LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE BS Degree Plan (LISBS)

GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM

GEC 01. Written Communication (6 hours)

01. ENG 101

02. ENG 102

GEC 02. Natural Science and Mathematics (11 hours minimum) Science Requirement (8 hours minimum)

01. Select 2 courses with labs:

AST 111/L

AST 112/L BSC 103/L◊ BSC 110/L◊ BSC 111/L◊ BSC 250/L BSC 251/L CHE 104/L CHE 106/L CHE 107/L GHY 104/L GHY 105/L GLY 101/L GLY 103/L MAR 151/L PHY 103/L PHY 111/L PHY 112/L PHY 201/L PHY 202/L

PSC 190/L GEC 03. Humanities (9 hours)

- 01. ENG 203
 - 02. Select 2 courses, 1 History required HIS 101 HIS 102 PHI 151 PHI 171
 - **REL 131**

GEC 04. Aesthetic Values (3 hours)

01. Select 1 course: **ART 130 DAN 130 MUS 165 THE 100**

GEC 05. Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 hours)

01. Select 2 courses: ANT 101 ECO 101 GHY 101 PS 101 **PSY 110** SOC 101

GEC 06. Mathematics (3 hours)

01. Select 1 course: MAT 100*** **MAT 101** Higher-level MAT course

GEC 07. Writing-Intensive Requirement (3 hours)

01. ENG 333 (WI) or IT 380 (WI) ENG 101 & ENG 102 prerequisites

GEC 08. Speaking-Intensive Requirement (Major Area) 01. LIS 491 (SI)

GEC 09. Capstone Requirement (Major Area)

01. LIS 489 (Capstone) Must be taken Senior Year; ENG 101 & ENG 102 prerequisites

*This course satisfies both the GEC requirement and a program requirement for this major. ***This course does not satisfy prerequisites for any other math course. \diamond GEC restrictions apply; see page XXX. GEC 06 - GEC 09 courses are specific to the major.

For full description of the GEC, see page XXX.

PROGRAM CURRICULUM

DEG 01. Major Area of Study Requirements (45 hours)

Minimum grade of "C" required in all Major Area of Study courses.

- 01. LIS 201 02. LIS 401 03. LIS 405 04. LIS 408 05. LIS 411 06. LIS 415 07. LIS 416 or LIS 457 or LIS 458 08. LIS 417 or LIS 418 09. LIS 440 or LIS 445 10.LIS 489 (Capstone) (3 hours) 11. LIS 491 (SI) 12. Select 12 additional hours from the School of Library and
- Information Science or 45 total hours of LIS courses

DEG 02. Additional Requirements

- 01. PSY 110
- 02. PSY 270 or PSY 275

DEG 03. Minor (15 or 18 hours)

01. A minor in another discipline or at least 15 hours of courses within the College of Education and Human Sciences

DEG 04. Electives

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

HOURS TO DEGREE

120 hours are needed to graduate with a BS in Library and Information Science. 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.

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE (BS) Courses by semester suggested guide (course availability per semester may vary)

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Freshmen 1st semester	HRS		Freshmen 2nd semester	HRS	
ENG 101	3	GEC1	ENG 102	3	GEC1
HIS 101 or 102	3	GEC3	SELECT 1: ANT 101, GHY 101		
Select 1: ART 130, DAN 130,	3	GEC4	SOC 101	3	GEC5
MUS 165, THE 100			Science with Lab	4	GEC2
PSY 110	3	GEC5/DEG2	Electives	6	DEG3/DEG4
Elective	3	DEG3/DEG4			
			TOTAL	16	
TOTAL	15				
Sophomore 1st semester	HRS		Sophomore 2nd semester	HRS	
Science with Lab	4	GEC2	MAT 100 or MAT 101 or higher		GEC6
ENG 203	3	GEC3	Select 1: History 101 or 102,	-	0200
PSY 270 or PSY 275	3	DEG2	PHI 151, PHI 171, REL 131	3	GEC3
Electives	6	DEG3/DEG4	LIS 201 or Elective	3	DEG1/DEG4
Licentes	0	DEGS/DEG	Electives	6	DEG3/DEG4
TOTAL	16		Electives	0	DE03/DE04
				1.7	
			TOTAL	15	
Junior 1st semester	HRS		Junior 2nd semester	HRS	
ENG 333 or IT 380 (WI)	3	GEC7	LIS 201 or Elective	3	DEG1/DEG4
LIS 401	3	DEG1	LIS 411	3	DEG1
LIS 405	3	DEG1	LIS 415	3	DEG1
LIS 408	3	DEG1	LIS 417 or 418	3	DEG1
LIS 416 or 457 or 458	3	DEG1	LIS 416 or 457 or 458	3	DEG1
LIS 410 0I 457 0I 450	J	DEUI		5	DLOI
TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15	
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	UDC		Senior 2nd semester	HRS	
Senior 1st semester	HRS	DECI	LIS 440 or Elective	нк 5 3	DEG1
LIS 411	3	DEG1	LIS 440 of Elective	3	GEC9/DEG1
LIS 417 or 418	3	DEG1	LIS 499 LIS 491(SI)	3	GEC8/DEG1
LIS 445 or Elective	3	DEG1	Directed Electives	3 4	
LIS Elective	3	DEG1	Directed Electives	4	DEG3/DEG4
Directed Elective	3	DEG3/DEG4	TOTAL	13	
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TOTAL	15				