

Counseling (Pre-Professional) with a Minor

GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES 58 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: 7 hours

BIO 1113 Biological Science and BIO 1111 Lab

3 hours from the following:

MTH 1113 College Math

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 1143 The Church in Mission

BIB 2213 Bible Study

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 Bachelors degree in Counseling with a minor is designed to prepare students academically, professionally, and spiritually for quality educational and professional Christian service by providing training in counseling and psychology with an additional fund of knowledge in the specialty area of the minor.

Upon completion of this program, students will:

1. Demonstrate understanding of counseling and psychological issues related to individual development and mental health as measured by the successful completion of required courses in the program major.
2. Demonstrate understanding of specialized areas of academic studies as measured by the successful completion of required courses in the minor specialization.
3. Demonstrate understanding of important spiritual concepts as measured by successfully completing courses in General Biblical Studies and successfully passing the core exam.
4. Engage in graduate work in counseling, psychology or related subjects as measured by the acceptance of program graduates applying to graduate schools. (Measured by exit interviews and alumni surveys from the SAGU Career Services Office.)

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MAJOR STUDIES 48 Hours

COU 2123 Introduction to Counseling
COU 2223 Addictive Behavior and Recovery
COU 3123 Advanced Methods and Techniques in Counseling
COU 3213 Counseling Adult Populations
COU 4313 Behavioral Science Research
COU 4523 Advanced General Counseling
COU 4583 Field Practicum
PSY 1113 Psychology of Selfhood and the Christian Faith
PSY 2323 Developmental Psychology
PSY 2413 Statistics for Behavioral Sciences
PSY 2423 Cultural Issues in the Helping Professions
PSY 3313 Abnormal Psychology
PSY 3333 Theories of Personality
PSY 3443 Crisis Intervention and Management
PSY 4333 Introduction to Psychological Tests and Measurements
PSY 4483 Human Sexuality

MINOR STUDIES 15 Hours

A minor may be taken in Marriage and Family Counseling, Criminal Justice, Intercultural Studies, Youth Ministries or another area as designated by the advisor or the department chair.
Courses taken in a minor cannot repeat courses taken to satisfy requirements in other areas.

GENERAL ELECTIVES 6 Hours

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 127 Hours

5. Enter the Harrison School of Graduate Studies, Southwestern Assemblies of God University. (Measured by enrollment data from the SAGU graduate school.)
6. Work in professional fields such as church ministries, government services, non-profit organizations, and private or community mental health settings. (Measured by exit interviews and alumni surveys from the SAGU Career Services Office.)

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.