

Bible and Church Ministries

Biblical Studies

GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES 57 Hours

General Education: 14 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

Social/Behavioral Sciences: 9 hours

GOV 2213 National and State Government

3 hours from the following:

HIS 1113 American History I
 HIS 1123 American History II
 PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology

Natural Science/Mathematics: 6 hours

3 hours from the following:

BIO 1113 Biological Science
 PHY 1113 Physical Science

3 hours from the following:

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 hour

BIB 2213 Bible Study
 CMN 1223 The Church in Mission
 CMN 2213 Foundations of Church Ministries
 REL 1133 Authentic Christianity
 REL 1153 New Testament Literature

The Biblical Studies major is designed to prepare students for ministerial roles and further graduate studies through an intensified program of biblical research. During this program of studies students will engage significant field ministry experiences.

Students completing the Biblical Studies major should:

1. Demonstrate competency in the translation of Biblical Greek or Hebrew.
2. Demonstrate competency in the exegesis of Scripture.
3. Demonstrate competency in biblical and theological research necessary for admittance into graduate studies.
4. Possess foundational knowledge in Bible, theology, and ministry.

Biblical Studies *continued*

REL 1163 Old Testament Literature
 THE 2113 Introduction to Theology and Apologetics
 THE 2333 Pentecostal Doctrine and History

MAJOR STUDIES 58 hours

BIB 2113 Luke-Acts
 BIB 2273 Geography and Archeology of the Ancient Near East
 BIB 3483 Hermeneutics
 BIB 4443 Synoptic Gospels
 CMN 2313 Pastoral Counseling
 CMN 3113 Ministry of Teaching
 CMN 3333 Biblical Preaching
 PHL 2223 Introduction to Philosophy
 PHL 3143 Christian Ethics
 PMN 3363 Biblical Preaching Laboratory
 REL 3113 Christianity in the Ancient and Middle Ages - or -
 REL 3123 Christianity from the Reformation to the Postmodern Era
 THE 4393 Old Testament Theology
 THE 4413 New Testament Theology

Internship: 4 hours

BIB 4151 Senior Paper
 PMN 4413 Principles and Practices of Pastoral Ministry

Minor Studies: 15 hours

Choose one of the Following minors of specialization:

Old Testament Minor

BIB 2233 Pentateuch
 HEB 3113 Biblical Hebrew I
 HEB 3123 Biblical Hebrew II

6 hours from any Old Testament BIB course

New Testament Minor

BIB 3343 Romans and Galatians
 GRK 3113 New Testament Greek I
 GRK 3123 New Testament Greek II

6 hours from any New Testament BIB course

Generalist Minor

GRK 3113 New Testament Greek I
 HEB 3113 Biblical Hebrew I

9 hours from any BIB course

GENERAL ELECTIVES 12 Hours

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 127 Hours

5. Possess the biblical, theological, and ministerial knowledge necessary for obtaining ministerial credentials.

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.