

Messiah College: Master of Arts in Youth and Young Adult Ministries

Admissions Requirements/Checklist

Requirement	Date Submitted/Requested
Bachelor's or Master's degree (minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0) from an institution that is regionally accredited by one of the following: Middle States, New England, North Central, Northwest, Western and Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. (For those with an international degree please see further information) (link to the information below)	
Completed application	
\$30 application fee (waived for Messiah College graduates.)	
Official transcripts from all colleges or universities attended (Graduate Admissions will secure Messiah College transcripts for all Messiah College graduates)	
Personal Statement of Purpose: Your 300-500 word statement should describe your preparations for graduate work, your reasons for applying for this particular graduate program at Messiah College and how this graduate program will help you meet your professional and educational goals.	
Two recommendations (addressing your professional experience and/or academic performance, excluding relatives)	
Resumé or Curriculum Vita	
Youth and Young Adult Ministries Program Essay: Identify your personal and professional characteristics and ministry experience that will contribute to your success in the program (150 words maximum).	

All Materials should be submitted to

GradPrograms@messiah.edu

Graduate Admissions

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