

Master of Arts (Religious Education): 48 Credits

The Master of Arts (Religious Education) is an interdisciplinary academic program that prepares individuals for leadership roles as scholars and specialists in discipleship in settings where religious, moral and spiritual nurture and growth are primary concerns.

Those graduating with a Family Life Education emphasis may apply to the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR), submitting Andrews University courses toward Certified Family Life Education (CFLE) status.

MA (Religious Education) – Family Life Education Emphasis		Credits
Prerequisite	An undergraduate or graduate level course in Human Development	
EDFN 500	Philosophical Foundations for Professionals	3
Choose 1	Religion/Theology Elective (see advisor)	3
DSRE 655	Families in Society	3
Choose 1	DSRE 610 or EDCI 565	3
DSRE 605	Contemporary Topics in Religious Ed. & Discipleship	3
DSRE 680	Practicum: Leadership	1
DSRE 541	Foundations of Biblical Spirituality	3
EDRM 505	Research Methods	3
DSRE 620	Scholarly and Professional Development	0
Choose 1	GSEM 680 MA Comps OR GSEM 697 MA Thesis	0 or 3
Choose 4	DSRE503, DSRE635, DSRE657 OR SOWK550, DSRE651, DSRE658, DSRE659, DSRE679, DSRE680, CHMN575 (if pursuing CFLE certification, must take all listed)	12
If you have 15 or more undergraduate religion or theology credits, you may qualify for advanced standing of up to 10 credits. Prorated at two-thirds ratio. *		0-10
If you have 8 or more credits of undergraduate education or religious education, you may qualify for advanced standing of up to 5 credits. Prorated at two-thirds ratio. *		0-5
*Prior graduate study in religion, theology, education, or religious education appropriate to chosen emphasis area may be applied as advanced standing without proration.		

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

- Christian Apologist – Articulate a philosophy of religious education.
- Pastor-Teacher – Use appropriate methodologies to disciple.
- Servant Leader – Apply the principles of servant leadership.
- Evaluator/Researcher – Understand basic terminology, potential contributions, and limitations of scholarly research in the evaluation and implementation of discipleship initiatives.
- Maturing Christian – Engage consistently with Scripture in biblical and spiritual disciplines to be open to the transforming work of the Holy Spirit in his or her life.
- Lifelong Learner – Pursue personal and professional development
- Area Expert – Demonstrate the ability to apply all relevant core competencies to the area of emphasis.

PRICES

- Tuition: \$1,073 per credit
- Fees: \$385 per term registered, see bulletin for other fees for specific services or courses
- Tuition discounts, financial aid & payment plans available

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GETTING STARTED

1. Apply online at andrews.edu/apply
2. Activate your Andrews account
3. Consult financial advisor to clear financially
4. Consult academic advisor to select classes and register.



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