# 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
- HIS 1113 American History I
- 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-PED 2291

**General Biblical Studies:** 24 hour
- 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

The Biblical Studies program is designed to prepare students for ministerial roles and further graduate studies through an intensified program of biblical research. During this program of studies students will engage significant field ministry experiences.

**Students completing the Biblical Studies program should:**
1. Demonstrate competency in the translation of Biblical Greek or Hebrew.
2. Demonstrate competency in the exegesis of Scripture.
3. Demonstrate competency in biblical and theological research necessary for admittance into graduate studies.
MAJOR STUDIES  58 hours
BIB 2273 Geography and Archeology of the Ancient Near East
BIB 3483 Hermeneutics
BIB 4443 Synoptic Gospels
CMN 2313 Pastoral Counseling
CMN 3113 Ministry of Teaching
CMN 3333 Biblical Preaching
PHL 2223 Introduction to Philosophy
PHL 3143 Christian Ethics
PMN 3363 Biblical Preaching Laboratory
REL 3113 Christianity in the Ancient and Middle Ages - or -
   REL 3123 Christianity from the Reformation to the Postmodern Era
THE 4393 Old Testament Theology
THE 4413 New Testament Theology
Internship: 4 hours
BIB 4151 Senior Paper
PMN 4443 Principles and Practices of Pastoral Ministry

Minor Studies:  15 hours
Choose one of the Following minors of specialization:
   Old Testament Minor
   BIB 2233 Pentateuch
   HEB 3113 Biblical Hebrew I
   HEB 3123 Biblical Hebrew II
   6 hours from any Old Testament BIB course
   New Testament Minor
   BIB 3343 Romans and Galatians
   GRK 3113 New Testament Greek I
   GRK 3123 New Testament Greek II
   6 hours from any New Testament BIB course
   Generalist Minor
   GRK 3113 New Testament Greek I
   HEB 3113 Biblical Hebrew I
   9 hours from any BIB course

GENERAL ELECTIVES  12 Hours
TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 127 Hours

4.  Possess foundational knowledge in Bible, theology, and ministry.
5.  Possess the biblical, theological, and ministerial knowledge necessary for obtaining ministerial credentials.

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.