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Students enrolled in the MDiv program may choose from a number of 12-credit emphases. More details may be obtained from each department regarding these areas of emphasis. Based on a student's deficiencies, choosing an emphasis may prolong the length of his/her program. Regular master's tuition is charged for courses taken in other Andrews University schools.

African American Ministry, Campus Spiritual Leadership, Chaplaincy, Church Growth and Evangelism, Church Leadership, Family Life Education, Pastoral Counseling, Preaching, Youth Ministry

Adventist Studies, General Church History, Reformation

Biblical Languages, New Testament, New Testament Issues

Archaeology and History of Antiquity, Biblical and Cognate (Ancient Near Eastern) Languages, Jewish Studies, Old Testament

Christian Ethics, Historical Theology, Systematic Theology and Christian Philosophy

Mission Studies

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Students electing the thesis option should plan to take more than seven semesters to complete the program.

The thesis counts as 8 of the general elective credits allowed for the MDiv degree. Students should register for 2 or more thesis credits per term for at least two semesters. Therefore, initial registration for a thesis must be no later than two semesters prior to graduation.

Students electing to write an MDiv thesis must apply to the director of the program and must (1) demonstrate superior scholarship over a minimum of two consecutive semesters, normally with a GPA of 3.50 or above; (2) take Research Methods before the thesis is started; and (3) submit a paper of superior quality before permission is granted by the director to begin writing the thesis.

The student is guided in thesis preparation by a three-member committee appointed by the director in consultation with the student and department chair in which the subject of the thesis is chosen. The chair of this committee serves as the thesis adviser.

The format of the thesis must conform strictly to the *Andrews*

pre- and post-class assignments as part of the total academic requirements of each course. The intensives generate the equivalent of 6–12 credits.

2. Prospective students may take up to 3 classes (9 credits) before being formally accepted into the MA in Pastoral Ministry program.
3. Course work should be completed within 10 years of beginning the program.
4. Attendance of at least one session on campus at Andrews University is required.

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.

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.

Elective Courses

One course in Theology

Choose one: OTST570; OTST607; GSEM530; OTST510

One course in Theology

One course in Exegesis

Two courses in Theology

One course in Ethics

Courses selected in at least two areas

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One elective