

## Biblical 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 1232 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  
 REL 1163 Old Testament Literature  
 THE 2113 Introduction to Theology and Apologetics  
 THE 2333 Pentecostal Doctrine and History

The Biblical Studies program is designed to prepare students for ministerial roles and further graduate studies through an intensified program of biblical research.

### Upon completion of the Biblical Studies program, students will:

1. Demonstrate competency in the translation of Biblical Greek or Hebrew.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of the literary and theological content of each biblical book as discussed in the core courses required of all Biblical Studies majors.
3. Demonstrate competency in biblical and theological research necessary for admittance into graduate studies.

## Biblical Studies *continued*

### MAJOR STUDIES 55 hours

BIB 3483 Hermeneutics  
 BIB 4151 Senior Paper  
 BIB 4163 Luke-Acts  
 BIB 4443 Synoptic Gospels  
 CMN 3113 Ministry of Teaching  
 CMN 3333 Biblical Preaching  
 PHL 2223 Introduction to Philosophy  
 PHL 3113 History of Philosophy  
 PHL 3143 Christian Ethics  
 REL 3113 Christianity in the Ancient and Middle Ages  
 REL 3123 Christianity from the Reformation to the Postmodern Era  
 THE 4393 Old Testament Theology  
 THE 4413 New Testament Theology  
*12 hours from any BIB course*

#### Language: 6 hours

GRK 3113 New Testament Greek I  
 GRK 3123 New Testament Greek II

-or-

HEB 3113 Biblical Hebrew I  
 HEB 3123 Biblical Hebrew II

### GENERAL ELECTIVES 15 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 of credit for physical education. Contact the Registrar's office.