

Youth and Student Ministries

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 1223 The Church in Ministry and Mission
BIB 2213 Bible Study
REL 1133 Authentic Christianity
REL 1153 New Testament Literature
REL 1163 Old Testament Literature
REL 3153 Christian Ethics
THE 2113 Introduction to Theology and Apologetics
THE 2333 Pentecostal Doctrine and History

MAJOR STUDIES 57 Hours

BIB 3483 Hermeneutics
CFM 4143 Family Life and Parenting
CMN 2313 Pastoral Counseling
CMN 3113 Ministry of Teaching
CMN 3163 Leadership in Ministry
CMN 3173 The Church and Media
CMN 3333 Biblical Preaching
PMN 3363 Biblical Preaching Laboratory
REL 3113 Christianity in the Ancient and Middle Ages - or -
REL 3123 Christianity from the Reformation to the Postmodern Era
YSM 2113 Youth and Student Ministry Leadership
YSM 3113 Bridging Between Children and Youth
YSM 3123 Contemporary Issues in Youth Culture
YSM 4133 Strategies for Youth and Student Ministry

6 hours from BIB/GRK/HEB/REL/THE

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Internship: 12 hours

- PMN 4413 Pastoral Leadership
- YSM 2111 Youth and Student Ministries Internship I
- YSM 3111 Youth and Student Ministries Internship II
- YSM 4111 Youth and Student Ministries Internship III
- YSM 4113 Youth and Student Evangelism
- YSM 4123 Spiritual Formation of Youth

GENERAL ELECTIVES 12 Hours

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 126 Hours

ACCELERATED B.A. to M.A. TRACK 69 Hours

MAJOR STUDIES 60 Hours

- BIB 3483 Hermeneutics
- CFM 4143 Family Life and Parenting
- CMN 2313 Pastoral Counseling
- CMN 3113 Ministry of Teaching
- CMN 3173 The Church and Media
- CMN 3333 Biblical Preaching
- PMN 3363 Biblical Preaching Laboratory
- PTH 5113 Research Literature and Technology
- PTH 5323 Leadership in Ministry
- REL 3113 Christianity in the Ancient and Middle Ages - or -
REL 3123 Christianity from the Reformation to the Postmodern Era

- YSM 2113 Youth and Student Ministry Leadership
- YSM 3113 Bridging Between Children and Youth
- YSM 3123 Contemporary Issues in Youth Culture
- YSM 4133 Strategies for Youth and Student Ministry

6 hours from BIB/GRK/HEB/REL/THE

Internship: 12 hours

- PMN 4413 Pastoral Leadership
- YSM 2111 Youth and Student Ministries Internship I
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- YSM 4123 Spiritual Formation of Youth

GENERAL ELECTIVES 9 Hours

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 126 Hours

The purpose of the Youth and Student Ministries program is to prepare students spiritually, academically, professionally, and cross-culturally to reach and develop adolescents both within and outside of the church with an age appropriate and effective communication of Christ. During this program of studies students will engage significant field ministry experiences.

Accelerated Graduate Program Opportunity:

The accelerated BA in Youth and Student Ministries to MA in Practical Theology or Bible and Theology permits students to shorten their educational journey as they pursue a graduate degree

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through the Harrison Graduate School. It requires formal admittance to Harrison Graduate School during the second semester of the student's junior year. The student will be required to have a minimum cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.75 for acceptance. Once accepted, the student will be allowed to take one graduate course each of their last two semesters which will be transferrable to Harrison Graduate School or other graduate theological venues upon conferral of their bachelor's degree.

Upon completion of this program, students will:

1. Describe and explain the essential features of effective youth ministry within the local church and contemporary society.
2. Explain the essential age-level characteristics and needs of adolescents.
3. Present the gospel message effectively in personal and corporate evangelistic settings.
4. Demonstrate the ability to design ministry programs which focus on the faith development of adolescents.
5. Demonstrate an ability to successfully complete graduate level courses (accelerated BA to MA track).

Additional Program Stipulations

1. All full-time students are to include one General Biblical Studies 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. For Accelerated BA to MA track, students will take the graduate level PTH 5323 Leadership in Ministry course in place of the undergraduate course CMN 3163.