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.”
Pastoral Ministries continued

REL 1163 Old Testament Literature
THE 2113 Introduction to Theology and Apologetics
THE 2333 Pentecostal Doctrine and History

MAJOR STUDIES  57 Hours
BIB 3483 Hermeneutics
CMN 2313 Pastoral Counseling
CMN 3113 Ministry of Teaching
CMN 3163 Leadership in Ministry
CMN 3173 The Church and Media
CMN 3331 Pastoral Ministry Seminar (3 hours required)
CMN 3333 Biblical Preaching
CMN 3363 Church Financial Management
CMN 4113 Family Ministry
CMN 4143 Leadership for Spiritual Formation
CPR 3313 Understanding and Reaching the Community
MUS 3113 Biblical Perspective of Music and Worship
PMN 3363 Biblical Preaching Laboratory
REL 3113 Christianity in the Ancient and Middle Age - or -
REL 3123 Christianity from the Reformation to the Postmodern Era

Internship:  12 hours
CMN 3123 Small Groups Ministry
CPR 3123 Church Health and Revitalization
CPR 3383 Church Planting/Revitalization Boot Camp
PMN 4413 Principles and Practices of Pastoral Ministry

GENERAL ELECTIVES  12 Hours

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS  126 Hours

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.