Youth Ministry.

Admission Requirements

Applicants to the MA in Youth and Young Adult Ministry program should read the general admission requirements for all graduate students on p. 44 in the Graduate Programs Admission section of this bulletin, and the general seminary admission requirements on pp. 347–350. Applicants to the MAYYAM program must also meet the qualifications listed below:

- Hold a baccalaureate degree
- Represent high moral integrity with a character, lifestyle, and spiritual commitment reflective of the beliefs and practices of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, and show promise of usefulness for ministry through personal maturity and adequate experience in the Church. (Persons of other faiths who are willing to live in harmony with these standards are welcome to apply.)
- Submit an autobiographical history and statement of purpose reflecting the applicant's family, religious development, sense of calling to ministry, experience in church work, and future goals in relationship to the MAYYAM program.
- Interview with a representative of the MAYYAM program if required, either by personal contact, telephone, or e-mail.
- Pass the Biblical Literacy Entrance Test with a score of 80% or take the course GSEM525 and pass with a grade of C+ or better.