

## Counseling Ministries

### GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES 58 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:** 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:*
  - 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 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

The Counseling Ministries degree is designed to equip the student with basic foundational concepts and theories in counseling and psychology including a biblically based model of counseling. This program also provides undergraduate preparation for effective Christian ministry in various settings and entry into seminary and graduate pastoral counseling programs. During this program of studies students will engage significant field ministry experiences.

Upon completion of this program students should be able to:

1. Discuss the basic foundations, concepts and theories of counseling and psychology.
2. Explain a biblically based integrative model of counseling and psychology.
3. Apply knowledge of counseling ministry variable that affect individual, family and group behavior, and use theoretical frameworks to understand interactions.

## Counseling Ministries *continued*

### MAJOR STUDIES 57 Hours

BIB 3483 Hermeneutics  
 CMN 2313 Pastoral Counseling  
 CMN 3113 Ministry of Teaching  
 CMN 3163 Leadership in Ministry  
 CMN 3333 Biblical Preaching

*3 hours from the following:*

COU 2113 Counseling Families Through the Life Cycle  
 COU 3113 Theories of Marriage and Family Counseling  
 COU 4413 Methods and Techniques in Marriage and Family Counseling  
 SOC 2253 Marriage and Family Relationships

COU 2283 Introduction to Counseling and Social Work Practice I

PSY 1113 Psychology of Selfhood and the Christian Faith

PSY 2323 Developmental Psychology

*3 hours from the following:*

PSY 2423 Cultural Issues in the Helping Professions

PSY 3453 Social Psychology

PSY 3313 Abnormal Psychology

PSY 3443 Crisis Intervention and Management

PSY 4113 History and Systems in Psychology

PSY 4433 Psychology of Religion

REL 3113 Christianity in the Ancient and Middle Ages - or -

REL 3123 Christianity from the Reformation to the Postmodern Era

**Internship:** 12 hours

COU 3273 Advanced Counseling Methods and Social Work Practice II

COU 4583 Field Practicum

COU 4593 Counseling Ministries Practicum

PMN 4413 Principles and Practices of Pastoral Ministry

### GENERAL ELECTIVES 12 Hours

### TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 127 Hours

4. Demonstrate a basic knowledge of the core subjects in the area of Bible and Church Ministry.
5. Analyze the impact of counseling ministries in various church and ministry settings.
6. Demonstrate the use of biblical values and ethics in the various counseling ministry settings.
7. Demonstrate the ability to establish rapport with clients from diverse backgrounds.
8. Demonstrate professional behavior.

### 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.