# Biblical Studies

## 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 Biblical Studies program is designed to prepare students for ministerial roles and further graduate studies through an intensified program of biblical research.

**Upon completion of the Biblical Studies program, students will:**

1. Demonstrate competency in the translation of Biblical Greek or Hebrew.  
2. Demonstrate knowledge of the literary and theological content of each biblical book as discussed in the core courses required of all Biblical Studies majors.  
3. Demonstrate competency in biblical and theological research necessary for admittance into graduate studies.
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**MAJOR STUDIES** 55 hours

- BIB 3483 Hermeneutics
- BIB 4151 Senior Paper
- BIB 4443 Synoptic Gospels
- CMN 3113 Ministry of Teaching
- CMN 3333 Biblical Preaching
- PHL 2223 Introduction to Philosophy
- PHL 3113 History of Philosophy
- PHL 3143 Christian Ethics
- REL 3113 Christianity in the Ancient and Middle Ages
- REL 3123 Christianity from the Reformation to the Postmodern Era
- THE 4393 Old Testament Theology
- THE 4413 New Testament Theology
- **12 hours from any BIB course**

**Languages** 6 hours

- GRK 3113 New Testament Greek I
- GRK 3123 New Testament Greek II
  
  **-or-**

- HEB 3113 Biblical Hebrew I
- HEB 3123 Biblical Hebrew II

**GENERAL ELECTIVES** 15 Hours

**TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS** 127 Hours

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**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.