

Student Life

Student Activities

The primary source of extracurricular activities at The University of Southern Mississippi is the multitude of student organizations and activities. More than 270 student organizations encompassing service, social, religious, professional, and honorary provide an opportunity for almost any interested student to participate. While these activities are outside of or “extra to” the formal curricula, they are unquestionably a part of a student’s total experience while he or she is enrolled at The University of Southern Mississippi.

In addition to the numerous student organizations, there are groups that, by their representative function, serve the entire student body in their various capacities and areas. These groups are Student Government Association and Southern Miss Activities Council.

While these groups are deliberative and propose to represent the views and wishes of the entire student body, other student governing groups may be found in the residence halls, the fraternity and sorority system, and the international student community.

Athletics

The University of Southern Mississippi is a member of Conference USA and the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Intercollegiate sports are football, men’s basketball, men’s baseball, men’s tennis, men’s golf, men’s track, and women’s tennis, women’s basketball, women’s golf, women’s softball, women’s cross country, women’s volleyball, women’s track and women’s soccer.

Organizations

College of Arts and Letters Organizations — Air Force ROTC Cadet Booster Club, Alpha Psi Omega (Theatre), American Society of Interior Design, Anthropological Society, Army ROTC Golden Eagle Battalion, Arnold Air Society (Air Force), Art Club: Association of Student Artists, Black Studies Student Alliance, Chi Tau Epsilon (Dance), Delta Epsilon Chi, Film Club, French Society, Future Black Law Student Association (Political Science), Golden Eagle Advertising, Lambda Alpha (Anthropology), Latin Dance Club, Logos Philosophy Club, National Association of Black Journalists, National Band Association, Paralegal Society, Phi Alpha Theta (History), Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society (Political Science), Pre-Law Society, Public Relations Student Society of America, Ranger Challenge Team (Army), Scabbard and Blade (Army), Sigma Alpha Iota (Music), Sigma Delta Chi (Society of Professional Journalists), Sigma Tau Delta Hattiesburg Campus (English), Sociology Club, Southern Cinema, Southern Miss Council for Public Deliberation, Speech Communications Association, Student Broadcasters’ Association, Tactics Club (ROTC), The Saxophone Chamber Music Society, Voices for Planned Parenthood (VOX)

College of Business Organizations — Alpha Kappa Psi (Business), American Marketing Association, Association of Information Technology Professionals, Beta Alpha Psi (Accounting), Beta Gamma Sigma, Business Student Advisory Council, Delta Sigma Pi (Business), Eta Sigma Gamma (Tourism Management), Fashion Merchandising Organization, Financial Management Association (Finance), Omicron Delta Epsilon (Economics), Phi Beta Lambda (Business), Pi Omega Pi (Business), Professional Convention Management Association (Tourism Management), Students in Free Enterprise

College of Education and Psychology Organizations — Child Life Student Association, George Hurst Chapter of the Student Education Association, Kappa Delta Pi (Education), Library and Information Science Student Association, Psi Chi (Psychology), Psychology Club, Student Council for Exceptional Children

Games and Athletic Organizations — Badminton Club, Bass Fishing Team, Chess Club, Christian Ultimate Frisbee Club, Cycling Club, Diamond Darlings (Baseball), Dixie Darlings (Football), Eagle Ambassadors (Football), Gamers Alliance, Goal Tenders (Basketball), Hapkido Club (Self Defense), Martial Arts Club, Men’s Soccer Club, Rappel Club, Rugby Club, Silver Sabres Fencing Club, Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, Table Tennis Club, Tai Chi Club, The Golden Varsity (Student Athletic Boosters), Volleyball Club, Women’s Rugby Club, Women’s Soccer Club

General Honor Societies — Alpha Lambda Delta (Freshman Scholarship), Gamma Beta Phi (Service), Golden Key International Honour Society (Scholarship), Lambda Sigma (Sophomore Leadership/Scholarship), Omicron Delta Kappa (Leadership/Scholarship), Phi Eta Sigma (Freshman), Phi Kappa Phi (Scholarship), Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Society (Scholarship)

Graduate Student Organizations — Black Graduate Student Organization, Chemistry and Biochemistry Graduate Student Forum, College Student Personnel Association, Counseling Association for Master’s Students, English Graduate Organization, Graduate Business Association, Graduate Educational Research Association, Graduate Student Association, Graduate Student Forum in Biological Sciences, Instructional Technology Student Association, Marine and Estuarine Graduate Student Association, Marriage and Family Therapy Student Organization, Student Association of Social Workers, Student Oceanographic Society (Marine Science)

