The Bachelors degree in English is designed to prepare the student for a variety of occupations which require a professional level of knowledge and skills in English, such as print editing, technical writing, lyrical and fictional authorship in a variety of fields (such as journalism, publishing, advertising, public relations, business, medicine, law, and politics). Completion of this degree will also prepare the student for service as an effective communicator in multicultural settings and for graduate studies in English and related fields.

Upon completion of this program students should be able to:
1. Engage literary selections—fiction and non-fiction—with appropriate academic rigor to enhance personal, academic, and professional endeavors.
2. Write effectively for a variety of purposes and in a variety of genres.
3. Apply the rules of Standard English usage.

### General Education Studies 61 Hours

**General Education:** 14 hours  
COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech  
ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I  
ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II  
ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature  
GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success

**Social/Behavioral Sciences:** 9 hours  
GOV 2213 National and State Government  
3 hours from HIS 1000 or 2000,  
or with approval from History Dept. 3000-4000 level  
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  
3 hours from the following:  
MTH 1113 College Mathematics  
MTH 1123 College Algebra

**Humanities/Fine Arts:** 3 hours  
HUM 1133 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 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 42 Hours

27 hours from the following:  
ENG 2233 American Literature I  
ENG 2243 American Literature II  
ENG 3123 English Literature I  
ENG 3233 English Literature II
English continued

ENG 3363 Creative Writing in Middle/Secondary
ENG 3413 Introduction to Linguistics
ENG 4413 Advanced Grammar and Composition
ENG 4423 World Literature
ENG 4433 Shakespeare

15 hours from one of the following tracks*:

Literature
ENG 3153 Modern American Authors
ENG 3163 Christian Thought and Literature
ENG 3173 Special Topics in Literature
ENG 3183 19th Century American Literature
ENG 3373 Bible as Literature
ENG 4133 Introduction to Literary Theory
ENG 4143 The Victorian Period
ENG 4153 American Drama
ENG 4173 Contemporary American Poetry

Writing
ENG 3113 Children’s Literature
ENG 3343 Young Adult Literature
ENG 3513 Rhetorical Studies in Film I - or -
ENG 3523 Rhetorical Studies in Film II
WRT 3113 Writing and Publishing Poetry
WRT 3123 Writing and Publishing Nonfiction
WRT 3133 Introduction to Script Writing
WRT 4133 Writing and Publishing Short Fiction
WRT 4123 Writing and Publishing Long Fiction

TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)
ENG 3283 Teaching English as a Second Language and Diversity I
ENG 3293 Teaching English as a Second Language and Diversity II
ENG 3423 Linguistics II
LNG 3113 Topics in Linguistics
LNG 4113 Sociolinguistics
LNG 4123 Grammar and Morphology
LNG 4133 Cross-cultural Communication and the EFL Classroom

*Students may also meet the above 15-hour requirement by choosing classes from a combination of the tracks.

MINOR STUDIES 15 Hours
Declare a minor from the list of minors provided in the catalog or from an additional English track designated above.

GENERAL ELECTIVES 9 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.