ation, the student submits a complete corrected copy of the thesis/dissertation to the School of Graduate Studies via the dissertation secretary for approval to duplicate. At that time any changes made after the defense should be pointed out.

- After the dissertation secretary gives approval to duplicate, the student has two options:
  
  Option 1. The dissertation secretary arranges for duplicating with Andrews University LithoTech, and the student’s account is billed for duplicating four copies—all of which stay with the University: two for the Library and two for the School of Education or SDA Theological Seminary (including one copy for the student's dissertation chair). Master’s students are billed for only three copies: two for the Library and one for the School involved. At this point, the dissertation secretary submits the Notification of Thesis/Dissertation Completion form to the Records Office and the student’s dissertation process is complete.

  Option 2. The student personally arranges for duplicating the required three copies of the thesis or four copies of the dissertation. These are delivered to the dissertation secretary who then submits the Notification of Thesis/Dissertation Completion form to the Records Office. At this point the dissertation process is complete.

- Strict adherence to the deadline of 10 days before graduation is essential or graduation is postponed.

Ordering Extra Copies. Students wanting to purchase additional bound copies identical to those kept at Andrews University must fill out mailing labels and customs declaration forms (when applicable). These are available from the dissertation secretary. Students are billed for photocopying and binding.

Grades for Thesis/Dissertation. The grade for a thesis/dissertation is S or U. A deferred grade (DG) is given while a thesis/dissertation is still being written or corrected.

**DISTANCE EDUCATION**

Andrews University/Griggs University Partnership
James White Library, Room 304
(269) 471-3960
au-hsi@andrews.edu
http://www.andrews.edu/dlit

Admission

Students seeking an undergraduate degree through distance education must meet all regular requirements for undergraduate admission to Andrews University. See p. 29.

An admission packet may be obtained from the AU/GU Office, Andrews University. The packet contains the information and
requirements necessary for seeking admission to Andrews. The student is responsible for providing all requested information, transcripts, and any other pertinent documents needed to complete the process. Admission requirements include

- A $30 application fee (non-refundable)
- Completed application form
- Final official secondary-school transcript
- Official transcripts from all accredited degree-granting colleges and universities attended
- A statement (maximum of one page) explaining why distance education is desirable.

All items must be submitted at one time. Incomplete submissions are not processed.

When asking for official transcripts from other institutions, request that they be mailed to YOU with a school seal across the closure of the envelope. DO NOT OPEN the envelope. Non-sealed or opened envelopes cannot be accepted as official. Mail the required items to:

AU/GU Office
James White Library, Room 304
Andrews University
Berrien Springs, MI 49104-0074

Evaluation of Transcripts. Students can estimate how their previous course work applies toward an AU degree by noting the General Education and degree requirements listed in this bulletin. Students who wish an official evaluation of their transcripts may do so by sending the following to the GU Office, Andrews University:

- An AU/GU Application for Undergraduate Admission (in the AU/GU catalog)/$30 application fee,
- Official (sealed) transcript(s), and
- A written request.

Prospective students may use the Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) process to determine if their employment experiences or other life situations might translate to course or degree requirements. The course, IDSC499, PLCA Portfolio Development, in the AU/GU catalog is designed for this purpose. The PLA section of this bulletin under Special Learning Experiences gives further information (p. 34).

Registration
To register for an Andrews University/Griggs University course, students should obtain an AU catalog from the AU/GU Office. This catalog lists course offerings, tuition rates, fees, payment information, procedures, and actual enrollment forms. It may be requested from the AU/GU Office at Andrews University (1-269-471-3960), or the General Offices of Griggs University (1-301-680-6590).

On-campus students seeking to enroll in an Andrews University distance-education course must obtain enrollment forms from the AU/GU office. These enrollment forms require an advisor’s signature. Students majoring in education must clear courses through the Teacher Certification Office to make sure they are acceptable for degree requirements.

Academic Program

Available courses. A number of distance-education, college-level courses are in the following list. Course descriptions are found in the appropriate departmental sections of this bulletin. Distance-education courses are offered in semester credits.

