# Church Planting and Revitalization

**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 1101-2291  

**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 Church Planting and Revitalization program is designed to train students to plant, revitalize, and contextualize Pentecostal churches in partnership with Assemblies of God districts, sections, and churches. During this program of studies students will engage significant field ministry experiences.

**Upon completion of this program, students will:**  
1. Assess a community socially, economically, politically, and spiritually in order to determine the needs of a community including its existing churches and the potential need for new ones, and relevantly address those needs.  
2. Develop outcome-oriented strategic planning skills to manage change from conception to completion in the church planting and revitalization processes, utilizing management principles that respect biblical stewardship.  
3. Follow the appropriate steps within the parameters of denomination and incorporation processes to create and plant a church entity.  
4. Mentor and mobilize leaders with Ephesians 4:11-12 gifts to develop Pentecostal ministries that bring spiritual growth and maturity to believers.
MAJOR STUDIES  57 Hours

BIB 3483 Hermeneutics
CMN 2313 Pastoral Counseling
CMN 3113 Ministry of Teaching
CMN 3125 Small Groups Ministry
CMN 3163 Leadership in Ministry
CMN 3173 The Church and Media
CMN 3183 Church Resource Management
CMN 3333 Biblical Preaching
CMN 4143 Leadership for Spiritual Formation
CPR 3123 Church Health and Revitalization
CPR 3313 Understanding and Reaching the Community
CPR 4613 Church Planting*
ICS 2153 Spiritual Development
PMN 3363 Biblical Preaching Laboratory

Internship:  15 hours
CPR 3113 Church Health and Revitalization Internship* - or -
CPR 3213 Church Planting Internship*
CPR 3383 Church Planting/Revitalization BootCamp*
CPR 4113 Mentoring and Mobilizing Ministry Leaders*
ICS 4153 Strategies for Multiethnic Service
PMN 4413 Pastoral Leadership

*These courses are offered in non-traditional format only.

GENERAL ELECTIVES  12 Hours

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS  126 Hours

5. Plant, revitalize, and contextualize Assemblies of God indigenous churches that will evangelize people of a focus group in private and public settings.

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.