

# Degree Path: B.S. in Human Services – Counseling

College of Bible and Church Ministries

22-23 Catalog

## Freshman Year

Fall Semester 15 hours  
GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success ∞  
ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I ∞  
MTH 1113/1123 (Math option) ∞  
PED 1101-2291 (Activity Course option 1) ∞  
PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology ∞  
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Spring Semester 16 hours  
COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech Comm. ∞  
ENG 1123 Composition & Rhetoric II ∞  
(prereq: ENG 1113)  
HIS 1113 American History I ∞  
COU 2123 Introduction to Counseling ∞  
PED 1101-2291 (Activity Course option 2) ∞  
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

## Sophomore Year

Fall Semester 17 hours  
GOV 2213 National & State Government ∞  
BIO 1113/PHY 1113 (Science option) ∞  
PSY 2423 Cultural Issues in Helping Prof. ◇  
PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle ∞  
PSY 2323 Developmental Psychology ∞  
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Spring Semester 15 hours  
ENG 2273/2243 (English option) ∞/◇  
(ENG 2233, if preferred, is fall only)  
(prereq: ENG 1123)  
PSY 3323 Statistics for Behavioral Sciences ∞  
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 1)  
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 2)  
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

## Junior Year

Fall Semester 15 hours  
PSY 3333 Theories of Personality ◇  
(Course is offered online fall and spring)  
COU 3443 Crisis Intervention & Management ◇  
(Spring, if preferred, is online only)  
COU 3123 Advanced Methods & Techniques in  
Counseling ◇  
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 3)  
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

Spring Semester 15 hours  
PSY 3313 Abnormal Psychology \*  
(Course is offered online fall and spring)  
PSY 4483 Human Sexuality ◇  
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 4)  
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 5)  
BIB/REL/THE (Bible Core option) ∞

## Senior Year

Fall Semester 15 hours  
COU 4313 Behavioral Science Research ◇  
(Course is offered online fall and spring)  
PSY 4333 Intro to Psychological Tests &  
Measurements ◇  
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 6)  
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 7)  
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 8)

Spring Semester 12 hours  
COU 4583 Field Practicum ∞  
COU 4613 Advanced General Counseling ∞  
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 9)  
XXX XXXX (General Elective Course option 10)

### Please Note:

- *This sample schedule is only a suggested path and does not reflect individual variation necessary due to course-offering alterations, change of major, retaking of courses, transfer credits, spring start, summer courses, or conditional acceptance.*
- You should consult your department chair, program coordinator, course scheduler, and peer advisor regarding how your specific circumstance will affect your sequence of these courses for graduation completion.

∞ = every fall and spring semester

\* = only that semester in odd years

\*\*\* = to be taken *only* in specified semester

◇ = every year only fall/spring/summer (as listed)

\*\* = only that semester in even years

∞/◇ = offering differs in order listed



Your Program Coordinator:  
Randel Duncan, A.B.D.  
SAGU Professor of Counseling  
[rduncan@sagu.edu](mailto:rduncan@sagu.edu)



# Degree Path: B.S. in Human Services – Counseling

College of Bible and Church Ministries

22-23 Catalog

## OVERVIEW

This degree is designed for those individuals seeking studies in a general broad-based discipline with a major in one of the human services professions. Graduates of the program will be qualified to work in entry-level human service career fields related to one of the human service academic specializations. This degree will additionally provide preparation for graduate study in the student's chosen human services area.

An outstanding aspect of the degree is an accommodation for a *significant degree of flexibility for transfer students* and others who come to SAGU and desire to continue their professional development in a human service profession *without losing a significant amount of transfer credit*.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This degree prepares graduates for marketplace vocational positions in various private and public human service agencies. This may include mental health facilities, social service organizations, nonprofit faith-based facilities, government agencies, and private companies.

The primary mission of the Human Services degree is to expand the professional development of students in their chosen specialization area with knowledge and skills from the areas of general studies, Bible and theology, church ministry, and the areas of human services which are Counseling, Psychology, Social Work or Criminal Justice. This degree provides most of the prerequisites for graduate work in the selected Human Service profession.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Our faculty are more than just scholars—they are Spirit-filled believers with decades of experience in their field of expertise, which allows them to bring real-world experiences into the classroom along with the integration of a biblical perspective interfaced with the foundations, concepts, and basic skills in the Human Services field.
- Many of our alumni have gained entrance into various graduate programs and have become outstanding professionals in their respective fields in Human Services.

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

### GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES 51 Hours

#### General Education: 14 hours

- COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech Communication
- ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I
- ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II
- GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success
- 3 hours from the following:
  - ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature
  - ENG 2233 American Literature I
  - ENG 2243 American Literature II

#### 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 Sciences **OR**
  - PHY 1113 Physical Science
- 3 hours from the following:
  - MTH 1113 College Mathematics **OR**
  - MTH 1123 College Algebra

#### Physical Education: 4 hours

- PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle
- 2 hours from Activity Courses PED 1101-2291

#### General Biblical Studies: 18 hours

- BIB 1223 The Church in Ministry and Mission
- BIB 2213 Bible Study
- REL 1133 Authentic Christianity
- REL 1173 Introduction to Biblical Literature
- THE 2113 Introduction to Theology and Apologetics
- THE 2333 Pentecostal Doctrine and History

### MAJOR STUDIES 39 Hours

- COU 2123 Introduction to Counseling
- COU 3123 Advanced Methods & Techniques in Counseling
- COU 3443 Crisis Intervention & Management
- COU 4313 Behavioral Science Research
- COU 4583 Field Practicum
- COU 4613 Advanced General Counseling
- PSY 2323 Developmental Psychology
- PSY 2423 Cultural Issues in the Helping Professions
- PSY 3313 Abnormal Psychology
- PSY 3323 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences
- PSY 3333 Theories of Personality
- PSY 4333 Introduction to Psychological Tests & Measurement
- PSY 4483 Human Sexuality

### MINOR STUDIES/GENERAL ELECTIVES 30 Hours

- Including at least six hours of upper-level courses. May include official minors or purely elective hours.
- 30 hours of student's choice

### TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 120 Hours



Revised on 09/07/2022

Your Department Chair:  
Dr. John Savell  
SAGU Professor of Psychology  
[jsavell@sagu.edu](mailto:jsavell@sagu.edu)

