

Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry

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The MA in Pastoral Ministry is a collaborative arrangement between the NAD Union conferences and the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary at Andrews University. This 48-credit master's degree is delivered in each Union via five-day field-based intensives. It is designed for mature pastors who hold a bachelor's degree and have served in a ministry role for at least five years. This degree provides ministerial education for Adventist pastors employed by NAD conferences who otherwise could not attend traditional on-campus classroom learning. Tuition is subsidized by the Unions and the Seminary.

REQUIRED CURRICULUM				48
Christian Ministry (12)				
CHMN	637	Seminar in Preaching		3
CHMN	523	Worship: Word and Music (offered only during summer on main campus)		3
CHMN	543	Christian Leadership in a Changing World		3
Choose one of the following courses:				
CHMN	539	Church Growth and the Equipping Pastor		3
CHMN	566	Mobilizing Laity for the Ministry of Evangelism		3
CHMN	623	Innovative Evangelism		3
Church History (6)				
CHIS	505	Survey of Church History		3
CHIS	674	Development of Seventh-day Adventist Theology		3
Discipleship and Religious Education (9)				
DSRE	503	Marriage, Family, and Interpersonal Relationships		3
DSRE	534	Ministry to Youth and Young Adults		3
DSRE	541	Foundations of Biblical Spirituality (offered only during summer on main campus)		3
New Testament (6)				
NTST	535-9	Readings in the New Testament (English)		3
NTST	567	Theology of the New Testament (English)		3
Old Testament (6)				
OTST	546, 56, 66	Readings in the Old Testament (English)		3
Choose one of the following courses:				
OTST	520	Introduction to Old Testament Theology		3
ANEA	510	Archeology and the Bible		3
Theology and Christian Philosophy (6)				
THST	695	Sanctuary Doctrine		3
Choose one of the following:				
One course in Systematic Theology				3
One course in Historical Theology				3
World Mission (3)				
Choose one of the following courses:				
MSSN	546	Mission in Cultural and Religious Context		3
MSSN	561	Christian Witness and World Religions		3

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Students who complete this program will be able to:

1. Deliver effective biblically-based sermons
2. Demonstrate proper biblical interpretation skills
3. Understand the historical-theological development of the Adventist Church
4. Capable of training church members for evangelism
5. Demonstrate an understanding of how to empower church members for leadership
6. Capable of reaching specific social groups

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

BA or equivalent from an accredited institution with a minimum GPA of 2.50.

Provide evidence of successful pastoral leadership during the past 5 years.

Be recommended by their local conference administration. See website for more details.

LEARN MORE:

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Visit: andrews.edu/sem/inministry/mapmin/curriculum



GETTING STARTED

1. Apply online at: andrews.edu/apply
2. Contact the InMinistry Center if you have questions or need more information:
Email: inministry@andrews.edu or call 269-471-3514.

The coursework can be completed in 3.5 years.

This residency requirement is offered as an approved exception to the Association of Theological Schools larger residency expectation stated in Degree Program Standard B, section B.3.1.3.

Classes are offered in all nine unions: March/April and October/November. Lake Union: January/July.