

# 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 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 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.
6. Apply standard practices and methods in the discipline of archaeology.
7. Identify, define, or explain significant ideas, facts, and concepts in biblical history.

## Ancient Studies *continued*

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:** *6 hours*

BIB 2273 Geography and Archaeology of the Ancient Near East

*3 hours from the following:*

BIB 3313 Corinthian Correspondence  
BIB 3343 Romans and Galatians  
BIB 3413 Prophetic Literature  
BIB 3423 Poetical and Wisdom Literature  
BIB 4443 Synoptic Gospels  
BIB 4453 Johannine Literature  
BIB 4513 Apocalyptic Literature

### 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.

### BIBLE ELECTIVES: 6 Hours

6 hours from the above Bible courses listed under Bible Component (except BIB 2273)

### GENERAL ELECTIVES 12 Hours

## TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 127 Hour

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.