The purpose of the bachelor’s program in Ancient Studies is to provide specialized, biblically-integrated education to students to prepare them spiritually, academically, and professionally to fill various Christian ministry roles and to provide quality educational and professional Christian service wherever needed through the world, specifically enabling them to work or to engage in advanced study in fields involving the ancient biblical world.

**Upon completion of this program students should be able to:**

1. Demonstrate in-depth understanding of the history and archaeology of the ancient biblical world and the relationship between those two fields.
2. Demonstrate in-depth understanding of biblical texts and their production in the context of the history and archaeology of the ancient world.
3. Engage in graduate study (provided they have maintained a satisfactory GPA in the program) in...
Ancient Studies continued

HIS 4513 World Civilizations I
REL 3113 Christianity in the Ancient and Middle Ages - or -
    REL 3123 Christianity from the Reformation to the Postmodern Era

Archaeology Component: 12 hours from the following:
    ARC 3113 Introduction to Archaeology
    ARC 3333 Archaeological Methodology
    ARC 4113 Pre-classical Mediterranean
    ARC 4123 Ancient Ships and Harbors
    ARC 4133 Special Studies
    ARC 4143 Archaeology Field Project

Bible Component: 12 hours
BIB 2273 Geography and Archaeology of the Ancient Near East
    9 hours from the following:
        BIB 2233 Pentateuch
        BIB 2243 Pauline Epistles
        BIB 2263 Historical Books
        BIB 2353 Pastoral Epistles
        BIB 2563 Thessalonians
        BIB 3313 Corinthian Correspondence
        BIB 3323 Pastoral Books
        BIB 3343 Romans and Galatians
        BIB 3353 Pre-Exilic Prophets
        BIB 3363 Prophets of Exile and Restoration
        BIB 3423 Poetical and Wisdom Literature
        BIB 3433 Hebrews
        BIB 3443 General Epistles
        BIB 4133 Seminar in the Old Testament
        BIB 4143 Seminar in the New Testament
        BIB 4443 Synoptic Gospels
        BIB 4453 Johannine Literature
        BIB 4463 Daniel and Revelation
        BIB XXXX (number varies) Bible Geography--Special Study

MINOR STUDIES  15 Hours
Declare a minor from those available in the catalog, or choose 15 hours of electives including at
least 3 hours upper level.

GENERAL ELECTIVES   12 Hours

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 127 Hours

a number of fields, including History, Archaeology, Religious Studies, Bible, and other subjects.
4. Qualify for employment in government, at museums and historic sites, and in research and
culture-related fields.

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.