Ancient Studies

GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES  64 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: 12 hours
GEO 2223 Geography
GOV 2213 National and State Government
HIS 1113 American History I
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

Humanities/Fine Arts: 3 hours
HUM 1133 Introduction to Fine Arts

Physical Education: 4 hours
PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle
2 hours from activity courses without duplication: PED 1101-2291

General Biblical Studies: 24 Hours
BIB 2213 Bible Study
CMN The Church in Mission
CMN 2213 Foundations of Church Ministries
REL 1133 Authentic Christianity
REL 1153 New Testament Literature

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 will:

1. Explain points of comparison and contrast between different ancient civilizations and societies.
2. Identify, define, or explain significant ideas, facts, and concepts in ancient history.
3. Employ appropriate academic research methodologies.
4. Analyze, interpret, and correctly cite sources of information.
5. Identify, define, or explain significant ideas, terms, and concepts in archaeology.
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REL 1163 Old Testament Literature
THE 2113 Introduction to Theology and Apologetics
THE 2333 Pentecostal Doctrine and History

MAJOR STUDIES  36 Hours

History Component:  12 hours from the following:
HIS 2123 World Civilizations I
HIS 4113 The Ancient Near East
HIS 4123 The Classical World
3 hours from the following:
   HIS 3413 Israel in the Ancient World
   REL 3113 Christianity in the Ancient and Middle Ages

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 selected BIB courses

ELECTIVE STUDIES  15 Hours
Declare a minor from those available in the catalog, or choose 15 hours of electives including at least 6 hours upper level.

GENERAL ELECTIVES  12 Hours

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS  127 Hour

6. Apply standard practices and methods in the discipline of archaeology.
7. Identify, define, or explain significant ideas, facts, and concepts in biblical history.
8. Synthesize portions of biblical history with archaeological findings.

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.