# DUAL ENROLLMENT STATUS

Dual enrollment status is available to advanced undergraduate students who wish to begin work on a graduate program. However, taking graduate courses *does not guarantee or imply future admission* to a degree program.

**Requirements for Dual Enrollment.** 

Courses in other departments which are needed for a degree program also may be required as related cognate requirements. All courses used to meet major requirements must be selected in consultation with the major professor or advisor.

## HONOR LISTS

**Dean's List.** Students with a minimum semester GPA of 3.50 are eligible to be on the Andrews University Dean's List. They must carry a load of at least 12 letter-graded credits, have no letter grades below a B (3.00), and have no incompletes. Receipt of a DG does not affect eligibility for the Dean's List. Each semester this list may be published or posted.

 The student may be allowed to enroll in a sophomore-level, major-level course with the purpose of validating the IB experience. If a grade of at least B- is obtained in the sophomore-level course, credit for the freshman-level major course(s) would be given.

Advanced Placement Program. Some secondary schools offer selected students the opportunity to accelerate learning by taking one or more subjects at the college level during their senior year. In May of each year, the College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB) gives a set of Advanced Placement (AP) examinations which cover this advanced work. Andrews University cooperates in the Advanced Placement Program, awarding college credit for all AP courses passed with an exam score of three (3.00) or better. Exception: to receive Calculus I and II credit, a score of 4 or 5 must be achieved on the AP Calculus BC examination.

**Credit by Examination.** Some students have achieved collegelevel proficiency on the basis of work experience or informal study. Andrews University provides recognition for such learning through two types of credit-by-examination procedures: (1) recognized standardized tests such as the *College Level Examination* 

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tion of present knowledge. Although the faculty deeply respects learning, it considers another goal equally essential—that of producing Christian alumni notable for their culture, character, civility, and intellect. Thus, the faculty seeks to prepare graduates who possess the ethical values, interests, abilities, and analytical thinking for both leadership and service, so that they may contribute effectively to their homes, companies, communities, and churches. Transmitting this common yet distinctive heritage—along with an appropriate level of knowledge and skills—forms the essential purpose of General Education at Andrews.

General Education is more than simply completing a specified list of courses. The faculty desires that undergraduates go beyond the mere study of their chosen disciplines to focus on developing spiritual strength, Christian values, and social abilities. As a result, the General Education program strives to foster an atmosphere in which each student is encouraged to

- Construct a thoughtfully conceived world view that recognizes
  the roles of Scripture, nature, and human discovery as sources of
  truth. Moreover, living from this perspective means consciously
  making Christian convictions explicit and applying them
  ethically, as well as articulating individual values from the
  viewpoint of one's chosen profession.
- Understand the heritage and mission of Andrews University in furthering the cause of Christ within the context of Seventhday Adventist faith and practice. Thus, one is to affirm in mind and practice the importance of the Christian way of life as revealed in Scripture. This implies compassionate behavior toward other individuals as well as respect for the dignity of all peoples, recognizing their creation in the image of God.
- Enjoy comradery with many individuals, form enduring friendships within the diverse campus community, and esteem the sacred nature of marriage.
- Evaluate one's interpersonal effectiveness, including the ability to work in groups while maintaining the ability to think for oneself, and strive to enlarge the scope of all personal abilities.
- Understand one's role and responsibilities as a citizen in a secular society and as a member of a religious community; and then, beyond understanding, to respond with thoughts, with emotion, and with action to the needs of one's wider community.
- Strengthen the ability to judge clearly, observe accurately, draw reasonable inferences, perceive relationships, and to show the ability to discriminate among alternatives and design creative strategies to solve problems.
- Enjoy the cultural achievements of humanity and foster participation in creative and aesthetic activity.

### GENERAL EDUCATION GOALS

To be well-informed, participating members of society, graduates must be knowledgeable in many areas. Andrews University considers the following areas to be important and designs its curriculum to help students meet the goals.

**Religion**—From a study of faith, ethics, and doctrine, students will gain an experiential understanding of God's divine plan for their lives.

Language and Communication—Through practice, students will develop strategies for effective oral and written English communication. A Bachelor of Arts student will learn to communicate in a foreign language at the intermediate level.

**Arts and Humanities**—As students study and experience literature, ideas, and the performing and visual arts, they will come to understand how civilization expresses itself.

**Social Science**—Students will come to understand humanbehavioral theories and perspectives as manifested in social, geographic, political, and economic relationships. **Service**—Students will apply their knowledge and skills to the benefit of others by identifying with and serving in a selected community.

**Physical/Natural Science**—Students will experience the scientific method of studying the natural universe and the current way of understanding it.

**Wellness**—Students will study and apply the principles of health and fitness to their own lives.

Mathematics and Computer Science—Students will develop the logical, mathematical, and computer skills essential in modern technological society.

#### HONORS GENERAL EDUCATION (SAGES)

The Andrews Honors Program offers a series of interdisciplinary courses which apply to the General Education requirement. Scholars Alternative General Education Studies (SAGES) is described on p. 76

## RELIGION COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Students must take one religion course each school year or school-year equivalent. Students in their senior year are encouraged to take RELP400 Senior Seminar, a discipline-oriented course which emphasizes the relationship of religious values to professional goals and community commitments. Transfer students must take one course per year of residency or full-time equivalent at Andrews University or another Seventh-day Adventist college or university.

# PROFESSIONAL-DEGREE, GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT ADJUSTMENTS

Requirements may vary slightly for professional degrees. The General Education tables summarize these adjustments.