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
Anders 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 Youth 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/

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.
Credits for Each Program

MAYYAM: Graduation requirements consist of the satisfactory completion of 32 semester credits with an overall grade point average of C (2.5) or better. An additional eight credits are shared between the two curricula in lieu of MAYYAM electives. There will also be an 11-credit shared field work experience.

MSW: MAYYAM students are required to complete 35 core credit hours for the MSW program.

Both current MAYYAM students as well as those who have completed the degree are eligible for a tuition discount for MSW credits when they are accepted into the MSW program.

Dual Degree Course Plan (Shared Curriculum)

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Seminary credits: 32

Social Work credits: 35

*Credits shared: 11

**TOTAL CREDITS: 78**

*Shared credits for MAYYAM with MSW equal 11: DSRE503 Marriage, Family & Interpersonal Relationships is shared with SOWK501 Foundations of Practice I. DSRE660 Field Practicum is shared with SOWK510, 535, 610 and 635.

Multi-School Programs

The Seminary offers many of the credits required to complete the following multi-school programs.

MSA: Church Administration

This program is designed for individuals who wish to specialize in church administration at a level of expertise not available in the MDiv program. The MSA program prepares students to serve as directors, treasurers, and/or institutional administrators. See the School of Business Administration section of this bulletin, p. 284, for program details.

MIDP: International Development

The off-campus International Development Program (IDP) is administered by the IDP Coordinating Committee which includes administrators and faculty from the the College of Arts & Sciences, the School of Business Administration, the School of Education and the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary. The committee also works with governmental and non-governmental organizations in planning and implementing new courses and curricula and in scheduling venues for delivery of intensives. It also develops and monitors compliance with policies governing admission of students to the program, student academic progress, and admission to candidacy status. Further, this committee receives council from the IDP Advisory Board which means annually and consists of academics, NGO practitioners, and church administrators. See the International Development Program for further details, p. 125.

MA: RELIGION

Martin Hanna, Director

The Master of Arts (Religion) is an academic program usually involving two years of specialized study beyond the baccalaureate-degree level. The program requires 48 credits of course work. However, students with advanced theological study or prior extensive undergraduate studies in religion may complete the program with a minimum of 32 credits. (See section below on degree requirements).

The MA (Religion) degree is offered with these orientations: (1) Research Orientation which requires a thesis and a modern language relevant to the student’s research (French or German are recommended); and (2) General Academic Orientation, which requires comprehensive examinations. Only 500- and 600-level courses are accepted.

The purpose of this program is to provide specialized training within the broader setting of the various disciplines of the Seminary. Students may choose an area of emphasis from those listed below:

- Archaeology and History of Antiquity
- Biblical-Theological Studies (Off-Campus Programs)
- Biblical and Cognate Languages
- Church History
- Intercultural Studies
- Intertestamental (Jewish) Studies
- Jewish and Muslim Faiths
- Mission Studies
- New Testament Studies
- Old Testament Studies
- Theological Studies

The MA: Religion degree with the research orientation is designed to fulfill the needs of students planning further graduate study in biblical studies, religion, or theology. The...