- Behavioral Sciences Department: p. 102
  - BHSC220, 235; GEOG260; PSYC101, 252, 269, 315, 364, 434, 495; SOCI119, 425, 488
- Communication Department: p. 129
  - COMM104
- English Department: p. 136
  - ENGL115, 270, 378, 464
- General and Interdisciplinary Studies: p. 142
  - IDSC211
- History and Political Science Department: p. 144
  - HIST117, 118, 204, 205, 316, 317, 404; PLSC104
- International Language Studies Department: p. 149
  - FREN171, 172, 275
- Mathematics Department: p. 156
  - Note: Students must pass a Math Placement Exam to be admitted into any distance mathematics course.
  - MATH165, 168; STAT285
- Music Department: p. 162
  - MUHL214
- Nutrition and Wellness Department: p. 175
  - FDNT230
- Physics Department: p. 189
  - PHYS110
- Religion and Biblical Languages Department: p. 191
  - BIBL204, 205, 304, 305; RELB210, 304, 305, 335, 374, 375; RELG360; RELH316, 317 (HIST 316, 317); RELP290, 441; RELT100, 225, 235, 308, 320, 340
- For additional available courses, contact the AU/GU Office.

Degrees by Distance Education. Three degrees are available through the Andrews/GU partnership:

- Personal Ministries (AA)
- General Studies: Humanities (BA)
- General Studies: Human Organization and Behavior (BS)
- General Studies: Cross-Cultural Studies (BS)
- Religion (BA)

Detailed degree descriptions and requirements are described under the General Courses section in the College of Arts and Sciences (p. 142) or the Department of Religion and Biblical Languages section (p. 191) of this bulletin.

Other Academic Information

General academic policies covering course loads, grading scale, credit by examination, repeat courses, issuance of transcripts, and graduation apply to study by distance education. They are described elsewhere in this bulletin.

Submission of Lessons. Students are urged to plan their study so they submit lessons on a regular basis, e.g., once a week or once every two weeks. Such scheduling makes it possible for students to learn from assignments graded and returned by the instructor. As lessons are completed, students should submit them to GU. Students are advised to make duplicate copies of lessons to protect themselves in the event lessons are lost in transit. The Distance Education Program is not responsible for lessons lost in the mail.

Proctored Examinations. Most courses include at least two examinations. A student may take the examinations under the supervision of a dean or registrar in a college or under the supervision of a school principal or a responsible official of the town where the student resides. Students in the armed forces may take their examinations under the supervision of the education office. Examinations may also be taken at the Counseling and Testing Center at Andrews University or at Griggs University
The student should make the necessary arrangements and then send the name, academic title, and address of the examination supervisor to GU using the form provided with the study materials. GU has the right to decline a suggested supervisor.

**Library Access.** Registered students of Andrews University have full and free access to the resources and services of the James White Library via phone, fax, email or the Internet. Such services include:

- Access to the James White Library Catalog (JeWeL)
- Access to James White Library’s Online Databases which include full-text articles from many thousands of periodicals
- Online Instruction, Tutorials and Research Guides
- Interlibrary Loan and Document Delivery Services
- Reference and Consultation Services

Online access to these services is available by applying for an Andrews University username and password through the Off-campus Library Services Web page: [http://www.andrews.edu/library/ocls/offcamp.html](http://www.andrews.edu/library/ocls/offcamp.html).

Phone: (269) 471-3283  
Fax: (269) 471-6166  
Internet: [http://www.andrews.edu/library](http://www.andrews.edu/library)  
[http://www.andrews.edu/library/ocls/offcamp.html](http://www.andrews.edu/library/ocls/offcamp.html)

**AU/GU Financial Information**

- Undergraduate Admission application, non-refundable: $34  
- Distance-education tuition costs: $295 per credit  
- Enrollment fee: $70 per enrollment form  
- Electronically Enhanced Correspondence fee: $35 per course  
- Math Placement Exam: $75  
- Supplies/shipping and handling: cost varies per course  
- Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) Fees  
  - Application fee per portfolio: $25  
  - Evaluation fee per portfolio (max. 5 credits): $85  
  - Recording fee per credit hour: $35

On-campus students who have a credit balance on their account may make arrangements for payments to GU through the Student Financial Services Office. They may also authorize the AU/GU tuition and fees to be applied to their AU student account. This is done at the AU/GU Office. Financial aid from sources other than Andrews University may be applied toward these costs as long as the student is taking an equivalent number of credits on-campus. Non-resident students normally pay tuition directly to Home Study International.

**Cancellations/Refunds**

Andrews University students who have their courses charged through their Andrews University account are subject to an alternate refund policy.

If a course is canceled within two weeks of ordering, the course is eligible for the standard GU refund. Thereafter the refund breakdown is as follows:

- Order date–10th calendar day, students would receive 100% of the GU refund
- 11th–17th day, students would receive 70% of the GU refund
- 18th–24th day, students would receive 40% of the GU refund
- After the 25th calendar day, students would receive 0% of the GU refund