

**AMERICAN STUDIES (BA)****Degree Plan (AMERSTGCBA)****GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM****GEC 01. Written Communication (6 hours)**

01. ENG 101
02. ENG 102

**GEC 02. Basic Science and Mathematics (11 hours minimum)**

*Science Requirement (8 hours minimum)*

01. Select 2 courses with labs:
  - AST 111/L (Recommended)
  - AST 112/L (Recommended)
  - BSC 103/L◊ (Recommended)
  - BSC 110/L
  - BSC 111/L
  - BSC 250/L
  - BSC 251/L
  - CHE 104/L (Recommended)
  - CHE 106/L
  - CHE 107/L
  - GHY 104/L
  - GHY 105/L
  - GLY 101/L (Recommended)
  - GLY 103/L
  - MAR 151/L
  - PHY 111/L
  - PHY 112/L
  - PHY 201/L
  - PHY 202/L
  - PSC 190/L (Recommended)

*Mathematics Requirement (3 hours)*

02. MAT 101 or higher Mathematics

**GEC 03. Global History and Culture (12 hours)**

*Social Sciences Requirement (3 hours)*

01. Select 1 course:
  - ANT 101
  - GHY 101◊
  - SOC 101

*Humanities Requirement (9 hours)*

02. ENG 203
03. Select 2 courses, 1 History required:
  - HIS 101\*
  - HIS 102\*

**GEC 04. Aesthetic Values (3 hours)**

01. Select 1 course:
  - ART 130
  - DAN 130
  - MUS 365
  - THE 100

**GEC 05. Decision-Making and Responsibility (3 hours)**

01. Select 1 course:
  - COH 100
  - ECO 101
  - PHI 171
  - PS 101
  - PSY 110

**GEC 06. Computer Competency Requirement\* (3 hours)**

01. LIS 201

**GEC 07. Writing-Intensive Requirement\* (Major Area)**

01. Students must take one course designated as (WI).  
*ENG 101 & ENG 102 prerequisites*

**GEC 08. Oral Communication Requirement\* (3 hours)**

01. SCM 111 or SCM 305 or SCM 320 or SCM 330

**GEC 09. Capstone Requirement\* (Major Area)**

01. AMS 403 (Capstone)  
*Must be taken Senior Year; ENG 101 & ENG 102 prerequisites*

\*This particular GEC course is required for this major.

◊ GEC restrictions apply; see page 88.

For full description of the GEC, see page 86.

**PROGRAM CURRICULUM****DEG 01. Bachelor of Arts Requirements (12 hours minimum)**

01. Select 1 course:
  - PHI 151 or REL 131
02. Select 1 course:
  - ENG 200 or ENG 201 or ENG 202 or HIS 201 or HIS 202 or FLM 170 or WS 301
03. Select 1 course not selected in **GEC 03**:
  - ANT 101 or GHY 101 or PS 201 or SOC 101
04. Foreign Language Requirement:
  - 12 hours in a single foreign language; fewer hours may suffice, but course level 202 must be completed.

**DEG 02. Major Area of Study Requirements (30 hours)**

01. Select 3 hours:
  - ENG 370 or ENG 371 or ENG 372 or ENG 373 or ENG 470 or ENG 471 or ENG 472 or ENG 473 or ENG 474 or ENG 475 or ENG 476 or ENG 477 or ENG 478 or ENG 485 or ENG 489
02. Select 3 hours:
  - HIS 351 or HIS 360 or HIS 370 or HIS 373 or HIS 374 or HIS 375 or HIS 409 or HIS 413 or HIS 417 or HIS 453 or HIS 460 through HIS 479
03. Select 3 hours:
  - PS 304 or PS 305 or PS 321 or PS 330 or PS 375 or PS 380 or PS 401 through PS 409 or PS 480 or PS 481 or PS 484 or PS 489
04. Select 9 hours, maximum of 1 course per program:
  - AMS 304 or AMS 404 or ANT 315 or ANT 333 or ANT 334 or ANT 426 or ANT 433 or AJ 360 or AJ 440 or AJ 470 or AJ 472 or ECO 305 or ECO 330 or ECO 401 or ESC 301 or FLM 370 or FLM 436 or FLM 473 or FLM 474 or FLM 478 or GHY 370 or GHY 400 or GHY 401 or GHY 402 or GHY 409 or GHY 435 or MCJ 421 or MCJ 424 or MCJ 450 or MCJ 460 or MUS 332 or MUS 366 or MUS 432 or PHI 440 or PSY 450 or PSY 456 or PSY 470 or SOC 301 or SOC 310 or SOC 311 or SOC 312 or SOC 313 or SOC 314 or SOC 415 or SOC 424 or SOC 444 or SOC 471 or SOC 475 or SWK 400
05. Select 3 courses from any of the groups above.
06. AMS 403 (Capstone)

**DEG 03. Electives**

01. Choose electives as needed with adviser's approval.  
(See Hours to Degree below.)

**HOURS TO DEGREE**

124 hours are needed to graduate with a BA in American Studies. At least 50 percent of the hours applied to a degree at The University of Southern Mississippi must be earned from a senior college, and 45 of these hours must be in courses numbered 300 or above. The last 25 percent of course work must be earned from Southern Miss. The student must earn at least 12 hours in the major area of study from Southern Miss.