



Do you want to make an impact on society in a major way? Do you like connecting with people? Do you see your future in the classroom as a teacher? Perhaps you want to pursue a career in education administration as a principal. Is your goal to become an author, researcher or lecturer? Maybe you want to work more closely with students as a guidance counselor.

Whatever your goal, the Teaching, Learning & Curriculum Department of Andrews University makes these and many other options a possibility for you. Your ambitions will be connected with real experiences. Whether you want to become an elementary, secondary, or college-level teaching professional, we will give you the practical training and skills you'll need.

Designed specifically for students who want first-rate quality and a highly practical preparation for a life of teaching service, the programs provided by the School of Education are committed to excellence, integrity, and Christian service on a global scale.

Why does Andrews have an edge? We enjoy a uniquely close relationship with community and

church-based schools, both on the elementary and secondary levels. We have an impressive faculty with a wide range of practical life and teaching experiences. Providing you with a dizzying array of on-campus resources, we are the premier place to study Education within the Adventist system. Tapping into these resources, our curriculum prepares you as a future educator who will be an excellent thinker, teacher, researcher and servant leader.

The Teaching, Learning & Curriculum Department is a Christ-centered, team-based, student-focused community that develops excellent individuals who meet the challenges of society.



DEGREES & PROGRAMS

Our Mission Preparing Competent, Compassionate, Committed Educators

Pre-Teacher Preparation Status As an undergraduate you will enjoy Pre-Teacher Preparation status until you are formally admitted into the Teacher Preparation program. This typically occurs during the sophomore year. Each student must pass the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) Basic Skills Exam and make formal application to the Department of Teaching and Learning.

Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education (BSELED) The Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education degree is a professional degree with emphasis in the curriculum and methodology of teaching in the elementary school setting.

Bachelor of Arts with Elementary Certification You can also choose to pursue a Bachelor of Arts Degree with Elementary Certification.

With either option, you will complete the following areas:

- 1) General Education Courses
- 2) One Subject Content Major* OR Two Subject Content Minors*
- 3) A Planned Program Minor
- 4) Professional Education Courses



MAJORS & MINORS: ELEMENTARY CERTIFICATION

Subject Content Areas	BA Majors	BS Majors	Minors
Group A: Language Arts			
Communication (Speech)	37CR		20CR
English		30CR	
Language Arts		36CR	24CR
Reading			20CR
Group B: Social Studies			
Geography			20CR
History	38CR		20CR
Social Studies		38CR	24CR
Group C: Science/Health			
Biology		40CR	24CR
Chemistry			20CR
General Science		36CR	24CR
Physics			20CR
Group D: Math			
Mathematics		30CR	20CR*
Group E: Supporting Areas			
Bilingual Education in Spanish**			24CR
Behavioral Science***		24CR	
French	33CR		20CR
Music Education	36CR		25CR
Spanish	33CR		20CR
Group F: Religion			
Religion (for SDA Certification only)			20CR

* Pending State Michigan Approval
 ** Added Endorsement Only
 *** Fourth Minor Only



MAJORS & MINORS: SECONDARY CERTIFICATION

Secondary Certification with a BA or BS Degree If you want to teach on the secondary school level (grades 7-12), you may choose to pursue Secondary Certification through the School of Education with either a BA or BS degree. You will complete a major and a minor in addition to taking general education courses and professional education courses.

Subject Areas	BA Majors	BS Majors	Minors
Behavioral Science (Behavioral Studies)		40CR	24CR
Biology		40CR	22CR
Bilingual Education in Spanish (K-12)*			24CR
Chemistry			24CR
Communication Arts	36-38CR		20CR
Computer Science		40CR	22CR
English	36CR		21CR
French (K-12)	30CR		21CR
General Science**		38CR	
Geography			20CR
History	38CR		20CR
Mathematics		39CR	9CR
Mathematics Education		30CR	20CR
Music Education (K-12)	B.Mus 70CR		
Physics		40CR	20CR
Political Science			21CR
Religion	56CR		20CR
Social Studies		56CR	20CR
Sociology			20CR
Spanish (K-12 major)	30CR		21CR
Visual Arts Education (K-12)		56CR	

* Endorsement program only

** Must be accompanied with a Biology, Chemistry, or Physics Minor



PROGRAMS

Student Teaching Semester During your time at Andrews you will devote a minimum of 15 weeks to student-teaching. This experience includes full-time observation, participation, and teaching under supervision in an elementary or secondary school. The department will assist in finding placement for you in a local school; assignments are available in both public and private educational institutions. This is a time when you solely focus on teaching responsibilities.

First Days of School Experience This program focuses specifically on the weeks surrounding the first days of school. It provides direct answers to every pre-service teacher's question, "What do I actually do during the first days and weeks of school?" The program includes practical application of classroom management theories. Your professors will emphasize the tasks teachers must perform in the weeks before school opens, organizing and conducting the all-important first day, and the tasks teachers encounter during the initial weeks of school. The skills you will learn include:

- › Short and long range planning
- › Constructing units of instruction
- › Selecting materials and supplies
- › Organizing and managing the classroom
- › Establishing discipline procedures
- › Record keeping

Advising Expect to develop a close relationship with an academic advisor. Your advisor will provide you with resources and assistance as you choose classes, look for jobs and volunteer work, and navigate challenges during your educational experience.

"I'M REALLY IMPRESSED WITH THE PERSONAL ATTENTION I GET IN THE TLC DEPARTMENT. I'M NOT JUST A NUMBER."
JENNA MCALLISTER '05



Counseling & Testing Center To help you better explore options, our Counseling and Testing Center offers a number of professionally certified aptitude, personality, and psychological tests. You should take several tests, rather than just one. This will allow you to receive a more complete picture of your preferences, profile, and career options. In the end, you should be able to combine your test results with your intuitive feel and reach some very important decisions.

Student Success Center A vital support unit of Andrews University, the Student Success Center, coordinates a variety of services to help students reach their full potential. This includes tutoring, testing, academic counseling, and a support system to help you find your way successfully through college.

Program Approvals Andrews University is approved for teacher education and certification by:

- State of Michigan Board of Education
- National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)
- The Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)
- North American Division Office of Education of The General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

Consortium for Outstanding Achievement in Teaching and Technology Andrews University is a founding member of the Michigan-based Consortium for Outstanding Achievement in Teaching and Technology (COATT). This consortium of higher education institutions exists to promote the use of technology in P-12 schools. COATT issues certificates of recognition for pre-service and in-service teachers who demonstrate an exemplary use of technology in teaching.



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