

Church Ministries

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 1101-2291*

The major in Church Ministries is designed to provide students an opportunity to develop a personalized specialization from Bible, theology, and practical ministry courses for the purpose of serving in a variety of church roles both as professionals and volunteers. During this program of studies students will engage significant field ministry experiences.

Upon completion of this program students should be able to:

1. Demonstrate professional skill at planning, leading, organization, and supervision of the ministries of a church in local and cross-cultural settings.
2. Conduct ministry events in teaching and preaching that develop persons to grow in relationship to Christ.
3. Plan and develop new ministry models that will make the best use of human, physical, and financial resources of the church in fulfilling the Great Commission.
4. Provide pastoral care to and for people in a variety of current societal issues and special needs within the context of disciple-making and Christian formation.
5. Lead Small Group ministries with an intentional focus of teaching the Bible in age-graded programs, special events and home-cell models.

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General Biblical Studies: 24 hours

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

MAJOR STUDIES 36 Hours

These hours must be chosen from the following disciplines/designators: BIB/CCM/CFM/CMN/COM/COU/CPR/DRA/GRK/HEB/MED/MEM/MUS/PMN/PSY/REL/THE/YSM

GENERAL ELECTIVES 33 Hours

These courses may come from any discipline.

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 126 Hours

Additional Requirements:

1. 30 hours of the student's overall program must be 3000-4000 level courses (a minimum of 12 hours must be selected from intern-based courses offered under these prefixes).
 2. All course prerequisites must be met according to the academic catalog before taking any course.
 3. Consultation with the student's program coordinator is highly recommended in the development of this major.
 4. Students are encouraged to take a minor in relation with this degree program.
6. Demonstrate an ability to function effectively as a staff member in a church.
 7. Demonstrate competency adequate to enter into a graduate program in church ministries.

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.