Greek Organizations — Greek Seekers, Greeks Advocating the Mature Management of Alcohol (GAMMA), Interfraternity Council, Junior Greek Council, National Pan-Hellenic Council, Order of Omega, Panhellenic Council. **Sororities** — Alpha Delta Pi, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Chi Omega, Delta Delta Delta, Delta Gamma, Delta Sigma Theta, Kappa Delta, Phi Mu, Pi Beta Phi, Sigma Gamma Rho. **Fraternities** — Alpha Phi Alpha, Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Tau Delta, Iota Phi Theta, Kappa Alpha Order, Kappa Alpha Psi, Omega Psi Phi, Phi Beta Sigma, Phi Kappa Tau, Pi Kappa Alpha, Pi Kappa Phi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, Sigma Phi Epsilon

Gulf Coast Organizations — Gulf Coast College Republicans, Gulf Coast Psychology Student Association and Psi Chi, Gulf Coast Student Nurses Association, Sigma Tau Delta (English), Social Work Student Government Association

College of Health Organizations — Christian Nursing Fellowship, Eta Sigma Gamma (Community Health Science), Health Raisers, Kinesiotherapy Club (Human Performance and Recreation), MT/CLS Club (Medical Technology), Nurses Working for Cultural Diversity, Phi Alpha Honor Society (Social Work), Professional Convention Management Association (PCMA), Recreation Majors Association, Social Work Club, Sport Professional Student Association, Student Academy of Audiology Chapter, Student Dietetic Association, Students in Sport Coaching, Student Nurses Association, Student Speech and Hearing Association, Student Sports Medicine Association

Religious Organizations — Ahmadiyya Muslim Student Organization, Alpha and Omega, Association of Baptist Students, Baptist Student Union, Beta Upsilon Chi, Catholic Student Association, Chosen Ministries of Intersity Christian Fellowship, Church of God in Christ Fellowship, Crossroads Student Ministry, Episcopal Church (Canterbury Fellowship), Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Generation 6:20 Campus Ministry (Glory Phi God), Jewish Student Union/Hillel House, Latter Day Saint Student Association, Lutheran Student Fellowship, Muslim Student Association, Orthodox Christian Fellowship, Presbyterian Fellowship, Reformed University Fellowship, Southern Christian Student Center, Wesley Foundation

Residence Hall Organizations — Residence Hall Association, Resident Assistant Association, Rho Eta Alpha (Residence Life)

College of Science and Technology Organizations — Alpha Epsilon Delta (Pre-Med), American Chemical Society, American Institute of Building Designers, American Society of Safety Engineers, Association for Computing Machinery, Beta Beta Beta (Biology), Construction Specification Institute, Forensic Science Society, Future Medical Professions Association, Gamma Theta Upsilon (Geography), Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), Kappa Mu Epsilon (Math), Lambda Alpha Epsilon (Criminal Justice Student Organization), National Association of Home Builders, National Society of Black Engineers, Polymer Science Association, Sigma Lambda Chi (Architecture and Construction), Sigma Pi Sigma (Physics), Society of Manufacturing Engineers, Society of Physics Students, Southern Geological Society, Student Constructors, Student Economic Development Association, Tau Alpha Pi (Engineering Technology), Women in Science, Engineering, and Technology (WISE)

Service Organizations — American Humanics Student Association; Amnesty International, First Book, Habitat for Humanity, Red Cross Council, Relay for Life, Rotaract, Southern Miss Campus Civitan Club, Volunteers Impacting Society through Individual Outreach Now (V.I.S.I.O.N.)

Other Student Organizations — A Show of Hands (Signing Eagles); Afro-American Student Organization; Alcoholics Anonymous; Anime Club (Japanese Animation); Ballroom Dance Club, Brothers and Sisters of the Light; Chinese Student Association; Collective Hip Hop: An Artistically Original Society (CHAOS), College Democrats; College Republicans; Convention of American Instructors for the Deaf; Disney College Program Alumni Association, Eagle Connection; Empower, Lead, Inspire, Teach, Educate (ELITE); Feminist Community Partnership, Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance; Gay/Straight Alliance; Golden Eagle Intertribal Society; Golden Eagle Paintball Club; I.D.E.A.L. Women; Increasing Minority Access in Graduating Education (IMAGE); Indian Students Association; Leadership Ambassadors, Linux User Group; Macintosh Users Group, Men of Excellence; National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP); Picture Perfect Models; Phi Theta Kappa; Rho Gamma (The *Southerner*); Roots and Shoots (Environment); Sierra Coalition Club (Environment), Single Parent United Club; Southern Miss Activities Council, Southern Miss Transfer Student Association, Southern Style; Stage Monkeys (Comedy Improv); Student Government Association; Student Government Association-Senate; Students for Human Rights, Students Promoting Educating and Empowering for Diversity (SPEED); The Legacy (Student Alumni Association); The *Student Printz*; Union Advisory Board; United Students Against Sweatshop

