

## Youth and Student 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 level, 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

##### 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-PED 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

The purpose of the Youth and Student 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.

## Youth and Student Ministries *continued*

BIB 2213 Bible Study  
 CMN 2213 Foundations of Church Ministries  
 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

MUS 3363 Biblical Perspective of Contemporary Worship  
 PMN 3363 Biblical Preaching Laboratory  
 PMN 4413 Principles and Practices of Pastoral Ministry  
 YMN 3333 Foundations of Youth Ministries  
 YMN 3343 Children and Youth Ministry  
 YMN 4423 Campus Ministry  
 YMN 4433 Youth Evangelism and Discipleship  
 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 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 credit for physical education. Contact the Registrar's Office.