

# Degree Path: B.A. in Church Leadership – Undeclared Specialization

## College of Bible & Church Ministries

## 22-23 Catalog

### Freshman Year

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>14 hours</u>
GES 1122	Strategies for Student Success ∞
ENG 1113	Composition and Rhetoric I ∞
LDR 1113	Introduction to Leadership Internships ∞
MTH 1113/1123	(Math option) ∞
REL 1153	Intro to New Testament Literature ∞

<u>Spring Semester</u>	<u>16 hours</u>
ENG 1123	Composition and Rhetoric II ∞ (prereq: ENG 1113)
COM 1143	Fundamentals of Speech ∞
HIS 1113	American History I ∞
LDR 2133	Leadership Internship 1 ∞
REL 1133	Authentic Christianity ∞
PED 1101-2291	(Activity Course option 1) ∞

### Sophomore Year

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>16 hours</u>
GOV 2213	National & State Government ∞
BIO 1113/PHY 1113	(Science option) ∞
BIB 2213	Bible Study ∞
PSY 1153	Introduction to Psychology ∞
LDR 3133	Leadership Internship 2 ∞
PED 1101-2291	(Activity Course option 2) ∞

<u>Spring Semester</u>	<u>14 hours</u>
ENG 2273/2243	(English option) ∞/◇ (ENG 2233, if preferred, is fall only) (prereq: ENG 1123)
BIB 1223	The Church in Ministry & Mission ∞
BIB 3483	Hermeneutics ∞
PED 2232	Wellness & Lifestyle ∞
XXX XXXX	(General Elective Course option 1)

### Junior Year

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>15 hours</u>
THE 2213	Intro to Theology & Apologetics ∞
CMN 3333	Biblical Preaching ∞
XXX XXXX	(Specialization Elective Course 1)
XXX XXXX	(General Elective Course option 2)
XXX XXXX	(General Elective Course option 3)

<u>Spring Semester</u>	<u>15 hours</u>
REL 1163	Intro to Old Testament Literature ∞
PMN 3363	Biblical Preaching Lab ∞ (prereq: CMN 3333)
XXX XXXX	(Specialization Elective Course 2)
XXX XXXX	(Specialization Elective Course 3)
XXX XXXX	(General Elective Course option 4)

### Senior Year

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>15 hours</u>
THE 2333	Pentecostal Doctrine & History ∞
XXX XXXX	(Specialization Elective Course 4)
XXX XXXX	(Specialization Elective Course 5)
XXX XXXX	(General Elective Course option 5)
XXX XXXX	(General Elective Course option 6)

<u>Spring Semester</u>	<u>15 hours</u>
REL 3153	Christian Ethics ∞
PMN 4413	Pastoral Leadership ◇
XXX XXXX	(Specialization Elective Course 6)
XXX XXXX	(Specialization Elective Course 7)
XXX XXXX	(Specialization Elective Course 8)

#### 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:  
Dr. Clancy Hayes  
SAGU Professor of Practical Ministries  
[chayes@sagu.edu](mailto:chayes@sagu.edu)



### OVERVIEW

The call to lead in ministry is the call to serve Christ and others. There are many ministry pathways that encompass the Church Leadership degree, and you can either choose a path, like Children's ministry or Youth ministry, or you can make your own trail by selecting courses from a wide range of courses. No matter which journey you make, we will prepare you to lead and serve with excellence.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

With a Church Leadership degree, the career opportunities are many. Think of your local church and the staff that serve and lead. Children's pastors, youth pastors, senior pastor, media pastor, small groups pastor, worship pastor. And then there are those who choose to go into uncharted or difficult territory and plant or revitalize a church. Finally, you may be someone whose heart beats for caring for those who have been impacted by tragedy. The Compassion ministries specialization will equip you to put your care into action.

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Church Leadership graduates are serving around the world in a variety of ministry positions. Church Leadership is evident in each of our graduates as they serve people in their local communities. Some of the exciting things you will do during this program is practice weddings, funerals, and water baptism.

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

#### 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
- ☐ GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success
- ☐ 3 hours from the following:
  - ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature
  - ENG 2233 American Literature through the Civil War
  - ENG 2243 American Literature after the Civil War

##### 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: 24 hours

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

#### MAJOR STUDIES 45 Hours

##### Church Leadership Core (21 Hours)

- ☐ BIB 3483 Hermeneutics
- ☐ CMN 3333 Biblical Preaching
- ☐ PMN 4413 Pastoral Leadership
- ☐ PMN 3363 Biblical Preaching Lab
- ☐ LDR 1113 Intro to Leadership Internship
- ☐ LDR 2133 Leadership Internship I
- ☐ LDR 3133 Leadership Internship II

##### Specialization (24 Hours)

*Students not selecting a specialization will select additional courses totaling 24 credit hours from BIB/CFM/CJU/CMN/COM/COU/CPR/DRA/GRK/HEB/ICS/MED/MUS/PHL/PMN/PSY/REL/SWK/THE/YSM courses.*

- ☐ 24 hours of student's choice

#### MINOR STUDIES/GENERAL ELECTIVES 18 Hours

Including at least six hours of upper-level courses. May include official minors or purely elective hours.

- ☐ 18 hours of student's choice

#### TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 120 Hours

