

English Track Curriculum**Biblical Studies**

12

Old Testament (6)

OTST520

OTST570

New Testament (6)

NTST567

NTST550

Theology and Christian Philosophy

6

One course 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

Electives9**TOTAL CREDITS for the MA Degree**

48

Hispanic Ministry Curriculum**Biblical Studies**

12

Old Testament (6)

One course in Theology

OTST570

New Testament (6)

One course in Theology

NTST550

Theology

6

One course 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

Electives9**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

Electives10**TOTAL CREDITS for the MA Degree**

48

Credit Through Learning in Professional Experience (LPE) or Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)

Students may be eligible to receive up to 6 credits for LPE or CPE 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
- For LPE 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.
- LPE applicants 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 respective director of the MA in Pastoral Ministry program.
- Applicants transferring CPE credits must have their transcripts reviewed and recommended by the Seminary chaplain.

MA in YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRYAllan 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.
- Complete and return the Sixteen Personality Factor Questionnaire as directed.

Graduates of the MAYYAM program receive calls for ministry, however, completion of the program does not guarantee employment in Adventist ministry or any other church employment.

Degree Requirements

The MA in Youth and Young Adult Ministry degree is awarded upon successful completion of a minimum of 48 semester credits with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better. A minimum of 24 semester credits are to be taken at the Theological Seminary or at an authorized extension center. The course work for the MA in Youth and Young Adult Ministry normally should be completed within seven years.

Transfer Credits

A maximum of 24 transfer graduate credits, when applicable, may be accepted from approved seminaries or universities upon approval of 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.

Youth and Young Adult Ministry Emphasis

Seminary Core Courses 18

Foundations of Biblical Spirituality (2)

Biblical Studies (4)

Two courses in Old Testament and/or New Testament

Theology (4)

Two courses in Theology. One ethics course recommended.

Church History (2)

One course in Church History: CHIS504 or 674 recommended.

Christian Ministry (4)

CHMN523 Worship, Word & Music, and one additional course in Conflict Resolution or Church Leadership.

World Mission (2)

One course in World Mission.

Youth Ministry Emphasis Courses 16

CHMN632 Contextualized Preaching: Youth and Young Adults (2)

DSRE656 Counseling Youth and Young Adults (2)

DSRE605 Issues in Religious Education (2) **or**

DSRE610 Teaching for Discipleship (2)

DSRE608 Youth and Young Adults in Contemporary Culture (2)

DSRE534 Ministry to Youth and Young Adults (2)

DSRE564 Advanced Youth and Young Adult Ministry Leadership (2)

Choose two of the following: (4)

CHMN553 The Church and Social Issues

CHMN555 Pastoral Counseling

CHMN574 Perspectives in Church Marketing

CHMN523 Innovative Evangelism

- CHMN616 Spirituality in Ministry
- CHMN656 Holistic Small Groups
- DSRE503 Marriage, Family and Interpersonal Relationships
- DSRE546 Marriage and Family
- DSRE619 Religious Experience in Adolescence
- DSRE626 Ministry to At-Risk Youth
- DSRE636 Seminar in Youth Ministry (choose no more than two topics from Campus Chaplaincy, Children's Ministry, Adolescent Ministry, Young Adult Ministry, Youth Evangelism, Visionary Leadership, African-American Youth Ministry, Hispanic Youth Ministry)
- DSRE678 Spiritual Nurture of Children

Electives 14

TOTAL CREDITS for the MA Degree 48

It is recommended that students who have no religion or theology in their undergraduate degree use 6–8 credits of their electives in Biblical studies and/or theology.

Field Practicum

Students must take 6 credits in DSRE660 Field Practicum. Normally registration is allowed only after the student has earned 24 or more credits.

Campus Chaplaincy Emphasis

Seminary Core Courses 18

Foundations of Biblical Spirituality (2)

Biblical Studies (4)

Two courses in Old Testament and/or New Testament

Theology (4)

Two courses in Theology. One ethics course recommended.

Church History (2)

One course in Church History: CHIS504 or 674 recommended.

Christian Ministry (4)

CHMN523 Worship: Word & Music, and one additional course in Conflict Resolution or Church Leadership.

World Mission (2)

One course in World Mission.

