

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

GENERAL EDUCATION

Southwestern provides degree programs which lead to competency in various academic disciplines. At the same time, students enjoy a substantial course of rigorous studies in general education curriculum which promote the growth of knowledge and character as presented through a variety of broad-based and yet foundational disciplines.

These fundamental curricula include studies in: Communication Arts, Psychology, Humanities, Mathematics, Technology, Science, Social Studies, Physical Education, and Biblical Studies. The specifics of these required studies are presented within each of the following degree programs. At SAGU, all students in baccalaureate programs receive the equivalent of a specialization in general Biblical/Theological studies.

The General Education program will assist students in the achievement of their academic, career, and spiritual goals by improving their skills in reading comprehension, oral and written communication, research, analytical thinking, as well as science, math and computer skills.

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of the General Education requirements, students should be able to:

1. Demonstrate proficiency in foundational courses to prepare the students for more advanced work in their chosen degree programs.
2. Demonstrate competency in the foundational knowledge of Scripture and general theological terms and concepts from a Pentecostal perspective.
3. Demonstrate life skills for student application as Christian citizens throughout the world.

Division of Bible and Church Ministries

The division of Bible and Church Ministries offers a variety of programs leading toward Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, and Associate of Arts degrees.

Church Ministries Major

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Objectives for Church Ministries Majors

Knowledge students should gain.

Students should be able to:

1. Demonstrate competency in the general education core of the curriculum.
2. Demonstrate competency in the knowledge of Scripture and general theological terms and concepts.
3. Describe the significant personalities, events, and developments of Pentecostal history and explain the distinctive of Pentecostal doctrine.
4. Describe the significant personalities, events, and developments in church history and discuss their significance for the contemporary church.
5. Write a philosophy of ministry in keeping with a Biblical view of the Church and its mission.
6. Take an exam for ministry credentials in their chosen field of ministry that results in a passing score.

Attitudes students should evidence.

Students will:

1. Subscribe to a high view of the authority and inspiration of Scripture.
2. Acknowledge the Lordship of Christ over their personal lives and ministries and the fellowship of the Church.
3. Relate a personal commitment to the Church, its varied ministries and its mission within contemporary culture.
4. Accept the challenges and opportunities of ministry within their chosen area of specialization after leaving college.
5. Report a refined and deepened sense of calling in keeping with a defined awareness of giftedness.
6. Report a deepened appreciation for the demands of ministry and leadership in the Church.

Ministry skills students should develop.

Students should be able to:

1. Exegete, interpret, and apply selected passages of Scripture from a variety of literary types in keeping with their original, intended meaning.
2. Prepare sermons and structure learning experiences, then present both acceptably.
3. Present the gospel message effectively in personal and corporate evangelistic settings.
4. Structure a comprehensive program for the Church in their area of specialization in keeping with the total needs and mission of the Church.
5. Function effectively in expected tasks and roles for their chosen field of specialization within the ministry of the Church after leaving college.
6. Plan and conduct a variety of church services and ceremonies.

GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES**37 Hours****General Education: 5 Hours**

GES 1112 Learning and Development

3 hours from the following:

GES 1173 Computer Applications - Basic

GES 2113 Computer Applications - Advanced

Communication Arts: 12 hours

ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I

ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II

SPH 1113 Fundamentals of Speech

3 hours from the following:

ENG 2233 American Literature I

ENG 2243 American Literature II

ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature

Psychology: 3 hours

PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology

Mathematics: 3 hours

MTH 1113 College Math

MTH 1123 College Algebra

MTH 1213 Intermediate Algebra

Science: 4 hours from the following

BIO 1113 Biological Science and BIO 1111 Lab

PHY 1113 Physical Science and PHY 1111 Lab

Social Studies: 6 hours

GOV 2213 National and State Government

*3 hours from HIS (1000 - 2000)***Physical Education: 4 hours**

PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle

2 hours from activity courses without duplication: PED 1101-2291

The Biblical Studies specialization is designed to prepare students for ministerial roles and further graduate studies through an intensified program of biblical and theological research.

Upon completion of this program students should be able to:

1. Demonstrate competency in the translation of biblical Greek.
2. Demonstrate competency by preparing exegetically sound expositions of biblical passages appropriate for use in devotions, teaching, and preaching.
3. Demonstrate competency adequate to enter into a graduate program in biblical studies or theology.
4. Pass the credentialing exam for the Assemblies of God.

GENERAL BIBLICAL STUDIES 21 Hours

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 BIB 2223 Acts and Corinthians
 REL 1113 Survey of the New Testament
 REL 1123 Survey of the Old Testament
 REL 3353 History of Christianity
 THE 2213 Introduction to Theology
 THE 2223 Pentecostal Doctrine

MAJOR STUDIES 60 Hours**Core Studies: 30 hours**

BIB 1133 Biblical Prayer as Ministry
 BIB 2283 Biblical Perspective of World Missions
 BIB 3383 Interpreting The Bible
 CMN 2213 Foundations of Church Ministries
 CMN 2313 Pastoral Counseling
 CMN 3333 Introduction to Biblical Preaching
 CMN 3343 Teaching the Scriptures
 CMN 3353 Church Administrative Leadership
 CMN 4483 Church Ministries Practicum
 REL 3313 Scripture and Ethics

Specialization Studies: 30 hours

GRK 3313 Introduction to Biblical Greek I
 GRK 3323 Introduction to Biblical Greek II
 PHL 2223 Introduction to Philosophy
 THE 3313 Church Doctrinal Studies I
 THE 3323 Old Testament Theology
 THE 4413 New Testament Theology
 THE 4423 Church Doctrinal Studies II
6 hours from any BIB
3 hours from any THE

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GOV 2213 National and State Government

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PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle

2 hours from activity courses without duplication: PED 1101-PED 2291

The Children's ministry specialization exists to train students to assist in the spiritual formation of children in all age levels and cultures in the local church and cross-cultural settings.

Upon completion of this program students should be able to:

1. Successfully participate in annual church ministry events at camps, vacation bible schools, and local church ministry.
2. Discuss contemporary challenges children face (latchkey kids, homelessness, abuse, neglect, etc.) and examine their impact on children from a Christian perspective.
3. Demonstrate the ability to develop, coordinate and manage effective programs for children of various cultures using a variety of creative methods and techniques.
4. Evangelize children by effectively communicating the gospel on the child's level of understanding by using a variety of approaches.

