

A. Barry Gane, *Director*

The MA in Youth Ministry requires intensive study in the specialized field of youth ministry. The graduate of the MA in Youth Ministry is competent to

- Develop, direct, and evaluate youth ministry programs in the guidance counselor.

Students who seek ordination or plan 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 Ministry program should read the general admission requirements for all graduate students on p. 47 in the Graduate Programs Admission section of this bulletin, and the general seminary admission requirements on p. 295. Applicants to the MAYM program must also meet the qualifications listed below:

- Hold a

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. 302.

Trevor O'Reggio, *Director*

The Master of Arts in Religion

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

CERTIFICATION FOR TEACHING

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. 264–265 for more information about recommended methods courses in Bible teaching designed to meet the certification requirements.

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. 237, for program details.

MSA: INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

This program is 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. 80.