

TRANSFER CREDITS

A maximum of 24 transfer graduate credits, when applicable, may be accepted from approved seminaries or universities upon approval by the dean. Credits approved under the Credit Through Learning in Professional Experience provision (see below) are considered part of the maximum of 24 transfer credits.

MA IN YOUTH MINISTRY CURRICULUM**Seminary Core Courses****Spiritual Formation (2)****Biblical Studies (4)**

Two courses in Old Testament and/or New Testament

Theology (4)

Two courses in Theology. THST644 recommended.

Church History (2)

One course in Church History: CHIS570 recommended.

Christian Ministry (4)

CHMN519, and one additional course in Conflict Resolution or Church Leadership.

World Mission (2)

One course in World Mission.

Youth Ministry Emphasis Courses

CHMN520 Contextualized Preaching: Youth (2)

CHMN657 Counseling Youth and Young Adults (2)

CHMN554 (OR EDRE505) Introduction to Religious Education (2)

CHMN608 Youth in Contemporary Culture (2)

CHMN534 Youth Ministry Leadership (2)

CHMN564 Advanced Youth Ministry Leadership (2)

Choose two of the following: (4)

CHMN636 (choose no more than two from

Children's Ministry, Adolescent Ministry, Young Adult Ministry, Youth Evangelism, Visionary Leadership, African-American Youth Ministry, Hispanic Youth Ministry)

CHMN619 Religious Experience in Adolescence

CHMN623 Innovative Evangelism

CHMN546 Marriage and Family

CHMN616 Spirituality in Ministry

EDPC515 Psychological Development—the Growth Years

EDPC516 Psychology of Character Development

Electives**TOTAL CREDITS for the MA Degree**

18

16

14

48

Elective Options. Students in the MA in Youth Ministry program can utilize their elective credits to tailor a program to their specific ministry needs through the following four options. Students must take 6 credits in the first option, Field Practicum, or if one qualifies, 6 credits in the second option, Learning in Professional Experience.

FIELD PRACTICUM

Students may take up to 6 credits in CHMN660. Normally registration is allowed only after the student has earned 24 or more credits.

CREDIT THROUGH LEARNING IN PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Students may be eligible for up to 6 credits approved by the dean for learning in professional experience based on the criteria listed under the MA in Pastoral Ministry program, p. 284.

ELECTIVE COURSES

Students may select courses approved for academic graduate degrees from any of the Andrews University schools, provided there is a correlation with the chosen field of youth ministry. Students can take up to 6 credits in CHMN690.

THESIS OPTION

Students may elect 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. 281. Students choosing the thesis option must take GSEM620 before beginning work on the thesis.

MSA: Master of Science in Administration

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 section of this bulletin, p. 227, for program details.

MSA: INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

This program is based on an agreement between Andrews University and the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA). Administered by the International Development Council at Andrews University, it equips graduates with both a spiritual vision and the technical expertise to work with the poor and oppressed. Community development projects and community relief and disaster activities are emphasized.

The multi-disciplinary program uses the resources of the Theological Seminary, the School of Business, the School of Education, the College of Arts and Sciences, and the College of Technology. See the International Development section of this bulletin for further details, p. 70.

MA: Religion

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The Master of Arts in Religion is an academic program involving one year of specialized study beyond the baccalaureate-degree level. The MA in Religion degree is offered with these orientations: (1) Research Orientation which requires a thesis and a modern language relevant to the student's research, usually French or German; and (2) General Academic Orientation, which requires comprehensive examinations. The program requires a minimum