Pastoral Ministries

GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES  57 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:  9 hours
  GOV 2213 National and State Government
  3 hours from the following:
    HIS 1113 American History I
    HIS 1123 American History II
    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 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

The Pastoral Ministries program is designed to develop professionals prepared for ministry in spiritual formation in Pentecostal church leadership roles in the 21st century throughout the lifespan in local church, emerging church, and cross-cultural settings. 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, delegating (PLOD) and supervision of the ministries of a church in local and cross-cultural settings.
2. Conduct ministry events in teaching, preaching, discipleship, and special day events 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. Recruit, train and supervise workers in the local church and para-church ministries that have an outward, evangelistic focus, while preparing others for their respective ministries and “equip the saints to do the work of the ministry.”
5. Provide pastoral care to and for people in a variety of current societal issues and special needs within the context of leadership training, disciple-making and Christian formation.

6. Lead small group and adult Bible fellowship ministries with an intentional focus of teaching the Bible in age-graded programs, special events, community groups and home-cell models.

7. Be available to make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey the command of Christ wherever they may serve.

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.