### Ancient Studies

**GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES**  64 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:** 12 hours
- GEO 2223 Geography
- GOV 2213 National and State Government
- HIS 1113 American History I  
  or  
- 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
- MTH 1123 College Algebra

**Humanities/Fine Arts:** 3 hours
- HUM 1113 Introduction to Fine Arts

**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 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

**History Component:** 12 hours from the following:
- HIS 2213 Western Civilization I
- HIS 3313 Ancient Civilizations
- HIS 3343 Technology and Inventions
- HIS 4443 Institutions and Customs of Western Society

The purpose of the Bachelor’s program in Ancient Studies is to provide specialized, biblically-integrated education to students to prepare them spiritually, academically, and professionally to fill various Christian ministry roles and to provide quality educational and professional Christian service wherever needed through the world, specifically enabling them to work or to engage in advanced study in fields involving the ancient biblical world.

Upon completion of this program students should be able to:
1. Demonstrate in-depth understanding of the history and archaeology of the ancient biblical world and the relationship between those two fields.
2. Demonstrate in-depth understanding of biblical texts and their production in the context of the history and archaeology of the ancient world.
3. Engage in graduate study (provided they have maintained a satisfactory GPA in the program) in a number of fields, including History, Archaeology, Religious Studies, Bible, and other subjects.
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| HIS 4513 World Civilizations I |
| REL 3113 Christianity in the Ancient and Middle Ages - or - |
| REL 3123 Christianity from the Reformation to the Postmodern Era |

**Archaeology Component: 12 hours from the following:**

- ARC 3113 Introduction to Archaeology
- ARC 3333 Archaeological Methodology
- ARC 4113 Pre-classical Mediterranean
- ARC 4123 Ancient Ships and Harbors
- ARC 4133 Special Studies
- ARC 4143 Archaeology Field Project

**Bible Component: 12 hours**

- BIB 2273 Geography and Archaeology of the Ancient Near East

9 hours from the following:

- BIB 2233 Pentateuch
- BIB 2243 Prison Epistles
- BIB 2263 Historical Books
- BIB 2353 Pastoral Epistles
- BIB 2363 Thessalonians
- BIB 3313 Corinthian Correspondence
- BIB 3323 Poetical Books
- BIB 3343 Romans and Galatians
- BIB 3353 Pre-Exilic Prophets
- BIB 3363 Prophets of Exile and Restoration
- BIB 3423 Poetical and Wisdom Literature
- BIB 3433 Hebrews
- BIB 3443 General Epistles
- BIB 4135 Seminar in the Old Testament
- BIB 4145 Seminar in the New Testament
- BIB 4443 Synoptic Gospels
- BIB 4453 Johannine Literature
- BIB 4463 Daniel and Revelation
- BIB XXXX (number varies) Bible Geography--Special Study

**MINOR STUDIES 15 Hours**

Declare a minor from those available in the catalog, or choose 15 hours of electives including at least 3 hours upper level.

**GENERAL ELECTIVES 12 Hours**

**TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 127 Hours**

4. Qualify for employment in government, at museums and historic sites, and in research and culture-related fields.

**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.