The Church Ministries program is designed to provide students an opportunity to develop a personalized specialization from Bible, theology, and practical ministry courses for the purpose of serving in a variety of church roles both as professionals and volunteers. During this program of studies students will engage significant field ministry experiences.

Upon completion of this program students should be able to:

1. Demonstrate professional skill at planning, leading, organization, and supervision of the ministries of a church in local and cross-cultural settings.
2. Conduct ministry events in teaching and preaching that develop persons to grow in relationship to Christ.
3. Plan and develop new ministry models that will make the best use of human, physical, and financial resources of the church in fulfilling the Great Commission.
4. Provide pastoral care to and for people in a variety of current societal issues and special needs within the context of disciple-making and Christian formation.
5. Lead Small Group ministries with an intentional focus of teaching the Bible in age-graded programs, special events and home-cell models.
6. Demonstrate an ability to function effectively as a staff member in a church.
7. Demonstrate competency adequate to enter into a graduate program in church ministries.

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.

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 36 Hours
These hours must be chosen from the following disciplines/designators: BIB/CCM/CFM/CMN/COM/COU/CPR/DRA/GRK/HEB/MED/MEI/MUS/PMN/PSY/REL/THE/YSM

GENERAL ELECTIVES 33 Hours
These courses may come from any discipline.

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 126 Hours

Additional Requirements:
1. 30 hours of the student’s overall program must be 3000-4000 level courses (a minimum of 12 hours must be selected from intern-based courses offered under these prefixes).
2. All course prerequisites must be met according to the academic catalog before taking any course.
3. Consultation with the student’s program coordinator is highly recommended in the development of this major.
4. Students are encouraged to take a minor in relation with this degree program.