

Children and Family Ministries

GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES 37 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
 GES 1173 Computer Applications

Psychology/Social Studies: 9 hours

GOV 2213 National and State Government

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

3 hours from the following:

BUS 1183 Business Mathematics
 MTH 1113 College Mathematics
 MTH 1123 College Algebra

Physical Education: 4 hours

PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle

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

GENERAL BIBLICAL STUDIES 24 Hours

BIB/REL 1113 Survey of the New Testament
 BIB/REL 1123 Survey of the Old Testament
 BIB 2123 The Mission of the Church
 BIB 2213 Bible Study
 CMN 2213 Foundations of Church Ministries

The Children and Family Ministries 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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REL 2113 Authentic Christianity

THE 2113 Introduction to Theology and Apologetics

THE 2333 Pentecostal Doctrine and History

MAJOR STUDIES 57 Hours

Core Studies: 27 hours

BIB 1133 Biblical Prayer as Ministry

BIB 2113 Luke-Acts

BIB 3483 Hermeneutics

CMN 2313 Pastoral Counseling

CMN 3333 Biblical Preaching

CMN 3343 Teaching the Scriptures

CMN 3353 Church Administrative Leadership

CMN 4483 Church Ministries Practicum

REL 3353 History of Christianity

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 (3 seminars)

CHM 3333 Methods of Children's Ministry

CHM 3343 Children and 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

CHM 4413 Current Issues in Children's Ministry

PMN 4413 Principles and Practices of Pastoral Ministries

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 1122 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 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.