## History

**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
- GOV 2333 World Political Systems
- 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 1143 The Church in Mission
- BIB 2213 Bible Study
- CMN 2213 Foundations of Church Ministries
- REL 1133 Authentic Christianity
- REL 1153 New Testament Literature

The purpose of the bachelor’s program in History is to prepare undergraduate students to provide quality educational and professional Christian service by providing a comprehensive understanding of history and related disciplines and research techniques.

**Upon completion of this program, students will:**

1. Design accurate responses to hypothetical problems in historical scenarios.
2. Explain points of comparison and contrast between different civilizations and societies.
3. Identify, define, or explain significant ideas, facts, and concepts in American and world history.
4. Analyze motivations, interactions, and consequences of cultural exchange in American and world history.
5. Assess the impact of policies and actions by people and governments.
6. Communicate historical knowledge, interpretations, and arguments clearly in writing and in formal oral presentations.
REL 1163 Old Testament Literature
THE 2113 Introduction to Theology and Apologetics
THE 2333 Pentecostal Doctrine and History

**MAJOR STUDIES 42 Hours**

HIS 1113 American History I
HIS 1123 American History II
HIS 2113 Introduction to Economic History
HIS 2123 World Civilizations I
HIS 2133 World Civilizations II
HIS 3113 American Early Federal and Jacksonian Eras
HIS 3123 American Sectional Conflict and Gilded Age
HIS 3133 America Since 1900
HIS 4113 The Ancient Near East
HIS 4123 The Classical World
HIS 4133 Medieval Western History
HIS 4143 The Modern Western World
6 hours from the following:
  HIS 3413 Israel in the Ancient World
  HIS 4413 Texas History
  REL 3113 Christianity in the Ancient and Middle Ages -or-
  REL 3123 Christianity from the Reformation to the Postmodern Era

**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 6 Hours**

**TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 127 Hours**

7. Identify arguments in historical scholarship and evaluate them critically.
8. Employ appropriate research methodologies.
9. Analyze, interpret, and correctly cite sources of information.

**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.