

English Track Curriculum

Biblical Studies

Old Testament ( )

OTST

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New Testament ( )

NTST

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Theology and Christian Philosophy

One course in Theology

One course in Ethics

Christian Ministry and/or Discipleship and Religious

Education

Courses selected in at least two areas

Church History

CHIS

One elective

Mission

Electives

TOTAL CREDITS for the MA Degree

—

Hispanic Ministry Curriculum

Biblical Studies

Old Testament ( )

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usefulness for ministry through personal maturity and adequate experience in the Church. (Persons of other faiths who are willing to live in harmony with these standards are welcome to apply.)

- Submit an autobiographical history and statement of purpose reflecting the applicant's family, religious development, sense of calling to ministry, experience in church work, and future goals in relationship to the MAYYAM program.
- Interview with a representative of the MAYYAM program if required, either by personal contact, telephone, or e-mail.
- Pass the Biblical Literacy Entrance Test with a score of 80% or take the course GSEM and pass with a grade of C+ or better.
- Complete and return the Sixteen Personality Factor Questionnaire as directed.

Graduates of the MAYYAM program receive calls for ministry, however, completion of the program does not guarantee employment in Adventist ministry or any other church employment.

### Degree Requirements

The MA in Youth and Young Adult Ministry degree is awarded upon successful completion of a minimum of semester credits with a cumulative GPA of . or better. A minimum of semester credits are to be taken at the Theological Seminary or at an authorized extension center. The course work for the MA in Youth and Young Adult Ministry normally should be completed within seven years.

### Transfer Credits

A maximum of transfer graduate credits, when applicable, may be accepted from approved seminaries or universities upon approval of the dean. Credits approved under the Credit Through Learning in Professional Experience provision (see below) are considered part of the maximum of transfer credits.

### Youth and Young Adult Ministry Emphasis

#### Seminary Core Courses

- Foundations of Biblical Spirituality ( )
- Biblical Studies ( )
- Two courses in Old Testament and/or New Testament Theology ( )
- Two courses in Theology. One ethics course recommended.
- Church History ( )
- One course in Church History: CHIS or recommended.
- Christian Ministry ( )
- CHMN Worship, Word & Music, and one additional course in Conflict Resolution or Church Leadership.
- World Mission ( )
- One course in World Mission.

#### Youth Ministry Emphasis Courses

- CHMN Contextualized Preaching: Youth and Young Adults ( )
- DSRE Counseling Youth and Young Adults ( )
- DSRE Issues in Religious Education ( ) or
- DSRE Teaching for Discipleship ( )
- DSRE Youth and Young Adults in Contemporary Culture ( )
- DSRE Ministry to Youth and Young Adults ( )
- DSRE Advanced Youth and Young Adult Ministry Leadership ( )

Choose two of the following: ( )

- CHMN The Church and Social Issues
- CHMN Pastoral Counseling
- CHMN Perspectives in Church Marketing
- CHMN Innovative Evangelism

- CHMN Spirituality in Ministry
- CHMN Holistic Small Groups
- DSRE Marriage, Family and Interpersonal Relationships
- DSRE Marriage and Family
- DSRE Religious Experience in Adolescence
- DSRE Ministry to At-Risk Youth
- DSRE Seminar in Youth Ministry (choose no more than two topics from Campus Chaplaincy, Children's Ministry, Adolescent Ministry, Young Adult Ministry, Youth Evangelism, Visionary Leadership, African-American Youth Ministry, Hispanic Youth Ministry)
- DSRE Spiritual Nurture of Children

#### Electives

#### TOTAL CREDITS for the MA Degree

It is recommended that students who have no religion or theology in their undergraduate degree use – credits of their electives in Biblical studies and/or theology.

### Field Practicum

Students must take credits in DSRE Field Practicum. Normally registration is allowed only after the student has earned or more credits.

### Campus Chaplaincy Emphasis

#### Seminary Core Courses

- Foundations of Biblical Spirituality ( )
- Biblical Studies ( )
- Two courses in Old Testament and/or New Testament Theology ( )
- Two courses in Theology. One ethics course recommended.
- Church History ( )
- One course in Church History: CHIS or recommended.
- Christian Ministry ( )
- CHMN Worship: Word & Music, and one additional course in Conflict Resolution or Church Leadership.
- World Mission ( )
- One course in World Mission.

#### Campus Chaplaincy Emphasis Courses

- DSRE Advanced Campus Ministry ( )
  - DSRE Reaching the Secular Mind ( )
  - DSRE Counseling Youth & Young Adults ( )
  - DSRE Field Practicum: Campus Ministry ( )
  - DSRE Seminar in Youth Ministry: Campus Chaplaincy (3)\*
  - DSRE Scholarly & Professional Development ( )
  - DSRE Teaching for Discipleship ( )
  - CHMN Contextualized Preaching: Youth & Young Adults ( )
  - DSRE Ministry to Youth & Young Adults ( )
  - DSRE564 Advanced Youth & Young Adult Ministry (3)\*
  - DSRE Youth & Young Adults in Contemporary Culture ( )
- \*In either DSRE564 or DSRE636, the student must register for a third credit requiring completion of a research/action research project.

#### Electives

To be chosen from:

- CHMN Spirituality in Ministry
- DSRE The Pastor and the Adventist School
- CHMN Pastoral Counseling
- DSRE Human Sexuality
- DSRE Ministry to At-Risk Youth
- CHMN Holistic Small Groups
- DSRE Marriage, Family, & Interpersonal Relationships
- DSRE

CHMN Personal Evangelistic Ministry  
DSRE Marriage and Family  
CHMN The Church & Social Issues  
CHMN Perspectives in Church Marketing  
TOTAL CREDITS for the MA degree

CPE Unit: