

Biblical Studies

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 hour

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 Biblical Studies program is designed to prepare students for ministerial roles and further graduate studies through an intensified program of biblical research.

Upon completion of the Biblical Studies program, students will:

1. Demonstrate competency in the translation of Biblical Greek or Hebrew.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of the literary and theological content of each biblical book as discussed in the core courses required of all Biblical Studies majors.
3. Demonstrate competency in biblical and theological research necessary for admittance into graduate studies.

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MAJOR STUDIES 55 hours

BIB 2133 Book of Acts
BIB 3483 Hermeneutics
BIB 4151 Senior Paper
BIB 4443 Synoptic Gospels
CMN 3113 Ministry of Teaching
CMN 3333 Biblical Preaching
PHL 2223 Introduction to Philosophy
PHL 3113 History of Philosophy
PHL 3143 Christian Ethics
REL 3113 Christianity in the Ancient and Middle Ages
REL 3123 Christianity from the Reformation to the Postmodern Era
THE 4393 Old Testament Theology
THE 4413 New Testament Theology
12 hours from any BIB course

Language: 6 hours

GRK 3113 New Testament Greek I
GRK 3123 New Testament Greek II

-or-

HEB 3113 Biblical Hebrew I
HEB 3123 Biblical Hebrew II

GENERAL ELECTIVES 15 Hours

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 127 Hours

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.