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- BIB 2213 Bible Study
- BIB 2223 Acts and Corinthians
- REL 1113 Survey of the New Testament
- REL 1123 Survey of the Old Testament
- REL 3353 History of Christianity
- THE 2213 Introduction to Theology
- THE 2223 Pentecostal Doctrine

MAJOR STUDIES 60 Hours

Core Studies: 30 hours

- BIB 1133 Biblical Prayer as Ministry
- BIB 2283 Biblical Perspective of World Missions
- BIB 3383 Interpreting the Bible
- CMN 1213 Foundations of Church Ministries
- CMN 2313 Pastoral Counseling
- CMN 3333 Introduction to Biblical Preaching
- CMN 3343 Teaching the Scriptures
- CMN 3353 Church Administrative Leadership
- CMN 4483 Church Ministries Practicum
- REL 3313 Scripture and Ethics

Specialization Studies: 30 hours

- CED 4423 Christian Education Programs
- CHM 1213 Foundations of Children's Ministries
- CHM 3323 Christian Education of Children
- CHM 3331 Children's Ministry Seminar (6 seminars)
- CHM 3333 Methods of Children's Ministry
- CHM 3343 Children & Youth Ministry
- CHM 4313 Children's Ministry Internship
- CHM 4323 Advanced Children's Ministry Internship
- or - CHM 4333 District or National Children's Ministry Internship
- PMN 4413 Principles & Practices of Pastoral Ministries

GENERAL ELECTIVES 9 Hours

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 127 Hours

Additional Program Stipulations

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Mathematics: 3 hours from the following

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Science: 4 hours from the following

BIO 1113 Biological Science and BIO 1111 Lab

PHY 1113 Physical Science and PHY 1111 Lab

Social Science: 6 hours

GOV 2213 National and State Government

*3 hours from HIS (1000 - 2000 level)***Physical Education: 4 hours**

PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle

*2 hours from activity courses without duplication: PED 1101-PED 2291***GENERAL BIBLICAL STUDIES 21 hours**

BIB 2213 Bible Study

BIB 2223 Acts and Corinthians

REL 1113 Survey of the New Testament

REL 1123 Survey of the Old Testament

REL 3353 History of Christianity

THE 2213 Introduction to Theology

THE 2223 Pentecostal Doctrine

The Christian Education specialization exists to train students to participate in the spiritual formation of children, youth, and adults through programming, training, and recruitment of volunteers in local and cross cultural settings.

Upon completion of this program students should be able to:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of planning, organizing, staffing and supervising the major teaching ministries of the church.
2. Articulate knowledge of basic materials, literature and developments in the field of Christian Education.
3. Demonstrate competency under the supervision of field supervisors who will assess their competence.

MAJOR STUDIES 60 Hours**Core Studies: 30 hours**

BIB 1133 Biblical Prayer as Ministry
 BIB 2283 Biblical Perspective of World Missions
 BIB 3383 Interpreting the Bible
 CMN 2213 Foundations of Church Ministries
 CMN 2313 Pastoral Counseling
 CMN 3333 Introduction to Biblical Preaching
 CMN 3343 Teaching the Scriptures
 CMN 3353 Church Administrative Leadership
 CMN 4483 Church Ministries Practicum
 REL 3313 Scripture and Ethics

Specialization Studies: 30 hours

CED 4423 Christian Education Programs
 MUS 3313 Music in Worship
 PMN 3353 Church Financial Management
 PMN 4413 Principles & Practices of Pastoral Ministry

Choose from one of the following tracks:

Track One: CHM 1213 Foundation of Children's Ministry
 CHM 3343 Children & Youth Ministry

Track Two: YMN 3333 Foundations of Youth Ministries
 YMN 3343 Children & Youth Ministry

Track Three: CED 4413 Adult Ministries
 COU 4413 Marriage and Family Counseling

Track Four: *2 of the following:*
 CED 4413 Adult Ministries
 CHM 3323 Christian Education of Children
 YMN 3333 Foundations of Youth Ministries

6 hours from BIB

*6 hours from THE**

**Must be from 3000 or 4000 level*

GENERAL ELECTIVES 9 Hours**TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 127 Hours****Additional Program Stipulations**

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GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES**37 Hours****General Education: 5 hours**

GES 1112 Learning and Development

3 hours from the following:

GES 1173 Computer Applications - Basic

GES 2213 Computer Applications - Advanced

Communication Arts: 12 hours

ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I

ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II

SPH 1113 Fundamentals of Speech

3 hours from the following:

ENG 2233 American Literature I

ENG 2243 American Literature II

ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature

Psychology: 3 hours

PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology

Mathematics: 3 hours from the following

MTH 1113 College Math

MTH 1123 College Algebra

MTH 1213 Intermediate Algebra

Science: 4 hours from the following

BIO 1113 Biological Science and BIO 1111 Lab

PHY 1113 Physical Science and PHY 1111 Lab

Social Science: 6 hours

GOV 2213 National and State Government

*3 hours from HIS (1000 - 2000 level)***Physical Education: 4 hours**

PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle

2 hours from activity courses without duplication: PED 1101-PED 2291

The purpose of the Church Business Administration degree is to prepare students spiritually, academically, and professionally for Pentecostal Church Business leadership roles in the 21st century.

Upon completion of this program students should be able to:

1. Provide leadership in the development and administration of the business programs of a local church.
2. Demonstrate proficiency in accounting procedures, including the preparation of a church budget and various financial reports of the church.
3. Fulfill the major role of church business administrator, including knowledge of human resource philosophies and policies related to planning and staffing, training and development, labor relations, understanding and managing people, financial compensation, and assessment.
4. Demonstrate understanding of the law as it applies to the church and staff.

GENERAL BIBLICAL STUDIES 21 hours

BIB 2213 Bible Study
 BIB 2223 Acts and Corinthians
 REL 1113 Survey of the New Testament
 REL 1123 Survey of the Old Testament
 REL 3353 History of Christianity
 THE 2213 Introduction to Theology
 THE 2223 Pentecostal Doctrine

MAJOR STUDIES 60 Hours**Core Studies: 30 hours**

BIB 1133 Biblical Prayer as Ministry
 BIB 2283 Biblical Perspective of World Missions
 BIB 3383 Interpreting the Bible
 CMN 2213 Foundations of Church Ministries
 CMN 2313 Pastoral Counseling
 CMN 3333 Introduction to Biblical Preaching
 CMN 3343 Teaching the Scriptures
 CMN 3353 Church Administrative Leadership
 CMN 4483 Church Ministries Practicum
 REL 3313 Scripture and Ethics

Specialization Studies: 30 hours

ACC 2213 Principles of Financial Accounting
 BAD 3313 Principles of Management
 BAD 3353 Church Financial Management
 BAD 3383 Management Communications
 BAD 4463 Human Resource Management
 BUS 2183 Personal Finance
 BUS 3373 Business Law
 BUS 4443 Business Finance

6 hours from the following:

ACC 2223 Principles of Managerial Accounting
 BAD 3323 Principles of Marketing
 BAD 4473 Strategy and Policy in Business
 BUS 2233 Principles of Macroeconomics
 BUS 2243 Principles of Microeconomics

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GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES

37 Hours

General Education: 5 hours

GES 1112 Learning and Development

3 hours from the following:

GES 1173 Computer Applications - Basic

GES 2213 Computer Applications - Advanced

Communication Arts: 12 hours

ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I

ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II

SPH 1113 Fundamentals of Speech

3 hours from the following:

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ENG 2243 American Literature II

ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature

Psychology: 3 hours

PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology

Mathematics: 3 hours from the following

MTH 1113 College Math

MTH 1123 College Algebra

MTH 1213 Intermediate Algebra

Science: 4 hours from the following

BIO 1113 Biological Science and BIO 1111 Lab

PHY 1113 Physical Science and PHY 1111 Lab

Social Science: 6 hours

GOV 2213 National and State Government

3 hours from HIS (1000 - 2000 level)

Physical Education: 4 hours

PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle

2 hours from activity courses without duplication: PED 1101-PED 2291

The Church Planting and Revitalization specialization is designed to train students to plant, revitalize, and contextualize Pentecostal churches in partnership with Assemblies of God districts, sections, and churches.

