

Youth and Student Ministries

GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES 57 Hours

General Education: 14 hours

COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech Communication
 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 hours

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 purpose of the Youth and Student Ministries program is to prepare students spiritually, academically, professionally, and cross-culturally to reach and develop adolescents both within and outside of the church with an age appropriate and effective communication of Christ. During this program of studies students will engage significant field ministry experiences.

Upon completion of this program, students will:

1. Describe and explain the essential features of effective youth ministry within the local church and contemporary society.
2. Explain the essential age-level characteristics and needs of adolescents.
3. Present the gospel message effectively in personal and corporate evangelistic settings.
4. Demonstrate the ability to design ministry programs which focus on the faith development of adolescents.

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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 3333 Biblical Preaching
 CMN 4113 Family Ministry
 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
 YSM 2113 Youth and Student Ministry Leadership
 YSM 3113 Bridging Between Children and Youth
 YSM 4123 Spiritual Formation of Youth
 YSM 4133 Strategies for Youth and Student Ministry
6 hours from BIB/GRK/HEB/REL/THE

Internship: 12 hours

PMN 4413 Principles and Practices of Pastoral Ministry
 YSM 2111 Youth and Student Ministries Internship I
 YSM 3111 Youth and Student Ministries Internship II
 YSM 3123 Contemporary Issues in Youth Culture
 YSM 4111 Youth and Student Ministries Internship III
 YSM 4113 Youth and Student Evangelism

GENERAL ELECTIVES 12 Hours

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 126 Hours

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 credit for physical education. Contact the Registrar's Office.