Bachelor of Arts in Religion

This fully online program provides mature students engaging in Adventist ministry, or preparing for a variety of graduate programs, with a flexible degree completion option. Learn more and do more for God by attending Andrews online while continuing family and career commitments. Study at your own pace, anywhere in the world.

OVERVIEW

• Program Type: Bachelors degree  
• Program Length: 124 credits  
• Online Format: Self-paced, some interactive  
• Program Entry: August, January or May  
• Application Deadline: Admission year-round  

OUTCOMES

Students who complete this program should be able to:

• Explain and apply principles of Christian faith to their personal life and ministry.

• Demonstrate an understanding of the global mission, beliefs, and heritage of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

• Address issues of faith within the framework of a Seventh-day Adventist community.

• Engage in research and effectively communicate findings in contextually appropriate ways.

• Demonstrate a commitment to nurturing community through regular worship and participation in a local church organization.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

• Official high school transcript with 2.5 or higher GPA, or GED certificate with minimum 450 on 5 sections and no score lower than 410

• ACT or SAT scores if high school completed in the United States within the last 3 years

• Official transcripts from all colleges or universities attended with 2.5 or higher GPA

• English language proficiency test scores when first language is not English and less than four years of high school where English was the language of instruction

• Students in United States without documentation are welcome

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COSTS
- Application fee: $30
- Tuition: $395 per credit (1-4 cr per class)
- Distance fee: $130 per semester
- Textbooks: $100-200 per class
- Financial aid, scholarships & payment plans available
- Additional fees may apply
- Contact a financial advisor

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

MAJOR — 45 credits
Adventist transfer credits accepted. 15+ AU credits. 45
- RELB 111 Introduction to the Old Testament
- RELB 112 Introduction to the New Testament
- RELB 210 Jesus in His Time & Ours
- RELB 245 Hermeneutics
- RELH 400 SDA History and Prophetic Heritage
- RELT 100 God and Human Life
- RELB 245 Hermeneutics
- RELT 250 Personal Spirituality and Faith
- RELT 340 Religion and Ethics in Modern Society
- RELT 325 Theology I
- RELT 326 Theology II
- Choose 1: RELB 304 Daniel or RELB 305 Revelation
- Choose 2: RELB 216, RELB 274, RELB 335
- Choose 2: RELP 240, RELP 330, RELP 335, RELP 441, RELG 225

ANDREWS CORE EXPERIENCE — 48 credits
- Religion: completed in major
- English & Communications: 3 classes
- Intermediate Language: 4+ credits, 9 credits Greek or Hebrew suggested
- History: 2 classes
- Fine Arts or Humanities: 2 classes
- Life and Physical Science: 1 class with lab in each
- Mathematics: 1 class
- Service learning: 40+ hours volunteering
- Social Sciences: 2 classes
- Fitness Education: 4 credits

ELECTIVES — 31 credits
- Transfer credits, prior learning assessed, or class to complete the 124 credit total. Consider a 2nd major or minor.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Graduates may choose careers as pastors, Bible workers, chaplains and teachers, or continue postgraduate studies in theology, ministry or religious education. A dual major or minor opens up many other careers and graduate programs, including medical, legal, business, and communication fields. Ask about dual degree possibilities, including an Andrews University online graduate program.

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