Upon completion of this program students should be able to:

1. Assess a community socially, economically, politically, and spiritually in order to determine the needs of a community including its existing churches and the potential need for new ones, and relevantly address those needs.
2. Develop outcome-oriented strategic planning skills to manage change from conception to completion in the church planting and revitalization processes, utilizing management principles that respect Biblical stewardship.
3. Follow the appropriate steps within the parameters of denomination and incorporation processes to create and plant a church entity.
4. Mentor and mobilize leaders with Ephesians 4:11-12 gifts to develop Pentecostal ministries that bring spiritual growth and maturity to believers.
5. Plant, revitalize, and contextualize Assemblies of God indigenous churches that will evangelize people of a focus group in private and public settings.

GENERAL BIBLICAL STUDIES 21 hours

BIB 2213 Bible Study
 BIB 2223 Acts and Corinthians
 REL 1113 Survey of the New Testament
 REL 1123 Survey of the Old Testament
 REL 3353 History of Christianity
 THE 2213 Introduction to Theology
 THE 2223 Pentecostal Doctrine

MAJOR STUDIES 60 Hours**Core Studies: 30 hours**

BIB 1133 Biblical Prayer as Ministry
 BIB 2283 Biblical Perspective of World Missions
 BIB 3383 Interpreting the Bible
 CMN 2213 Foundations of Church Ministries
 CMN 2313 Pastoral Counseling
 CMN 3333 Introduction to Biblical Preaching
 CMN 3343 Teaching the Scriptures
 CMN 3353 Church Administrative Leadership
 CMN 4483 Church Ministries Practicum
 REL 3313 Scripture and Ethics

Specialization Studies: 30 hours

CPR 3313 Understanding and Reaching the Community
 CPR 3323 Church Revitalization
 CPR 3393 Studies in Church Planting and Revitalization
 CPR 4433 Mentoring and Mobilizing Ministry Leaders
 CPR 4453 Church Planting I
 CPR 4463 Church Planting II
 PMN 3363 Biblical Preaching Laboratory
 PMN 4413 Principles and Practices of Pastoral Ministry
6 hours from the following:
 CCM 4433 Religions and Cults Awareness Studies; CPR 3211 Church Planting Internship;
 CPR 3212 Church Revitalization Internship; CPR 3331 Church Planting and Revitalization
 Seminar; MEM 4113 Principles and Strategies of Multiethnic Ministry; MUS 3313 Music
 in Worship

GENERAL ELECTIVES 9 Hours**TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 127 Hours****Additional Program Stipulations**

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GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES**37 Hours****General Education: 5 hours**

GES 1112 Learning and Development

3 hours from the following:

GES 1173 Computer Applications - Basic

GES 2213 Computer Applications - Advanced

Communication Arts: 12 hours

ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I

ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II

SPH 1113 Fundamentals of Speech

3 hours from the following:

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ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature

Psychology: 3 hours

PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology

Mathematics: 3 hours from the following

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MTH 1123 College Algebra

MTH 1213 Intermediate Algebra

Science: 4 hours from the following

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Social Science: 6 hours

GOV 2213 National and State Government

*3 hours from HIS (1000 - 2000 level)***Physical Education: 4 hours**

PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle

2 hours from activity courses without duplication: PED 1101-PED 2291

The Counseling/Psychology specialization is designed to equip the student with basic foundational concepts and theories in counseling and psychology including a biblically-based model of counseling. This program also provides undergraduate preparation for effective Christian ministry and entry into graduate school.

Upon completion of this program students should be able to:

1. Discuss the basic foundations, concepts and theories of counseling and psychology.
2. Explain a biblically-based integrative model of counseling and psychology.
3. Demonstrate an appropriate level of undergraduate preparation in the areas of counseling and psychology for effective Christian service and entry into graduate school.

GENERAL BIBLICAL STUDIES 21 hours

BIB 2213 Bible Study
 BIB 2223 Acts and Corinthians
 REL 1113 Survey of the New Testament
 REL 1123 Survey of the Old Testament
 REL 3353 History of Christianity
 THE 2213 Introduction to Theology
 THE 2223 Pentecostal Doctrine

MAJOR STUDIES 60 Hours**Core Studies: 30 hours**

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 BIB 2283 Biblical Perspective of World Missions
 BIB 3383 Interpreting the Bible
 CMN 2213 Foundations of Church Ministries
 CMN 2313 Pastoral Counseling
 CMN 3333 Introduction to Biblical Preaching
 CMN 3343 Teaching the Scriptures
 CMN 3353 Church Administrative Leadership
 CMN 4483 Church Ministries Practicum
 REL 3313 Scripture and Ethics

Specialization Studies: 30 hours

PSY 1113 Psychology of Selfhood and the Christian Faith
 PSY 2323 Developmental Psychology
 PSY 2273 Introduction to Counseling
 PSY 3113 History & Systems in Psychology
 PSY 3313 Abnormal Psychology
 PSY 3333 Theories of Personality
 PSY 3383 Methods and Techniques of Counseling
 PSY 3433 Psychology of Religion
 PSY 4413 Marriage and Family Counseling
 PSY 4483 Human Sexuality

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GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES

37 Hours

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GES 2213 Computer Applications - Advanced

Communication Arts: 12 hours

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Psychology: 3 hours

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Mathematics: 3 hours from the following

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Social Science: 6 hours

GOV 2213 National and State Government

3 hours from HIS (1000 - 2000 level)

Physical Education: 4 hours

PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle

2 hours from activity courses without duplication: PED 1101-PED 2291

The Cross-Cultural Missions specialization is designed to enable the graduate to effectively communicate the Gospel and establish churches in a global context through an understanding of the cross-cultural implications and their personal spiritual development.

Upon completion of this program students should be able to:

1. Demonstrate a broad knowledge of significant historical missions events, movements and personages.
2. Describe ways of thinking among human cultures, and explain how a Christian can increase his ability to communicate Christ in the context of a foreign culture.
3. Relate the different aspects of missionary work such as education, church planting, evangelism and discipleship, literature and radio.

