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YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT  
MINISTRY—MAYYAM



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### MAYYAM

The MAYYAM program prepares professionals for vocations such as a youth pastor, dormitory dean, guidance counselor, college or academy chaplain, conference youth director or local church youth leader. Courses are provided in theology, church history, world mission, and youth and young adult ministry.

### MAYYAM/Master of Social Work

An integrated three-year, 78 credit dual degree program is available that provides a broader foundation in counseling and community work. Work with youth and young adults can be challenging. The generalist approach to counseling and community work that is taught in the MSW program enhances the youth ministry focus of the MAYYAM degree. Students report feeling better equipped to deal with the real life needs of the youth they serve. Students choosing this option simultaneously receive two degrees. Application must be made to both programs separately.

### MAYYAM/CID (Community International Development)

This dual degree program is chosen by students who seek a career in Youth Ministry combined with work in Community or International Development. The degree is a minimum of 72 credits with up to 7 elective credits. Students choosing this option simultaneously receive two degrees. Application must be made separately to both programs.

### POINTS OF DISTINCTION

- Youth and young adults have provided much of the energy for positive movement within the church. Preparing individuals for ministry to this population requires spiritual sensitivity and a commitment to the heart of the Gospel in the person of Jesus Christ
- The focus of the program is on preparing individuals for ministry to youth and young adults in various contexts including campus chaplaincy

### EMPHASES

- **Youth and Young Adult Ministry**—preparation for pastoral, counseling or youth leadership vocations.
- **Campus Chaplaincy**—preparation for chaplaincy in Adventist educational institutions. This emphasis was developed in conjunction with Adventist Chaplaincy Ministries of the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists.

### PROGRAM LENGTH

- The 48-credit MAYYAM degree can typically be completed in two years, or it can be completed in three years by attending five weeklong intensive classes each spring with distance-learning follow-up and a field practicum
- The 78-credit MAYYAM/MSW degree can typically be completed in three to four years



### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- **Baccalaureate degree** from an accredited United States institution (or non-U.S. equivalent)
- **Minimum undergraduate GPA** of 2.60 (Applicants with a lower GPA may be admitted upon consideration of the composite profile.)
- **English proficiency**—students whose language of education is not English must obtain at least the minimum scores required for the TOEFL or MELAB exam and have a personal interview with the program director or designee
- **Personal qualifications**—students should represent high moral integrity with a character, lifestyle and spiritual commitment reflective of the beliefs and practices of the Seventh-day Adventist Church

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- **Official transcripts** of post-secondary coursework
- **Recommendations** from three professionals
- **Resume** describing employment, research, or special projects
- **Statement of Purpose** including an autobiography and explaining your objectives in seeking a graduate degree

- **Sixteen Personality Factor Questionnaire (16PF):** A questionnaire is sent to each applicant and must be submitted as directed
- **Biblical Literacy Entrance Test**—pass with a minimum score of 82% or take The Bible & Biblical History (GSEM525) and pass with a grade of C+ or better

#### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

- **Transcripts**—official literal English translations are required for transcripts from institutions where English is not the language of instruction
- **Summary of Educational Experience form**
- **I-20 form**—after academic acceptance and financial approval, Andrews University issues an I-20 form, which is required for obtaining a visa

*The Office of Graduate Enrollment Management reserves the right to request additional documents.*

More information is available online at [andrews.edu/grad](http://andrews.edu/grad)

#### ENROLLMENT & ADMISSION

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## ALUM FEATURE

*I recommend the MAYYAM degree to anyone wanting to deepen and broaden their effectiveness in reaching youth and young adults for Jesus. The MAYYAM degree deepened my understanding of youth and young adult ministry, giving me the experience to be able to share and teach others. I have been discipled and mentored through this program, allowing me to be a much more effective youth pastor.*

**Benjamin Lundquist**  
current student