Dramatic, Musical and Other Performing Groups — The university's preeminence in the fine arts fields of theater and music is reflected in the prominent role of student performing groups. The Debate Squad and the university's own radio station also encourage student performance.

The Southern Miss Repertory Dance Company is open to all university students by audition and is sponsored by the Department of Theatre and Dance. This performance group presents reconstructions of masterworks and original choreography in informal and formal concerts, lecture demonstrations, workshops and tours. Auditions are held at the beginning of each semester.

The University Theatre is the campus dramatic organization sponsored by the Department of Theatre and Dance. Open auditions are held for all productions and any student enrolled at the university is eligible to participate.

The Opera Theatre, open to all students of the university by audition, performs many works of musicodramatic interest during the year.

The Oratorio Chorus, a large symphonic chorus, is open to students and members of the Hattiesburg community. Its two major concerts each year highlight the masterworks of Western art music for chorus; no audition is required.

The University Chorale is a select choir made up of auditioned singers. Their repertoire, performed on campus and on tour, encompasses sacred and secular music from all music eras.

The University Singers is a mixed chorus of about 60 voices. One of the most popular of campus groups, its frequent performances touch a varied repertoire of music for chorus. Audition is required.

Jazz Singers is a small select ensemble made up of excellent student singers who concentrate on performing vocal music in the jazz idiom, especially original music and arrangements made popular since 1960. Membership is by audition only.

Carillon, select ensembles, tour regularly, ringing about 40 performances a year. Carillon, a handbell group, concentrate on contemporary sacred music. An audition is required.

The Symphonic Wind Ensemble, the Symphonic Band and the Concert Band are open to all university students by audition. The university's bands have an outstanding record of service to the university and the state.

The Marching Band, known as the "The Pride of Mississippi," presents colorful halftime shows at the university football games and appears regularly on national television. It is open to all university students.

The Dixie Darlings, a precision drill group, open by audition to the best female dancers of the university, are well-known nationally through their many televised appearances with the marching band.

Chamber Music (i.e., small, expert, student ensembles) includes brass, woodwind, string quartets; large homogenous groups (e.g., Trombone Choir); and groups devoted to the performance of early music (e.g., Collegium Musicum). For information, please consult the School of Music, Fine Arts Building, Room 211.

The Percussion Choir and Marimba Ensembles utilize programs of original music for chamber percussion performance.

The Jazz Laboratory Bands are full-size modern jazz ensembles that play the latest arrangements of music in the big band contemporary idiom.

The University of Southern Mississippi Symphony, open to all students and faculty members of the university by audition, gives a number of concerts each year in addition to assisting with oratorios and operas.

Service awards are available to talented students. Auditions may be arranged through the School of Music.

WUSM-FM is a university-owned public radio station that serves the diverse educational and cultural needs of the Hattiesburg community. Students interested in joining the WUSM-FM staff should contact the radio station.

Student Government Association

The Student Government Association (SGA) of Southern Miss represents all students enrolled in the university. It is structurally set up with executive, legislative and judicial branches. The officers of the SGA comprise the executive branch, elected representatives from the academic colleges and places of residence make up the senate or legislative branch, and the student courts comprise the judicial branch.

The SGA, however, is much more than a structured student organization. It is the official voice of the student in university affairs. In addition, the SGA serves the student in special services and projects, along with providing representation on committees and boards.

SGA projects and services include the Miss Southern Pageant, student elections, spirit activities, recruiting and legal services.

The Student Government Association is constantly striving to improve programs and services available to the Southern Miss student population. By working with the university administration and voicing student concerns, the SGA promotes the welfare of all students in all phases of university life.

Student Publications

The Student Printz, winner of many national awards, is the university newspaper published semi-weekly by a staff of students under the direction of faculty advisers. *The Southerner* is a yearly publication, published by a student staff under the direction of the assistant director of Student Activities. A handbook for students is also published by the assistant director of Student Activities.