GENERAL BIBLICAL STUDIES 21 hours

BIB 2213	Bible Study
BIB 2223	Acts and Corinthians
REL 1113	Survey of the New Testament
REL 1123	Survey of the Old Testament
REL 3373	History of Christian Missions
THE 2213	Introduction to Theology
THE 2223	Pentecostal Doctrine

MAJOR STUDIES 60 Hours**Core Studies: 30 Hours**

BIB 1133	Biblical Prayer as Ministry
BIB 2283	Biblical Perspective of World Missions
BIB 3383	Interpreting the Bible
CMN 2213	Foundations of Church Ministries
CMN 2313	Pastoral Counseling
CMN 3333	Introduction to Biblical Preaching
CMN 3343	Teaching the Scriptures
CMN 3353	Church Administrative Leadership
CMN 4483	Church Ministries Practicum
REL 3313	Scripture and Ethics

Specialization Studies: 30 Hours

CCM 1113	Unreached Peoples of the World
CCM 2213	Personal Adjustment for Cross-Cultural Missions Ministries
CCM 2223	Modern Pentecostal and Evangelical Missions
CCM 3323	Cross-Cultural Principles and Practices
CCM 3363	World Religions
CCM 4423	Missions Anthropology
CCM 4433	Evangelism and Discipleship
CCM 4443	Religions and Cults Awareness Studies

6 hours from the following:

MEM 3113	Perspective of the Spirit World and Spiritual Conflict
MEM 4113	Principles and Strategies of Multiethnic Ministry
MUS 3313	Music in Worship
URB 2213	Introduction to Urban Ministries

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Communication Arts: 12 hours

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Social Science: 6 hours

GOV 2213 National and State Government

3 hours from HIS (1000 - 2000 level)

Physical Education: 4 hours

PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle

2 hours from activity courses without duplication: PED 1101-PED 2291

The General ministries degree provides the student an opportunity to develop a personalized specialization from Bible, theology, and practical ministry courses for the purpose of serving in church ministry roles.

Upon completion of this program students should be able to:

1. Describe and explain the essential features of effective ministry within the local church.
2. Develop and administrate church programs that address various needs in contemporary society.
3. Demonstrate an ability to function effectively as a staff member in a church.
4. Demonstrate competency adequate to enter into a graduate program in church ministries.

GENERAL BIBLICAL STUDIES 21 hours

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 BIB 2223 Acts and Corinthians
 REL 1113 Survey of the New Testament
 REL 1123 Survey of the Old Testament
 REL 3353 History of Christianity
 THE 2213 Introduction to Theology
 THE 2223 Pentecostal Doctrine

◆ MAJOR STUDIES ◆ 54 Hours**Core Studies: 27 hours**

BIB 1133 Biblical Prayer as Ministry
 BIB 2283 Biblical Perspective of World Missions
 BIB 3383 Interpreting the Bible
 CMN 2213 Foundations of Church Ministries
 CMN 2313 Pastoral Counseling
 CMN 3333 Introduction to Biblical Preaching
 CMN 3343 Teaching the Scriptures
 CMN 3353 Church Administrative Leadership
 REL 3313 Scripture & Ethics

Specialization Studies: 27 hours

*any combination of 27 hours in practical ministry, BIB or THE**

**12 hours must be from 3000 or 4000 level*

◆ GENERAL ELECTIVES ◆ 15 Hours**TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS ◆ 127 Hours**

***To declare this specialization you must have Division Chair Approval.**

Additional Program Stipulations

1. All full-time students are to include one Bible, Theology, or Religion course each semester until degree requirements have been satisfied.
2. First-year students enrolled full-time are to include GES 1112 in their first semester schedule.
3. First-year students are to enroll in activity physical education courses each of their first two semesters at SAGU. Exceptions will be granted only with approval of the Division Chair.
4. Veterans with at least 6 months of service may apply for and receive 4 hours of credit for physical education. Contact the Registrar's Office.

GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES**37 Hours****General Education: 5 hours**

GES 1112 Learning and Development

3 hours from the following:

GES 1173 Computer Applications - Basic

GES 2213 Computer Applications - Advanced

Communication Arts: 12 hours

ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I

ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II

SPH 1113 Fundamentals of Speech

3 hours from the following:

ENG 2233 American Literature I

ENG 2243 American Literature II

ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature

Psychology: 3 hours

PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology

Mathematics: 3 hours from the following

MTH 1113 College Math

MTH 1123 College Algebra

MTH 1213 Intermediate Algebra

Science: 4 hours from the following

BIO 1113 Biological Science and BIO 1111 Lab

PHY 1113 Physical Science and PHY 1111 Lab

Social Science: 6 hours

GOV 2213 National and State Government

*3 hours from HIS (1000 - 2000 level)***Physical Education: 4 hours**

PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle

2 hours from activity courses without duplication: PED 1101-PED 2291

The Media Ministries degree is designed to equip students for a vocation that employs media within the local church, national and international evangelistic and teaching ministries, and on the mission field, as well as in schools and the secular media industry.

Upon completion of this program students should be able to:

1. Demonstrate and implement production procedures and practices for media programming.
2. Create and develop concepts for Christian program production.
3. Demonstrate an ability to lead a production team.
4. Describe fundamental communication theories with respect to the effects of media and ethical considerations.
5. Demonstrate the utilization of media to accomplish the goals of a designated client.

GENERAL BIBLICAL STUDIES 21 hours

BIB 2213 Bible Study
 BIB 2223 Acts and Corinthians
 REL 1113 Survey of the New Testament
 REL 1123 Survey of the Old Testament
 REL 3353 History of Christianity
 THE 2213 Introduction to Theology
 THE 2223 Pentecostal Doctrine

MAJOR STUDIES 60 Hours**Core Studies: 30 hours**

BIB 1133 Biblical Prayer as Ministry
 BIB 2283 Biblical Perspective of World Missions
 BIB 3383 Interpreting the Bible
 CMN 2213 Foundations of Church Ministries
 CMN 2313 Pastoral Counseling
 CMN 3333 Introduction to Biblical Preaching
 CMN 3343 Teaching the Scriptures
 CMN 3353 Church Administrative Leadership
 CMN 4483 Church Ministries Practicum
 REL 3313 Scripture & Ethics

Specialization Studies: 30 hours

MED 1113 Introduction to Media Production
 MED 1123 Introduction to Media Script Development
 MED 2133 Video Production I
 MED 2143 Video Production II
 MED 2233 The Church and Media
 MED 3333 Electronic Field Production
 MED 4443 Video Postproduction and Editing
 MED 4483 Television Studio Production

6 hours from the following:

CHM 3213 Media & Music in Children's Ministries, ENG 4433 Shakespeare, HUM 1103 Introduction to Fine Arts, JOU 1131 Yearbook, JOU 1151 Campus Newspaper, JOU 2223 Newswriting and Editing, MED 3313 Fundamentals & Theories of Acting, MED 3323 Oral Interpretative Performance, MED 3331 Media Seminar, MED 4423 Drama

GENERAL ELECTIVES 9 Hours**TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 127 Hours****Additional Program Stipulations**

1. All full-time students are to include one Bible, Theology, or Religion course each semester until degree requirements have been satisfied.
2. First-year students enrolled full-time are to include GES 1112 in their first semester schedule.
3. First-year students are to enroll in activity physical education courses each of their first two semesters at SAGU. Exceptions will be granted only with approval of the Division Chair.
4. Veterans with at least 6 months of service may apply for and receive 4 hours of credit for physical education. Contact the Registrar's Office.

