

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.

F e d P a c c

Students may take up to 6 credits in CHMN66O. Normally registration is allowed only after the student has earned 24 or more credits.

C e d T e a c h i n g L e a r n i n g i n P r o f e s s i o n a l E x p e r i e n c e

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. 302.

E l e c t i v e C o u r s e s

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 CHMN69O.

T h e s i s

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. 308. Students choosing the thesis option must take GSEM620 before beginning work on the thesis.

C e r t i f i c a t i o n f o r T e a c h i n g

Students who plan to teach religion in a Seventh-day Adventist academy or in a secondary school are urged to consult as early in the program as possible with the director of the MA program and the university certification officer regarding qualifying for Adventist teaching credentials. See pp. 268–269 for more information about recommended methods courses in Bible teaching designed to meet the certification requirements.

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. 241, for program details.

MSA: International Development

Biblical and Cognate Languages. OTST625 and one of the following: NTST608, 678, or 696. Remaining courses to complete the 16 credits must be chosen from NTST606, 618, 626, 646, 665, 678, 690, 696, OTST545, 550, 565, 612, 626, 639, 654, 658, 659, 660, 680, 685, 690.

Church History.