

# Degree Path: A.A. in ICS

College of Bible and Church Ministries

23-24 Catalog

## Freshman Year

Fall Semester 14 hours  
GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success ∞  
ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I ∞  
BIB 1223 The Church in Min. & Mission ∞  
MTH 1113/1123 (Math option) ∞  
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Spring Semester 17 hours  
ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II ∞  
(prereq: ENG 1113)  
COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech ∞  
HIS 1113 American History I ∞  
BIO 1113/PHY 1113 (Science option) ∞  
PED 2232/1101-2291 (Activity Course option/s)  
(1101-2291, if preferred, must be 2 courses)  
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

## Sophomore Year

Fall Semester 15 hours  
ICS 2313 Personal Adjustment for CC Serv. ◇  
ICS 3523 Intercultural Comm. & Anthro. ◇  
PSY 1153 Intro. to Psychology ∞  
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞  
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 1)

Spring Semester 18 hours  
ENG 2273/2243 (English option) ∞/◇  
(ENG 2233, if preferred, is fall only)  
(prereq: ENG 1123)  
GOV 2213 National & State Government ∞  
ICS XXXX (Major Elective option 1)  
ICS XXXX (Major Elective option 2)  
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞  
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 2) ∞

### Please Note:

- *This sample schedule is only a suggested path and does not reflect individual variation necessary due to course-offering alterations, change of major, retaking of courses, transfer credits, spring start, summer courses, or conditional acceptance.*
- You should consult your department chair, program coordinator, course scheduler, and peer advisor regarding how your specific circumstance will affect your sequence of these courses for graduation completion.
  - ∞ every fall and spring semester
  - \* only that semester in odd years
  - \*\*\* to be taken *only* in specified semester
  - ◇ every year only fall/spring/summer (as listed)
  - \*\* only that semester in even years
  - ∞/◇ offering differs in order listed

### Why get an associate degree?

Adding an associate degree to your goals while here at SAGU can help increase your marketability by making you into a “T-shaped professional” when you graduate. T-shaped professionals have developed a broad skill set and knowledge base as well as deep expertise in their field, all of which enable them to be experts who can collaborate with others effectively. This sets them apart and strengthens their marketability and chances for success. Thus, pursuing a cross-disciplinary AA or AS degree now can be very advantageous later.

Additionally, an associate degree can give you the chance to explore different fields of interest to pursue on a deeper level later. Whether you already have chosen your major or are still deciding, this exploration can help you choose your first major, an additional major, or even a graduate degree.

Finally, most majors provide general elective options as part of their program requirements, and the program distinctions between your major and your associate degree can often fit within your elective hours, meaning that you don't even have to add semesters or credit hours to your expected total.



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## OVERVIEW

The Intercultural Studies program integrates theological, missiological, and practical training in order to equip students to communicate the Gospel cross-culturally and to advance the establishment of indigenous churches among every nation, tribe, and tongue through church planting, leadership development, and holistic ministry. During this program of study, students will engage in significant field experiences.

Students completing the ICS AA program should expect to:

Discuss God's redemptive purpose and revealed in the Old and New Testament.

Explain key principles for maintaining physical, mental, spiritual, and relational wholes in a cross-cultural environment.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

U.S. or World Missions, Church Planting, TESOL, Teen Challenge, chaplaincy (various forms), relief and development, international business, campus ministries (Chi Alpha), refugee ministry community development and service, Bible School/Ministry training instruction, non-profit service, parachurch ministry, orphan care, human trafficking, child care ministries, Bible translation.

Our graduates have gone on to serve in countries all of the world; reaching unreached people groups, caring for the poor, pioneering churches, teaching in seminaries, translating the Bible into languages that had no written Word of God, working both stateside and abroad with non-profits and non-government organizations.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Professors have a combined experience of over 100 years in missionary service.
- The ICS program prepares students for service in an increasingly multi-cultural world.

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

### GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES 43 Hours

#### General Education: 14 hours

- COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech Communication
- ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I
- ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II
- GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success
- 3 hours from the following:
  - ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature
  - ENG 2233 American Literature through the Civil War
  - ENG 2243 American Literature after the Civil War

#### Social/Behavioral Sciences: 9 hours

- GOV 2213 National and State Government
- HIS 1113 American History I
- PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology

#### Natural Science/Mathematics: 6 hours

- 3 hours from the following:
  - BIO 1113 Biological Sciences **OR**
  - PHY 1113 Physical Science
- 3 hours from the following:
  - MTH 1113 College Mathematics **OR**
  - MTH 1123 College Algebra

#### Physical Education: 2 hours

- PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle **OR**
- 2 hours from Activity Courses PED 1101-2291

#### General Biblical Studies: 12 hours

- BIB 2213 Bible Study
- REL 1133 Authentic Christianity
- REL 1153 New Testament Literature **OR**
- REL 1163 Old Testament Literature
- THE 2333 Pentecostal Doctrine and History

### MAJOR STUDIES 15 Hours

- BIB 1223 Church in Min. and Mission
- ICS 2313 Pers. Adj. for CC Service
- ICS 3523 IC Communication and Anthro.
- 6 Hours from ICS courses or REL 3133 - In-Context Experience

### MINOR STUDIES/GENERAL ELECTIVES 6 Hours

- 6 hours of student's choice

### TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 64 Hours