Music Ministries

Degree Related Requirements

1. The Departmental Placement Examination is given to all incoming music students to determine theory competency. If the exam indicates a weakness in rudimentary skills, the students will be required to complete MUS 1112 & MUS 1122 before enrolling in MUS 1114. This exam will be administered the first day of class in the Fall semester.
2. The Voice Placement Assessment (VPA) and the Piano Placement Assessment (PPA) will be administered by the applied music faculty during the first week of each semester. The VPA and PPA will ascertain whether the student should enroll in lower division applied music or in Class Piano/Class Voice. Students who are advised to enroll in Class Piano/Class Voice must pass the VPA/PPA before they will be allowed to enroll in applied music.
3. Ensemble participation is emphasized. Students are required to participate in five semesters of ensembles (Band, Exhortation, Harvesters, Choir, Chorale, Jazz Ensemble, String Ensemble).
4. Non-piano majors are required to declare piano as their secondary performance area. Piano majors are required to declare voice or instrumental as their secondary area.
5. All music majors are required to pass the piano proficiency exam.
6. Piano and instrumental majors are required to pass the Vocal Proficiency Exam for non-voice majors.
7. **Advanced Standing Options:** Incoming students may qualify for advanced placement. The Music Department administers the tests to determine advanced placement. Students who desire advanced placement must make arrangements with the Head of the Music Department and take the exams **prior to registration**. A student may receive a maximum of 12 hours advanced placement credit in music.

Applied Music

Private instruction is offered each semester in the various phases of applied music. Each credit involves a 30-minute private lesson and a minimum of 5 hours practice each week. Music majors without basic skills may be required to take additional instruction beyond what is suggested in the degree plan to meet proficiency requirements.

Each student will register in his/her major primary applied field and will continue to register for lower-level study until proficiency is attained. Unsatisfactory performance on the proficiency examination for upper-level standing will necessitate continued lower-level study until the student passes the qualifying examination.

Upon the recommendation of the teacher, a student may take the examination for advanced standing earlier than the completion of the prerequisite number of semester hours. However, all students must complete the required total number of semester hours in music as specified on the degree plan.

Grades in applied music represent an estimate of the student's progress. However, a level of proficiency must be met for admittance to upper-level study.

Additional Requirements

1. Each applied music student shall participate in at least one studio or one general recital each semester.
2. All applied music students are required to complete a jury exam at the end of each semester of study.
3. All applied music students are required to enroll in MAP 1000 Recital Attendance and satisfactorily complete six semesters for graduation. Satisfactory completion of MAP 1000 includes attending 70% of the on-campus recitals and one off-campus concert per semester.
4. All Church Ministries Music Majors are required to give a conducting recital.

The Music Department Handbook explains fully the policies and procedures to be followed in achieving these goals. The music student is expected to be knowledgeable of this handbook and is held accountable for the guidelines presented therein. The handbook is available through the Music Office.

Division of Bible & Church Ministries
GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES 37 Hours
General Education: 5 hours

GES 1112 Learning and Development

3 hours from the following:

GES 1173 Computer Applications - Basic

GES 2213 Computer Applications - Advanced

Communication Arts: 12 hours

ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I

ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II

SPH 1113 Fundamentals of Speech

3 hours from the following:

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ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature

Psychology: 3 hours

PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology

Mathematics: 3 hours from the following

MTH 1113 College Math

MTH 1123 College Algebra

MTH 1213 Intermediate Algebra

Science: 4 hours from the following

BIO 1113 Biological Science and BIO 1111 Lab

PHY 1113 Physical Science and PHY 1111 Lab

Social Science: 6 hours

GOV 2213 National and State Government

3 hours from HIS (1000 - 2000 level)
Physical Education: 4 hours

PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle

2 hours from activity courses without duplication: PED 1101-PED 2291
GENERAL BIBLICAL STUDIES 21 hours

BIB 2213 Bible Study

BIB 2223 Acts and Corinthians

REL 1113 Survey of the New Testament

REL 1123 Survey of the Old Testament

REL 3353 History of Christianity

THE 2213 Introduction to Theology

THE 2223 Pentecostal Doctrine

The Music Ministries program is designed to provide education and training for ministers of music in the local church. Emphasis is given to the development of musical ability necessary for an effective ministry in various forms of Christian service.

Upon completion of this program students should be able to:

1. Demonstrate understanding in the fundamentals of music theory (Music Theory II), aural theory, choral and instrumental arranging through composing, arranging, analyzing music, and aural recognition of rhythmic and melodic patterns.
2. Demonstrate conducting skills and rehearsal procedures.
3. Demonstrate the ability to prepare and lead praise/worship.
4. Demonstrate the ability to administrate the complete church music program (choral, instrumental, praise/worship).

MAJOR STUDIES 62 Hours**Core Studies: 30 hours**

BIB 1133 Biblical Prayer as Ministry
 BIB 2283 Biblical Perspective of World Missions
 BIB 3383 Interpreting the Bible
 CMN 2213 Foundations of Church Ministries
 CMN 2313 Pastoral Counseling
 CMN 3333 Introduction to Biblical Preaching
 CMN 3343 Teaching the Scriptures
 CMN 3353 Church Administrative Leadership
 CMN 4483 Church Ministries Practicum
 REL 3313 Scripture and Ethics

Specialization Studies: 32 hours

MUS 1114 Music Theory I
 MUS 1124 Music Theory II
 MUS 3311 Basic Conducting
 MUS 3312 Choral Conducting
 -or- MUS 3322 Instrumental Conducting
 MUS 3313 Music in Worship
 MUS 3342 Choral Arranging
 MUS 4412 Orchestration
 MUS 4472 Music Administration

5 hours from

MUE 1121 Band, MUE 1131 Jazz Ensemble, MUE 1141 Harvesters, MUE 1161 Choir, MUE 1171 Exhortation, MUE 1181 Chorale, or MUE 1221 String Ensemble

7 hours from Applied Music (5 hours from a primary specialization, 2 hours from a secondary specialization)

If piano is your secondary specialization, you may enroll in the following:

MUS 1131 Beginning Class Piano, MUS 1141 Intermediate Class Piano, MUS 2251 Advanced Class Piano* (For more information contact the Music Department.)

*Only MUS 2251 will count toward degree requirements. All other courses are considered elective credit.

GENERAL ELECTIVES 7 Hours**TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 127 Hours****Additional Program Stipulations**

1. All full-time students are to include one Bible, Theology, or Religion course each semester until degree requirements have been satisfied.
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GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES**37 Hours****General Education: 5 hours**

GES 1112 Learning and Development

3 hours from the following:

GES 1173 Computer Applications - Basic

GES 2213 Computer Applications - Advanced

Communication Arts: 12 hours

ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I

ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II

SPH 1113 Fundamentals of Speech

3 hours from the following:

ENG 2233 American Literature I

ENG 2243 American Literature II

ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature

Psychology: 3 hours

PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology

Mathematics: 3 hours from the following

MTH 1113 College Math

MTH 1123 College Algebra

MTH 1213 Intermediate Algebra

Science: 4 hours from the following

BIO 1113 Biological Science and BIO 1111 Lab

PHY 1113 Physical Science and PHY 1111 Lab

Social Science: 6 hours

GOV 2213 National and State Government

*3 hours from HIS (1000 - 2000 level)***Physical Education: 4 hours**

PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle

2 hours from activity courses without duplication: PED 1101-PED 2291

The purpose of the Pastoral Ministries degree is to prepare students spiritually, academically, and professionally for Pentecostal Church leadership roles in the 21st century.

