

**ENGLISH (BA)**  
**Degree Plan (ENGGCBA)**

**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  
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 both courses:  
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. Select 1 course:  
IT 201 or LIS 201

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

01. Any ENG upper-level course with (WI) designation  
(see **DEG. 02 #05**) (WI)  
*ENG 101 & ENG 102 prerequisites*

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

01. Select 1 course:  
SCM 111 or SCM 305 or SCM 320 or SCM 330

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

01. ENG 400 (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 (36 hours)**

01. ENG 340
02. Select 1 course (*Ethnic Literature*):  
ENG 312 or ENG 313 or ENG 372 or ENG 410 or ENG 411  
or ENG 412 or ENG 473
03. Complete all of the following courses (*Surveys of British and  
American Literature*):  
ENG 350, ENG 351, ENG 370, and ENG 371
04. ENG 400 (Capstone)
05. Complete 15 hours of upper-level ENG courses, with at least  
9 hours at the 400-level. 1 course must be a WI course.

**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 English. 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.