

Intercultural Studies

GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES 57 hours

General Education: 14 hours

COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech Communication
 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
 HIS 1113 American History I
 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

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 51 hours

BIB 3483 Hermeneutics
 CMN 3333 Biblical Preaching
 ICS 2143 History of Intercultural Service

The Intercultural Studies program integrates theological missiological, and practical training in order to equip students to communicate the Gospel cross-culturally and to advance the establishment of indigenous churches among every nation, tribe and tongue through church planting, leadership development and holistic ministry. During this program of studies students will engage significant field ministry experiences.

Upon completion of this program, students will:

1. Discuss God's redemptive purpose as revealed in the Old and New Testament.
2. Discuss the history of Christian missions and explain the Pentecostal distinctive of Assemblies of God missions' history and philosophy.
3. Explain key principles for maintaining physical, mental, spiritual, and relational wholeness in a cross-cultural environment.

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ICS 2153 Spiritual Development
 ICS 3113 Holistic Relief and Development
 ICS 3123 Understanding the Spirit World
 ICS 3173 Personal Adjustment for Cross-Cultural Service
 ICS 3183 Fundraising and Stewardship
 ICS 4143 Priorities for Intercultural Service
 ICS 4153 Strategies for Multiethnic Service
 ICS 4173 Cultural Anthropology
 THE 3133 Systematic Theology II

3 hours from the following:

ICS 3363 World Religions **-or-**
 ICS 4123 Cults, Occults, and Folk Religions

Internship Block (Semester in Context): 12 hours

ICS 3912 Intercultural Service Internship Block

GENERAL ELECTIVES 18 hours

Students are encouraged to use these hours to complete an Associate's degree, a minor in other fields of study or an ICS concentration to broaden their knowledge and skill set.

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 126 Hours

4. Contextualize and communicate the Gospel with cultural sensitivity and biblical accuracy.
5. Identify biblical principles for planting indigenous churches, developing indigenous leadership, and engaging in social transformation.

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.