Upon completion of this program students should be able to:

1. Provide leadership in the development and administration of the various programs of a local church.
2. Guide in the preparation of a church budget and oversee the business affairs of the church.
3. Fulfill the major roles of pastoral and evangelistic ministry including preaching, teaching, discipleship, and fellowship.
4. Direct the various services of the church; planning and overseeing worship, administering ordinances, conducting ceremonies, visitation, as well as hospital and institutional ministry.

GENERAL BIBLICAL STUDIES 21 hours

BIB 2213 Bible Study
 BIB 2223 Acts and Corinthians
 REL 1113 Survey of the New Testament
 REL 1123 Survey of the Old Testament
 REL 3353 History of Christianity
 THE 2213 Introduction to Theology
 THE 2223 Pentecostal Doctrine

MAJOR STUDIES 60 Hours**Core Studies: 30 hours**

BIB 1133 Biblical Prayer as Ministry
 BIB 2283 Biblical Perspective of World Missions
 BIB 3383 Interpreting the Bible
 CMN 2213 Foundations of Church Ministries
 CMN 2313 Pastoral Counseling
 CMN 3333 Introduction to Biblical Preaching
 CMN 3343 Teaching the Scriptures
 CMN 3353 Church Administrative Leadership
 CMN 4483 Church Ministries Practicum
 REL 3313 Scripture and Ethics

Specialization Studies: 30 hours

CED 4423 Christian Education Programs
 MUS 3313 Music in Worship
 PMN 3353 Church Financial Management
 PMN 3363 Biblical Preaching Laboratory
 PMN 4413 Principles and Practices of Pastoral Ministry
9 hours from BIB
*6 hours from THE**
**Must be from 3000 or 4000 level*

GENERAL ELECTIVES 9 Hours**TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 127 Hours****Additional Program Stipulations**

1. All full-time students are to include one Bible, Theology, or Religion course each semester until degree requirements have been satisfied.
2. First-year students enrolled full-time are to include GES 1112 in their first semester schedule.
3. First-year students are to enroll in activity physical education courses each of their first two semesters at SAGU. Exceptions will be granted only with approval of the Division Chair.
4. Veterans with at least 6 months of service may apply for and receive 4 hours of credit for physical education. Contact the Registrar's Office.

GENERALEDUCATIONSTUDIES**37 Hours****General Education: 5 hours**

GES 1112 Learning and Development

3 hours from the following:

GES 1173 Computer Applications - Basic

GES 2213 Computer Applications - Advanced

Communication Arts: 12 hours

ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I

ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II

SPH 1113 Fundamentals of Speech

3 hours from the following:

ENG 2233 American Literature I

ENG 2243 American Literature II

ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature

Psychology: 3 hours

PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology

Mathematics: 3 hours from the following

MTH 1113 College Math

MTH 1123 College Algebra

MTH 1213 Intermediate Algebra

Science: 4 hours from the following

BIO 1113 Biological Science and BIO 1111 Lab

PHY 1113 Physical Science and PHY 1111 Lab

Social Science: 6 hours

GOV 2213 National and State Government

*3 hours from HIS (1000 - 2000 level)***Physical Education: 4 hours**

PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle

2 hours from activity courses without duplication: PED 1101-PED 2291

The purpose of the Youth Ministries specialization is to prepare students spiritually, academically, professionally, and cross-culturally to reach and develop adolescents both within and outside of the church with an age appropriate and effective communication of Christ.

Upon completion of this program students should be able to:

1. Describe and explain the essential features of effective youth ministry within the local church and contemporary society.
2. Explain the essential age-level characteristics and needs of adolescents.
3. Present the gospel message effectively in personal and corporate evangelistic settings.
4. Demonstrate the ability to design ministry programs which focus on the faith development of adolescents.

GENERAL BIBLICAL STUDIES 21 hours

BIB 2213 Bible Study
 BIB 2223 Acts and Corinthians
 REL 1113 Survey of the New Testament
 REL 1123 Survey of the Old Testament
 REL 3353 History of Christianity
 THE 2213 Introduction to Theology
 THE 2223 Pentecostal Doctrine

MAJOR STUDIES 60 Hours**Core Studies: 30 hours**

BIB 1133 Biblical Prayer as Ministry
 BIB 2283 Biblical Perspective of World Missions
 BIB 3383 Interpreting the Bible
 CMN 2213 Foundations of Church Ministries
 CMN 2313 Pastoral Counseling
 CMN 3333 Introduction to Biblical Preaching
 CMN 3343 Teaching the Scriptures
 CMN 3353 Church Administrative Leadership
 CMN 4483 Church Ministries Practicum
 REL 3313 Scripture and Ethics

Specialization Studies: 30 hours

MUS 3313 Music in Worship
 PMN 3363 Biblical Preaching Laboratory
 PMN 4413 Principles & Practices of Pastoral Ministry
 YMN 3333 Foundations of Youth Ministries
 YMN 3343 Children & Youth Ministry
 YMN 4423 Campus Ministry
 YMN 4433 Evangelism and Discipleship Techniques for Youth Ministry
 YMN 4443 Advanced Youth Ministries
6 hours from BIB/ THE

GENERAL ELECTIVES 9 Hours**TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 127 Hours****Additional Program Stipulations**

1. All full-time students are to include one Bible, Theology, or Religion course each semester until degree requirements have been satisfied.
2. First-year students enrolled full-time are to include GES 1112 in their first semester schedule.
3. First-year students are to enroll in activity physical education courses each of their first two semesters at SAGU. Exceptions will be granted only with approval of the Division Chair.
4. Veterans with at least 6 months of service may apply for and receive 4 hours of credit for physical education. Contact the Registrar's Office.

GENERALEDUCATIONSTUDIES

37 Hours

General Education: 5 hours

GES 1112 Learning and Development

3 hours from the following:

GES 1173 Computer Applications - Basic

GES 2213 Computer Applications - Advanced

Communication Arts: 12 hours

ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I

ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II

SPH 1113 Fundamentals of Speech

3 hours from the following:

ENG 2233 American Literature I

ENG 2243 American Literature II

ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature

Psychology: 3 hours

PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology

Mathematics: 3 hours from the following

MTH 1113 College Math

MTH 1123 College Algebra

MTH 1213 Intermediate Algebra

Science: 4 hours from the following

BIO 1113 Biological Science and BIO 1111 Lab

PHY 1113 Physical Science and PHY 1111 Lab

Social Science: 6 hours

GOV 2213 National and State Government

3 hours from HIS (1000 - 2000 level)

The Associate's degree program of study in Bible offers two years of study for students desiring an emphasis in Bible and Theology.

Upon completion of this program students should be able to demonstrate:

1. An introductory exposure to the Bible and theology.
2. The ability to pass the ministerial credentialing exam for the Assemblies of God.
3. Preparation for further study in bible and theology at the bachelor degree level.

