

THST521	Christian Theology I (3)
CHIS674	Development of SDA Theology (3)

<b>Year 3:</b>	CHMN543	Christian Leadership in a Changing World (3)
	DSRE534	Ministry to Youth and Young Adults or
	DSRE610	Teaching for Discipleship (2)
	GSEM511	Daniel & Revelation (3)
	GSEM534	Issues in Ellen G. White Studies (2)
	SOWK501	Foundations of Practice I (*Marriage, Family & Interpersonal Relationship Skills) (4)
	SOWK515	Christian Perspectives on Ethics & Diversity (*Principles of Christian Ethics) (2)
	SOWK510	Generalist Field Seminar (.5, .5)
	SOWK535	Generalist Field Experience (4) *(Shared with CHMN560 Theological Field Education)
	SOWK502	Foundations of Practice II (4)
	SOWK531, 532	Human Behavior and the Social Environment I, II (2, 2)
	SOWK550	Social Policy (2)
	SOWK561/562	Social Work Research I, II (2) (2)

<b>Year 4:</b>	THST522	Christian Theology II (3)
	MSSN561	Christian Witness and World Religions (3)
	THST510	Understanding the Christian World (2)
	SOWK605	Advanced Clinical Assessment (3)
	SOWK601	Advanced Practice I (*Pastoral Counseling) (3)
	SOWK610	Advanced Field Seminar (.5, .5)
	SOWK635	Advanced Field Experience (2, 3)
	SOWK689	Advanced Professional Seminar (.5, .5)
	SOWK630	Policy for Social Change (*Christian Response to Human Needs/The Church & Social Issues) (3)
	SOWK660	Advanced Practice Evaluation (3)
	SOWK602	Advanced Practice II (2)

Seminary credits: 96

Social Work credits: 31.5

\*Credits Shared 14.5

**TOTAL CREDITS: 142**

\*Shared Social Work credits between Social Work and MDiv equal **14.5**. Shared MDiv credits between MDiv and Social Work equal **11**. This is because SOWK501 Foundations of Practice I (4 credits) is shared with DSRE503 Marriage, Family & Interpersonal Relationships (3 credits); SOWK510/535 Generalist Field Experience/Seminar) 2.5 credits is shared with CHMN560 Theological Field Education (2 credits); SOWK601 Advanced Practice I (3 credits) is shared with CHMN555 Pastoral Counseling (2 credits); SOWK630 Policy for Social Change (3 credits) is shared with MSSN505 Christian Responses to Human Needs (2 credits) or CHMN544 The Church and Social Issues (2 credits); SOWK515 Christian Perspectives on Ethics (2 credits) is shared with THST550 Principles of Christian Ethics (2 credits).

## MA in PASTORAL MINISTRY

Walt Williams, *English Track Director*

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The Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry is for experienced pastors and recommended lay leaders whose ministerial functions make it impossible to engage in an extended study program at the Seminary. While admission to the program is similar for all groups of applicants, the curriculum reflects emphases for English or Hispanic ministry tracks (for details, see below).

For international delivery in areas outside North America, the Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry curriculum reflects indigenous needs. A minimum of 6 credits is offered in courses specifically adapted to meet local conditions and culture. Adjustments may be made in admissions policy pertaining to the length of ministerial experience.

### Admission Requirements

Admission to the MA in Pastoral Ministry is based on the following requirements in addition to the general admission requirements for all graduate students (pp. 44–49) and the general Seminary admission requirements. Applicants must also complete and return the Sixteen Personality Factor Questionnaire as directed.

### NAD Ministerial Applicants

- Hold a BA degree or equivalent from an accredited institution.
- Provide evidence of successful pastoral leadership during the past five years.

### NAD Lay Leader Applicants

- Hold a BA degree or equivalent from an accredited institution.
- Be at least 35 years of age.
- Demonstrate excellent academic skills,
- Provide evidence of extensive, active, and successful ministry leadership in service areas such as Sabbath school teacher, youth leader, elder, deacon, etc. during the past five years,
- Recommended by their local church pastor and local conference leadership.

### Program Requirements

The MA in Pastoral Ministry degree is awarded upon completion of a minimum of 48 credits of formal course work.

1. Course work in North America is offered off campus twice annually in one- and two-week intensives, normally at Adventist educational institutions. Students should expect pre- and post-class assignments as part of the total academic requirements of each course. The intensives generate the equivalent of 6–12 credits annually.
2. Course work should be completed within six years of beginning the program.
3. Attendance of at least one session on campus at Andrews University is required.
4. Students failing to maintain a minimum GPA of 2.50 are placed on probation. Any student remaining on probation for the equivalent of two years (maximum of 18 credits) must withdraw from the program.
5. Following an absence of two years or more, a student's previous admission status will have lapsed and the student must reapply to the program.

