TRANSFER CREDITS
A maximum of 24 transfer graduate credits, when applicable, may be accepted from approved seminaries or universities upon approval by the dean. Credits approved under the Credit Through Learning in Professional Experience provision (see below) are considered part of the maximum of 24 transfer credits.

MA IN YOUTH MINISTRY CURRICULUM

Seminary Core Courses  18
Spiritual Formation (2)
Biblical Studies (4)
  Two courses in Old Testament and/or New Testament
Theology (4)
  Two courses in Theology. THST644 recommended.
Church History (2)
  One course in Church History: CHIS570 recommended.
Christian Ministry (4)
  CHMN519, and one additional course in Conflict Resolution or Church Leadership.
World Mission (2)
  One course in World Mission.
Youth Ministry Emphasis Courses  16
CHMN520 Contextualized Preaching: Youth (2)
CHMN657 Counseling Youth and Young Adults (2)
CHMN554 (OR EDRE505) Introduction to Religious Education (2)
CHMN608 Youth in Contemporary Culture (2)
CHMN534 Youth Ministry Leadership (2)
CHMN564 Advanced Youth Ministry Leadership (2)
Choose two of the following: (4)
  CHMN636 choose no more than two from
  Children's Ministry, Adolescent Ministry, Young Adult Ministry, Youth Evangelism, Visionary Leadership, African-American Youth Ministry, Hispanic Youth Ministry
CHMN619 Religious Experience in Adolescence
CHMN623 Innovative Evangelism
CHMN546 Marriage and Family
CHMN616 Spirituality in Ministry
EDPC515 Psychological Development—the Growth Years
EDPC516 Psychology of Character Development
Electives  14
TOTAL CREDITS for the MA Degree  48

ELECTIVE COURSES
Students may select courses approved for academic graduate degrees from any of the Andrews University schools, provided there is a correlation with the chosen field of youth ministry. Students can take up to 6 credits in CHMN690.

THESIS OPTION
Students may elect to write a Master of Arts thesis (GSEM697) for a total of 6 credits. Under this option, the student must successfully defend the thesis. See instructions under the MDiv Thesis Option, p. 281. Students choosing the thesis option must take GSEM620 before beginning work on the thesis.

FIELD PRACTICUM
Students may take up to 6 credits in CHMN660. Normally registration is allowed only after the student has earned 24 or more credits.

CREDIT THROUGH LEARNING IN PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
Students may be eligible for up to 6 credits approved by the dean for learning in professional experience based on the criteria listed under the MA in Pastoral Ministry program, p. 284.

MA: Religion

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The Master of Arts in Religion is an academic program involving one year of specialized study beyond the baccalaureate-degree level. The MA in Religion degree is offered with these orientations: (1) Research Orientation which requires a thesis and a modern language relevant to the student’s research, usually French or German; and (2) General Academic Orientation, which requires comprehensive examinations. The program requires a minimum