

## Associate of Arts – Social Studies

### GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES 47 Hours

#### General Education: 17 hours

COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech  
 ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I  
 ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II

#### 3 hours from the following:

ENG 2233 American Literature I  
 ENG 2243 American Literature II  
 ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature

GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success

#### 3 hours from the following:

GES 1173 Computer Applications  
 GES 2223 Data Analysis

#### Psychology/Social Studies: 9 hours

GOV 2213 National and State Government

3 hours from HIS 1000 - 2000, or  
 with approval from History Dept. 3000-4000 level

PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology

#### Science/Mathematics: 7 hours

#### 4 hours from the following:

BIO 1113 Biological Science and BIO 1111 Lab  
 PHY 1113 Physical Science and PHY 1111 Lab

The purpose of the Associate of Arts degree in Social Studies is to prepare undergraduate students to fill a variety of roles in ministry, education, and other professions and occupations by educating them in the fundamentals of social studies integrated with Judeo-Christian values.

Upon completion of this program students should be able to:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of the foundation of America, its internal struggles to reach full development and a system of institutions adequate for all of its people, and its relationship with the rest of the world.
2. Explain the background, philosophy, development, functions, and progress of the American system of government.
3. Explain American values, culture, and heritage in the perspective of the Judeo-Christian World.
4. Possess an understanding of history, government, and Western society while advancing in certain types of employment requiring a college degree for promotion or pay raises.

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#### 3 hours from the following:

MTH 1113 College Mathematics  
 MTH 1123 College Algebra

#### Physical Education: 2 hours

PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle

-or-

#### 2 hours from activity courses without duplication: PED 1101-2291 General Biblical Studies: 12 Hours

BIB 2213 Bible Study  
 BIB/REL 1113 Survey of the New Testament  
 BIB/REL 1123 Survey of the Old Testament  
 THE 2333 Pentecostal Doctrine and History

#### MAJOR STUDIES 12 Hours

12 hours from HIS or SOC without duplicating courses  
 from General Education Studies.

#### GENERAL ELECTIVES 6 Hours

### TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 65 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 GES 1122 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 College Dean.
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.