The Biblical Studies program is designed to prepare students for ministerial roles and further graduate studies through an intensified program of biblical research. During this program of studies students will engage significant field ministry experiences.

Students completing the Biblical Studies program should:
1. Demonstrate competency in the translation of Biblical Greek or Hebrew.
2. Demonstrate competency in the exegesis of Scripture.
3. Demonstrate competency in biblical and theological research necessary for admittance into graduate studies.
4. Possess foundational knowledge in Bible, theology, and ministry.
REL 1163 Old Testament Literature  
THE 2113 Introduction to Theology and Apologetics  
THE 2333 Pentecostal Doctrine and History

**MAJOR STUDIES** 58 hours

BIB 2273 Geography and Archeology of the Ancient Near East  
BIB 3483 Hermeneutics  
BIB 4443 Synoptic Gospels  
CMN 2313 Pastoral Counseling  
CMN 3113 Ministry of Teaching  
CMN 3333 Biblical Preaching  
PHL 2223 Introduction to Philosophy  
PHL 3143 Christian Ethics  
PMN 3363 Biblical Preaching Laboratory  
REL 3113 Christianity in the Ancient and Middle Ages - or -  
REL 3123 Christianity from the Reformation to the Postmodern Era  
THE 4393 Old Testament Theology  
THE 4413 New Testament Theology

**Internship:** 4 hours  
BIB 4151 Senior Paper  
PMN 4413 Principles and Practices of Pastoral Ministry

**Minor Studies:** 15 hours

Choose one of the following minors of specialization:

- **Old Testament Minor**
  - BIB 2233 Pentateuch  
  - HEB 3113 Biblical Hebrew I  
  - HEB 3123 Biblical Hebrew II  
  - 6 hours from any Old Testament BIB course

- **New Testament Minor**
  - BIB 3343 Romans and Galatians  
  - GRK 3113 New Testament Greek I  
  - GRK 3123 New Testament Greek II  
  - 6 hours from any New Testament BIB course

- **Generalist Minor**
  - GRK 3113 New Testament Greek I  
  - HEB 3113 Biblical Hebrew I  
  - 9 hours from any BIB course

**GENERAL ELECTIVES** 12 Hours

**TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS** 127 Hours

5. Possess the biblical, theological, and ministerial knowledge necessary for obtaining ministerial credentials.

**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.