Religion Bachelor of Arts

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: Interactive online
- 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 College-Ready GED certificate with no section score lower than 450
- Transcripts from all universities attended.
- English proficiency test scores when first language is not English and less than four years of high school in English
- Students in USA without documentation and those outside the USA are welcome

Learn more: Undergraduate Admission Policy
**COSTS**

- **Application fee:** $30
- **Tuition:** $425 per credit (1-4 cr per class)
- **Distance fee:** $145 per semester
- **Textbook estimate:** $200 per class
- **Financial aid, scholarships & payment plans available**
- **Additional fees may apply**
- **Contact a financial advisor**

**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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**CURRICULUM**

**MAJOR — 41 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
- RELH 400 SDA History and Prophetic Heritage
- RELT 340 Religion and Ethics in Modern Society
- RELT 325 Theology I
- RELT 326 Theology II
- Choose 1: RELB 216, RELB 274, RELB 335
- Choose 1: RELB 304 Daniel or RELB 305 Revelation
- RELP 240 Personal Witnessing
- RELT 100 God and Human Life
- Choose 1: RELP 250, RELT 315
- 6 credits: any RELP, RELG, RELH, RELP, RELT courses

**CORE EXPERIENCE — 43 credits**

- Religion: completed in major
- English & Communications: 3 classes
- Intermediate Language: 4+ credits
- History: 1 class
- Humanities: 2 classes
- Natural Science: 1 lab class
- Mathematics: 1 class
- Social Sciences: 1 class
- Wellness: 1 class

**ELECTIVES — balance of 124 credits**

Transfers, prior learning, certificate, major or minor credits fit here, or enjoy learning in any area of interest

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