

February of each year. At least two courses are offered back to back each summer, allowing a student to complete the sequence over a two-summer period.

Graduate Certificate: Family Life Education

The Graduate Certificate in the Family Life Education program is designed for pastors, family ministries directors, and lay leaders who want to help foster or support strong families in the church and in the community through teaching in seminars, classes, small groups, and retreats.

Courses are based on the content areas endorsed by the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) and recognized by the Adventist Association of Family Life Professionals (AAFLP). Specific courses are approved and applicable to the certification processes of these professional organizations.

Prerequisites

- Bachelor's degree
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- Positive character references

Graduate Certificate in Family Life Education Requirements

- 1 DSRE 41 Teaching for Discipleship
 - 1 DSRE 41 Scholarly and Professional Development
 - 1 DSRE ee1 Families in Society
 - 1 DSRE e91 Internal Dynamics of Families
- Plus one elective from:
- 1 DSRE e1 Professional Ethics in Family Life Education
 - 1 DSRE e1 Family Law and Public Policy
 - 1 DSRE e21 Human Sexuality

- 1 CHMNe4 1 Marriage, Family and Interpersonal Relationships
- 1 CHMNe e1 Principles of Stewardship

TOTAL CREDITS for Graduate Certificate—12

Graduate Certificate: Campus Spiritual Leadership

The Graduate Certificate in Campus Spiritual Leadership is designed for professionals with responsibility for some aspect of the spiritual growth of students on Christian or public campuses. Typical applicants would be pastors, youth pastors, chaplains, Bible teachers, principals, residence hall deans, student services directors, lay leaders of youth and young adult ministries, and youth and education directors.

The classes are set up to examine the broad principles of campus ministry, at the same time allowing those with specific interest in the public or Christian campus to focus their research and field work on the setting of their choice. In some classes there are breakout sessions focusing on either the public or Christian setting, and participants are free to join the sessions of their choice.

The curriculum for this graduate certificate was developed with the assistance of the Adventist Chaplaincy Ministries and Education Department of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists and the Education and Youth Ministry Departments of the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists. Courses will be taught by faculty in the Religious Education and Youth and Young Adult Ministry programs of the Seminary and professionals who are currently involved in campus ministry on Christian and public campuses.

Prerequisites

- Bachelor's degree
- 12 undergraduate/graduate credits in religion/theology
- A course in human growth and development

Graduate Certificate in Campus Spiritual Leadership Requirements

- 1 DSRE 41 Scholarly and Professional Development
- 1 DSRE 1 Seminar in Youth Ministry: Young Adults
- 1 DSRE e1 Counseling Youth and Young Adults
- 1 DSRE 41 Campus Ministry
- 1 DSRE 21 Reaching the Secular Mind

TOTAL CREDITS for Graduate Certificate—12

MA: Religious Education

The Master of Arts in Religious Education is an interdisciplinary academic program that prepares individuals for leadership roles as scholars and pastor/teachers in settings where religious, moral, and spiritual nurture and growth are primary concerns. The curriculum is designed with core courses, electives, and a selected area of emphasis. Emphases include campus spiritual leadership, children's ministry, Christian formation, and discipleship, family,

based on less than 1 credits of prior undergraduate or advanced studies are prorated at a ratio of 4 :

- **Transfer**