The purpose of the Associate of Arts degree in Social Studies is to prepare undergraduate students to fill a variety of roles in ministry, education, and other professions and occupations by educating them in the fundamentals of social studies integrated with Judeo-Christian values.

Upon completion of this program students should be able to:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of the foundation of America, its internal struggles to reach full development and a system of institutions adequate for all of its people, and its relationship with the rest of the world.
2. Explain the background, philosophy, development, functions, and progress of the American system of government.
3. Explain American values, culture, and heritage in the perspective of the Judeo-Christian World.

### GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES  44 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 HIS 1000 - 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
Additional Program Stipulations

1. All 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 program.
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.