Physical Education: 4 hours

PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle

2 hours from activity courses without duplication: PED 1101-PED 2291

GENERAL BIBLICAL STUDIES 12 hours

BIB 2213 Bible Study

REL 1113 Survey of the New Testament

REL 1123 Survey of the Old Testament

THE 2223 Pentecostal Doctrine

MAJOR STUDIES 12 Hours

BIB 1133 Biblical Prayer as Ministry

BIB 2223 Acts and Corinthians

THE 2213 Introduction to Theology

3 hours from the following:

BIB 2233 Pentateuch

BIB 2243 Prison Epistles

BIB 2253 Pastoral Epistles and Thessalonians

BIB 2263 Historical Books

BIB 3323 Poetical Books

BIB 3383 Interpreting the Bible

REL 3313 Scripture and Ethics

THE 1113 Person and Work of the Holy Spirit

GENERAL ELECTIVES 6 Hours

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 67 Hours

Additional Program Stipulations

1. All full-time students are to include one Bible, Theology, or Religion course each semester until degree requirements have been satisfied.
2. First-year students enrolled full-time are to include GES 1112 in their first semester schedule.
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Biblical Studies Diploma

Biblical Studies Diploma	GENERALEDUCATION	2 Hours
	GES 1112 Learning and Development	
	COMMUNICATIONARTS	6 Hours
	ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I	
	ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II	
	RELIGIOUS STUDIES	42 Hours
	BIB 1113 Survey of the New Testament	
	BIB 1123 Survey of the Old Testament	
	BIB 1133 Biblical Prayer as Ministry	
	BIB 2213 Bible Study	
BIB 2223 Acts and Corinthians		
BIB 2283 Biblical Perspective of World Missions		
BIB 3383 Interpreting the Bible		
REL 3313 Scripture and Ethics		
THE 2213 Introduction to Theology		
THE 2223 Pentecostal Doctrine		
<i>12 hours from BIB/THE</i>		
<i>any combination of 9 hours in practical ministry</i>		
CHURCH MINISTRIES	9 Hours	
GENERAL ELECTIVES	12 Hours	
TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	71 Hours	

The Biblical Studies Diploma is designed for adults who desire to increase Bible knowledge and ministry skills, but do not desire the liberal arts courses required by a degree program.

Upon completion of this program of study, students should be able to demonstrate:

1. An introductory exposure to the bible and theology.
2. The ability to pass the ministerial credentialing exam for the Assemblies of God.
3. Basic practical ministry skills.

Additional Program Stipulations

Entrance into this program requires the approval of the Chair of Division of Bible & Church Ministries.

Objectives for Counseling (Pre-professional) Majors

The Counseling (Pre-professional) degree is designed to prepare the student for graduate counseling studies and equip them to assume counseling roles in the church and society with a sound biblically-based orientation. Students learn basic theories and techniques of counseling in order to function effectively in a counseling ministry and community setting.

Knowledge students should gain.

Students should be able to:

1. Demonstrate competency in the general education core of the curriculum.
2. Demonstrate competency in the knowledge of Scripture and general theological terms and concepts.
3. Describe the significant personalities, events, and developments of Pentecostal history and explain the distinctive of Pentecostal doctrine.
4. Describe the significant personalities, events, and developments in church history and discuss their significance for the contemporary church.
5. Write a philosophy of ministry in keeping with a Biblical view of the Church and its mission.
6. Take an exam for credentials for ministry related to their chosen field of service that results in a passing score.

Attitudes students should evidence.

Students should be able to:

1. Subscribe to a high view of the authority and inspiration of Scripture.
2. Acknowledge the Lordship of Christ over their personal lives and ministries and the fellowship of the Church.
3. Relate a personal commitment to the Church, its varied ministries and its mission within contemporary culture.
4. Accept the challenges and opportunities of ministry within their chosen area of specialization after leaving college.
5. Report a refined and deepened sense of calling in keeping with a defined awareness of giftedness.
6. Report a deepened appreciation for the demands of ministry and leadership in the Church.

Pre-professional skills students should develop.

Students should be able to:

1. Integrate the knowledge and principles of counseling into a biblical world view.
2. Articulate a proper relationship between psychology and Christian faith.
3. Demonstrate academic competence in preparation for advanced study related to this field.
4. Successfully apply knowledge and techniques of counseling in supervised field experiences.

GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES
37 Hours
General Education: 5 hours

GES 1112 Learning and Development

3 hours from the following:

GES 1173 Computer Applications - Basic

GES 2213 Computer Applications - Advanced

Communication Arts: 12 hours

ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I

ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II

SPH 1113 Fundamentals of Speech

3 hours from the following:

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ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature

Psychology: 3 hours

PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology

Mathematics: 3 hours from the following

MTH 1113 College Math

MTH 1123 College Algebra

MTH 1213 Intermediate Algebra

Science: 4 hours from the following

BIO 1113 Biological Science and BIO 1111 Lab

PHY 1113 Physical Science and PHY 1111 Lab

Social Science: 6 hours

GOV 2213 National and State Government

3 hours from HIS (1000 - 2000 level)
Physical Education: 4 hours

PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle

2 hours from activity courses without duplication: PED 1101-PED 2291

The Counseling (Pre-professional) degree is designed to prepare students for graduate counseling studies and equip them to assume counseling roles in the church and society with a sound biblically-based orientation.

Upon completion of this program students should be able to:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of various approaches of counseling and of major counseling theories and techniques with a special emphasis on those that are biblically congruent.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of typical entrance requirements to graduate counseling programs.
3. Function effectively as a counselor in a church, parachurch or community setting.

GENERAL BIBLICAL STUDIES 30 hours

BIB 1133 Biblical Prayer as Ministry
 BIB 2213 Bible Study
 BIB 2223 Acts and Corinthians
 BIB 2283 Biblical Perspectives of World Missions
 REL 1113 Survey of the New Testament
 REL 1123 Survey of the Old Testament
 REL 3313 Scripture and Ethics
 REL 3353 History of Christianity
 THE 2213 Introduction to Theology

MAJOR STUDIES 54 Hours**Core Studies: 33 hours**

PSY 1113 Psychology of Selfhood and the Christian Faith
 PSY 2323 Developmental Psychology
 PSY 2273 Introduction to Counseling
 PSY 3113 History and Systems in Psychology
 PSY 3313 Abnormal Psychology
 PSY 3333 Theories of Personality
 PSY 3413 Statistics for Behavioral Sciences
 PSY 3423 Cultural Issues in the Helping Professions
 PSY 3433 Psychology of Religion
 PSY 3443 Crisis Intervention and Management
 PSY 4483 Human Sexuality

Specialization Studies: 21 hours

COU 2213 Counseling Children and Adolescents
 COU 2223 Addictive Behavior and Recovery
 COU 3213 Counseling Adult Populations
 COU 3383 Methods and Techniques in Counseling
 COU 4413 Marriage and Family Counseling
 COU 4213 Special Issues in Counseling
 COU 4583 Field Practicum

GENERAL ELECTIVES 6 Hours**TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 127 Hours****Additional Program Stipulations**

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Objectives for Psychology (Pre-professional) Majors

The Psychology (Pre-professional) degree is designed to prepare the student with basic foundations, concepts, theories and skills in psychology interfaced with a biblically-based spiritual perspective in order to prepare them to function effectively in multivariied paraprofessional fields as well as gain entrance into graduate professional psychology programs and ministry related vocational fields.

