

Church Planting and Revitalization

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 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.

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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

- CPR 3213 Church Planting Internship
 - or - CPR 3223 Church Revitalization Internship
 CPR 3313 Understanding and Reaching the Community
 *CPR 3323 Church Revitalization
 *CPR 3383 Church Planting/Revitalization BootCamp
 *CPR 4453 Church Planting MEM 4113 Principles and Strategies of Multiethnic Ministry
 PMN 3363 Biblical Preaching Laboratory
 PMN 4413 Principles and Practices of Pastoral Ministry
6 hours from the following:
 CCM 4123 Cults, Occults and Folk Religions
 CPR 3331 Church Planting and Revitalization Seminar
 *CPR 4433 Mentoring and Mobilizing Ministry Leaders
 MUS 3363 Biblical Perspective of Contemporary Worship
 PMN 3353 Church Financial Management

*These courses are offered in non-traditional format only.

GENERAL ELECTIVES 9 Hours

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 127 Hours

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.

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.