**Transfer Credits.** Upon approval by the dean, a maximum of 24 graduate credits may be transferred from approved seminaries or universities, including Andrews University. Approved credits under the Credit Through Learning in Professional Experience provision (see below) are considered part of the maximum.

A maximum of 8 credits may be transferred from another conferred degree upon approval by the dean.

**Reapplying to the MA: Pastoral Ministry Program.** Following an absence of two years or more, a student's previous admission status will have lapsed and the student will need to reapply to the program.

<b>English Track Curriculum</b>	
<b>Biblical Studies</b>	12
<b>Old Testament (6)</b>	
OTST520	
OTST570	
<b>New Testament (6)</b>	
NTST567	
NTST550	
<b>Theology and Christian Philosophy</b>	6
One course in Theology	
One course in Ethics	
<b>Christian Ministry and/or Discipleship and Religious Education</b>	12
Courses selected in at least two areas	
<b>Church History</b>	6
CHIS674	
One elective	
<b>Mission</b>	3
<b>Electives</b>	<u>9</u>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS for the MA Degree</b>	<b>48</b>

<b>Hispanic Ministry Curriculum</b>	
<b>Biblical Studies</b>	12
<b>Old Testament (6)</b>	
One course in Theology	
OTST570	
<b>New Testament (6)</b>	
One course in Theology	
NTST550	
<b>Theology</b>	6
One course in Theology	
One course in Ethics	
<b>Christian Ministry and/or Discipleship and Religious Education</b>	12
Three electives	
Choose one: CHMN525; CHMN514; CHMN538	
<b>Church History</b>	6
CHIS674	
One elective	
<b>Mission</b>	3
<b>Electives</b>	<u>9</u>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS for the MA Degree</b>	<b>48</b>

<b>Non-North American Division Curriculum</b>	
<b>Biblical Studies</b>	12
<b>Old Testament (6)</b>	
One course in Theology	
Choose one: OTST510; OTST570; OTST607; GSEM530;	
<b>New Testament (6)</b>	
One course in Theology	
One course in Exegesis	
<b>Theology and Christian Philosophy</b>	8
One course in Ethics	
Three additional courses in THST	
<b>Christian Ministry</b>	12
Courses selected in at least two areas:	
Evangelism and Church Growth	
Leadership and Administration	
Pastoral Care and Counseling	
Preaching and Worship	
<b>Church History</b>	4
CHIS674	
One elective	

<b>Mission</b>	2
<b>Electives</b>	<u>10</u>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS for the MA Degree</b>	<b>48</b>

**Credit Through Learning in Professional Experience (LPE) or Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)**

Students may be eligible to receive up to 6 credits for LPE or CPE 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
- For LPE 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.
- LPE applicants 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 respective director of the MA in Pastoral Ministry program.
- Applicants transferring CPE credits must have their transcripts reviewed and recommended by the Seminary chaplain.

**MA in YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

Allan Walshe, *Director*

The MA in Youth and Young Adult Ministry provides study in theology, church history, world mission, and the specialized field of youth and young adult ministry. The graduate of the MA in Youth and Young Adult Ministry is competent to

- Develop, direct, and evaluate youth ministry programs in the local church and other targeted areas with both professional and theological competency.
- Recruit, nurture, and disciple youth in Christian service and vocation.
- Recruit, nurture, and disciple adult youth leaders.
- Reflect constructively and theologically upon the content and process of youth ministry.
- Serve in a variety of vocations, such as youth pastor, dormitory dean, local church youth leader, conference youth director, university/college/academy chaplain, and guidance counselor. Students who seek to serve in general pastoral or church leadership positions should consider, as an alternative, the Master of Divinity program as stipulated by North American Division policy (L 05 05 and L 05 15). The Master of Divinity program also has an emphasis in Youth Ministry.

**Admission Requirements**

Applicants to the MA in Youth and Young Adult Ministry program should read the general admission requirements for all graduate students on p. 44 in the Graduate Programs Admission section of this bulletin, and the general seminary admission requirements on pp. 347-350. Applicants to the MAYYAM program must also meet the qualifications listed below:

- Hold a baccalaureate degree
- Represent high moral integrity with a character, lifestyle, and spiritual commitment reflective of the beliefs and practices of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, and show promise of