Knowledge students should gain.

Students should be able to:

1. Demonstrate competency in the general education core of the curriculum.
2. Demonstrate competency in the knowledge of Scripture and general theological terms and concepts.
3. Describe the significant personalities, events, and developments of Pentecostal history and explain the distinctive of Pentecostal doctrine.
4. Describe the significant personalities, events, and developments in church history and discuss their significance for the contemporary church.
5. Write a philosophy of ministry in keeping with a Biblical view of the Church and its mission.
6. Take an exam for credentials for ministry related to their chosen field of service that results in a passing score.

Attitudes students should evidence.

Students should be able to:

1. Subscribe to a high view of the authority and inspiration of Scripture.
2. Acknowledge the Lordship of Christ over their personal lives and ministries and the fellowship of the Church.
3. Relate a personal commitment to the Church, its varied ministries and its mission within contemporary culture.
4. Accept the challenges and opportunities of ministry within their chosen area of specialization after leaving college.
5. Report a refined and deepened sense of calling in keeping with a defined awareness of giftedness.
6. Report a deepened appreciation for the demands of ministry and leadership in the Church.

Pre-professional skills students should develop.

Students should be able to:

1. Integrate the knowledge and principles of psychology into a biblical world view.
2. Articulate a proper relationship between psychology and Christian faith.
3. Demonstrate academic competence in preparation for advanced study related to this field.
4. Successfully apply knowledge and techniques of psychology in supervised field experiences.

GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES**37 Hours****General Education: 5 hours**

GES 1112 Learning and Development

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GES 2213 Computer Applications - Advanced

Communication Arts: 12 hours

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*3 hours from HIS (1000 - 2000 level)***Physical Education: 4 hours**

PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle

2 hours from activity courses without duplication: PED 1101-PED 2291

The Psychology (Pre-professional) degree is designed to prepare the student with basic foundations, concepts, theories and skills in psychology interfaced with a biblically-based spiritual perspective in order to prepare them to function effectively in multivaried paraprofessional fields as well as gain entrance into graduate professional psychology programs and ministry related vocational fields.

Upon completion of this program students should be able to:

1. Articulate biblical presuppositions that will inform and shape the understanding of psychology.
2. Discuss the basic foundations, concepts and theories of psychology.
3. Explain a biblically-based integrative model of psychology.
4. Function effectively in multivaried paraprofessional fields requiring psychological perspectives.
5. Demonstrate an appropriate level of undergraduate preparation for graduate programs in clinical psychology and counseling psychology as well as other psychology and ministry related fields and vocations.

GENERAL BIBLICAL STUDIES 30 hours

BIB 1133 Biblical Prayer as Ministry
BIB 2213 Bible Study
BIB 2223 Acts and Corinthians
BIB 2283 Biblical Perspectives of World Missions
REL 1113 Survey of the New Testament
REL 1123 Survey of the Old Testament
REL 3313 Scripture and Ethics
REL 3353 History of Christianity
THE 2213 Introduction to Theology
THE 2223 Pentecostal Doctrine

MAJOR STUDIES 54 Hours

Core Studies: 33 hours

PSY 1113 Psychology of Selfhood and the Christian Faith
PSY 2323 Developmental Psychology
PSY 2273 Introduction to Counseling
PSY 3113 History and Systems in Psychology
PSY 3313 Abnormal Psychology
PSY 3333 Theories of Personality
PSY 3413 Statistics for Behavioral Sciences
PSY 3423 Cultural Issues in the Helping Professions
PSY 3433 Psychology of Religion
PSY 3443 Crisis Intervention and Management
PSY 4483 Human Sexuality

Specialization Studies: 21 hours

PSY 3453 Social Psychology
PSY 3463 Theories and Principles of Learning
PSY 3473 Qualitative Analysis
PSY 4313 Behavioral Science Research
PSY 4323 Introduction to Neuropsychology
PSY 4333 Introduction to Psychological Tests and Measurements
PSY 4583 Field Practicum

GENERAL ELECTIVES 6 Hours

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 127 Hours

Additional Program Stipulations

1. All full-time students are to include one Bible, Theology, or Religion course each semester until degree requirements have been satisfied.
2. First-year students enrolled full-time are to include GES 1112 in their first semester schedule.
3. First-year students are to enroll in activity physical education courses each of their first two semesters at SAGU. Exceptions will be granted only with approval of the Division Chair.
4. Veterans with at least 6 months of service may apply for and receive 4 hours of credit for physical education. Contact the Registrar's Office.

GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES**37 Hours****General Education: 5 hours**

GES 1112 Learning and Development

3 hours from the following:

GES 1173 Computer Applications - Basic

GES 2213 Computer Applications - Advanced

Communication Arts: 12 hours

ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I

ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II

SPH 1113 Fundamentals of Speech

3 hours from the following:

ENG 2233 American Literature I

ENG 2243 American Literature II

ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature

Psychology: 3 hours

PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology

Mathematics: 3 hours from the following

MTH 1113 College Math

MTH 1123 College Algebra

MTH 1213 Intermediate Algebra

Science: 4 hours from the following

BIO 1113 Biological Science and BIO 1111 Lab

PHY 1113 Physical Science and PHY 1111 Lab

The Associates degree program of study in Psychology is designed to prepare the student with an elementary knowledge of foundational principles of psychology. This includes an understanding of human development from a biopsychosocial and spiritual perspective.

Upon completion of this program of study students should be able to:

1. Know the elementary vocabulary and principles of psychology.
2. Articulate the essential components of personality from a biblically-based perspective.
3. Describe basic developmental milestones from a biopsychosocial and spiritual perspective.
4. Discuss and differentiate basic theories of personality.
5. Demonstrate elementary knowledge and skills in interviewing and counseling.

Social Studies: 6 hours

GOV 2213 National and State Government
3 hours from HIS (1000 - 2000)

Physical Education: 4 hours

PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle
2 hours from activity courses without duplication: PED 1101-PED 2291

GENERAL BIBLICAL STUDIES 12 hours

BIB 1133 Biblical Prayer as Ministry
BIB 2213 Bible Study
REL 1113 Survey of the New Testament
-OR- REL 1123 Survey of the Old Testament
THE 2223 Pentecostal Doctrine

MAJOR STUDIES 12 Hours

PSY 1113 Psychology of Selfhood and The Christian Faith
PSY 2323 Developmental Psychology
PSY 2273 Intro to Counseling
PSY 3333 Theories of Personality

GENERAL ELECTIVES 6 Hours

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 67 Hours

Additional Program Stipulations

1. All students are to include one Bible, Theology, or Religion course each semester until degree requirements have been satisfied.
2. First-year students enrolled full-time are to include GES1112 in their first semester program.
3. First-year students are to enroll in activity physical education courses each of their first two semesters at SAGU. Exceptions will be granted only with approval of the Division Chair.
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