

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.

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)

Year 1: DSRE541 Foundations of Biblical Spirituality (2)
 CHMN632 Contextualized Preaching for Youth (2)
 DSRE534 Ministry to Youth and Young Adults (2)
 THST (Theology Course) (2)
 SOWK561 Social Work Research I (2)
 SOWK531 Human Behavior and the Social Environment I (2)
 DSRE564 Advanced Youth and Young Adult Ministry Leadership (2)
 DSRE608 Youth and Young Adults in Contemporary Culture (2)
 CHMN523 Worship: Word and Music (2)
 DSRE656 Counseling Youth & Young Adults (2)
 SOWK562 Social Work Research II (2)
 SOWK532 Human Behavior and the Social Environment II (2)
 CHIS (Church History Course) (2)
 OTST/NTST (Biblical Studies Course) (2)

Year 2:

DSRE605 Issues in Religious Education OR
 DSRE610 Teaching for Discipleship (2)
 CHMN Conflict Resolution or Church Leadership (2)
 SOWK510 Field Seminar (.5)
 DSRE660/SOWK 535 Field Practicum (2)
 SOWK501 Foundations of Practice I (*Marriage, Family & Interpersonal Relationships) (4)
 OTST/NTST (Biblical Studies Course) (2)
 CHMN/DSRE Course (2)
 SOWK 515 Christian Perspectives on Ethics and Diversity (2)
 SOWK510 Field Seminar (.5)
 DSRE660/SOWK 535 Field Practicum (2)
 SOWK502 Foundations of Practice II (4)
 SOWK550 Social Welfare Policy (2)
 MSSN (World Mission Course) (2)
 THST (Theology Course) (2)

Year 3:

SOWK605 Advanced Assessment (3)
 SOWK610 Advanced Field Seminar (.5)
 DSRE660/SOWK635 Advanced Field Practicum (2)
 SOWK601 Advanced Practice I (3)
 SOWK689 Advanced Professional Seminar (.5)
 SOWK630 Policy for Social Change (3)

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 presidents, 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 meets annually and consists of academics, NGO practitioners, and church administrators. See the International Development Program for further details, p. 125.

MA: RELIGION

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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