Campus Chaplaincy Emphasis Courses 25

DSRE664 Advanced Campus Ministry (3)

DSRE669 Reaching the Secular Mind (3)

DSRE656 Counseling Youth & Young Adults (3)

DSRE660 Field Practicum: Campus Ministry (2)

DSRE636 Seminar in Youth Ministry: Campus Chaplaincy (3)*

DSRE620 Scholarly & Professional Development (0)

DSRE610 Teaching for Discipleship (2)

CHMN632 Contextualized Preaching: Youth & Young Adults (2)

DSRE534 Ministry to Youth & Young Adults (2)

DSRE564 Advanced Youth & Young Adult Ministry (3)*

DSRE608 Youth & Young Adults in Contemporary Culture (2)

*In either DSRE564 or DSRE636, the student must register for a third credit requiring completion of a research/action research project.

Electives 5

To be chosen from:

CHMN616 Spirituality in Ministry

DSRE615 The Pastor and the Adventist School

CHMN555 Pastoral Counseling

DSRE659 Human Sexuality

DSRE626 Ministry to At-Risk Youth

CHMN656 Holistic Small Groups

DSRE503 Marriage, Family, & Interpersonal Relationships

DSRE636 Seminar in Youth Ministry (Adolescents or Young Adults)

CHMN536	Personal Evangelistic Ministry
DSRE546	Marriage and Family
CHMN553	The Church & Social Issues
CHMN574	Perspectives in Church Marketing

TOTAL CREDITS for the MA degree 48

CPE Unit: In addition to completing the 48-credit professional MAYYAM with an emphasis in Campus Chaplaincy, an individual wishing to be employed as a campus chaplain should complete 1 unit of Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)—Community-Based Option (8 months). In international settings where CPE units are not available, supervised internships in campus ministry must be arranged in accordance with established curricula guidelines and with qualified mentoring.

Field Practicum

Students must take 2 credits in DSRE660 Field Practicum. Normally registration is allowed only after the student has earned 24 or more credits.

Elective Courses

Students in the MA in Youth and Young Adult Ministry program can utilize their elective credits to tailor a program to their specific ministry needs. They can take up to 6 credits in DSRE690 Independent Study.

Credit Through Learning in Professional Experience

In place of DSRE660 Field Practicum, some students may be eligible to receive up to six 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 Youth and Young Adult Ministry program.

Thesis Option

As an elective option, students may choose 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. 356. Students choosing the thesis option must take GSEM620 Research Methods before beginning work on the thesis.

Denominational Certification for Teaching Religion/Bible on the Secondary Level SDA Basic Certificate

The Basic Teaching Certificate for denominational certification may be issued to the candidate presenting a Verification of Eligibility form from Andrews University. The certificate is issued

by the union conference where the candidate takes his/her first teaching position.

Requirements for this certificate may be completed by taking additional courses along with the MA in Youth and Young Adult Ministry. More information about preparing to teach religion in Adventist schools is available from the University Certification Registrar in the School of Education.

MA in Youth and Young Adult Ministry Intensive Curriculum Option

The MA in Youth and Young Adult Ministry offers an intensive format for those who are unable to study in residence. It is completed over three years by attending five weeks of intensives on campus each year. The course is completed through distance learning and a field practicum.

MA in YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY/MASTERS IN SOCIAL WORK DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM

Andrews University has formed a collaborative between the Department of Discipleship & Religious Education in the Seminary and the Department of Social Work in the College of Arts & Sciences to prepare students for ministry to youth/young adults and social work. Students choosing this program would receive both a Masters in Youth and Young Adult Ministry and a Masters in Social Work.

The objectives of this program are to equip students for various forms of youth ministry in which skills in social work and youth ministry are needed; to enable students to integrate both youth ministry and social work knowledge, values and skills into a multifaceted approach to Christian service, thereby enhancing their usefulness as instruments of the Holy Spirit.

The program is designed to give students both Masters degrees within three years.

Both degrees are conferred by Andrews University. The program will require students to take courses in summer sessions.

Requirements for Admission

Applicants for the MA in Youth and Young Adult Ministry/MSW dual degree program typically will have received a bachelor's degree from a four-year college or university accredited by one of the nationally recognized accrediting agencies in the United States, or hold an equivalent educational credential from another country. Application must be made separately to both the Department of Discipleship & Religious Education and the Department of Social Work. Acceptance into one of the programs does not guarantee acceptance into the other.

Applicants must meet the admissions requirements for each program, including all required prerequisites.

MAYYAM: Students must either 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. Full information on the test including a list of items that must be mastered in order to pass it is available online at <http://www.andrews.edu/sem/Articles/NT/2007-Study-Guide-Bible-Knowledge.pdf>.

MSW: 1) Applicants to the social work program must complete the Graduate Record Exam prior to admission into the program.

2) Students must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 in social work program courses.

3) No grade of D or F (or U) may count toward the MSW degree.