Southern Miss Activities Council

Southern Miss Activities Council plans, produces and promotes a variety of entertainment for The University of Southern Mississippi community. The organization is run entirely by students and is composed of a president, five committee chairs and 50 general voting members.

Dedicated, hardworking and enthusiastic students enjoy the benefits of SMAC involvement. SMAC members gain practical leadership, organizational and interpersonal skills that they can use both inside and outside the classroom.

SMAC members gain valuable event planning experience, meet new friends and have a great time bringing educational and entertaining programming to Southern Miss!

The Student Community and Campus Life

Department of Residence Life

The Department of Residence Life is committed to providing a premier physical, social and cultural environment that encourages and supports the holistic development of the residential student. The department is made up of 27 residence halls, which offer diversified housing options to an on-campus population of more than 3,000 students.

Research indicates that students who live in residence halls show a higher scholastic performance and are more likely to graduate than those who live off campus. The Residence Life staff encourages high academic success by offering programs that help students with study skills, as well as providing them with a quiet study lounge in most halls. We also provide tutoring in the halls for general courses at no cost to the student.

The safety and security of residents is a top priority of the Residence Life staff. All residence halls offer controlled card access entry, 24-hour front desk assistants and hall staff on each floor. In addition, University police officers assist with desk operations on a nightly basis and patrol the exterior and interior of our halls. The UPD service kiosks, located in the Freshman Quad and near Vann hall, are operated at strategic times of the evening to provide greater assistance to our students. Students also have access to a 24-hour, seven-day-a-week escort service.

Residence Life at Southern Miss strives to provide a safe environment that allows for the development of student relationships and the building of fun, living-learning communities...an opportunity for friendships that last a lifetime!

Family Housing

Pine Haven Apartments, located on the west side of campus, consists of 96 one-bedroom, 56 two-bedroom and 16 three-bedroom unfurnished apartments designed to offer convenient and comfortable living opportunities to students and their families. For questions or to check eligibility, contact the Pine Haven office at 601.266.2705 or visit our Web site at www.usm.edu/reslife.

Application

Application for campus housing can be made through our Web site at www.usm.edu/reslife. To receive an assignment, you must be accepted to the University, submit a completed housing application and \$75 processing fee.

The Department of Residence Life accepts applications for housing regardless of age, race, creed, color or national origin.

For more information, contact our office at 601.266.4783 or reslife@usm.edu.

Dining Services

Eagle Dining is committed to providing excellent food in a clean and appealing environment. All students living in a residence hall are required to purchase a Resident Meal Plan. There are four plans to choose from:

Golden Eagle Pass Unlimited + \$75 Bonus Bucks	\$1,150
Go Gold Upgrade Unlimited+ \$225 Bonus Bucks	\$1,280
Rollover 10* Meal Plan + \$150 Bonus Bucks	\$1,150
Rollover 7* Meal Plan + \$225 Bonus Bucks	\$1,150

*meals per week

Fraternity Housing and The Village Plan:

65 meals a semester + \$675 Bonus Bucks	\$1,150
100 meals a semester + \$450 Bonus Bucks	\$1,150

Note: All fraternity housing and Village residents will be assigned the 65-meal plan. Your membership may be changed the first two weeks of classes by visiting our office.

Note: all resident students will be assigned the Golden Eagle Pass upon registration. Your plan may be changed the first two weeks of classes by visiting our office, or going to our Web site at www.eagledining.com.

Each Resident Dining Membership includes a certain number of meals per week (Monday-Sunday) that may be redeemed at the Fresh Food Company in the Thad Cochran Center and Hillcrest. The Golden Eagle Pass and the Go Gold Upgrade provide an unlimited number of meals per week at these locations during regular restaurant hours. Resident meal plans are nontransferable and may not be taken within one hour of the last meal redeemed.

A designated amount of Bonus Bucks is included with each Resident Meal Plan. Bonus Bucks are good for the current semester and may be used at any Eagle Dining location. For a complete and up-to-date listing of these locations, please visit our Web site at www.eagledining.com. Chick-fil-A, Quiznos, Starbucks and Einstein Bros. Bagels are just a few of the retail locations where Bonus Bucks and Dining Dollars may be used to purchase food or convenience items.

Dining Dollars are like Bonus Bucks, but can carry over on your account from semester to semester, and year to year if not used. Dining Dollars are great to add on to your account when Bonus Bucks are running low.

Commuter students are welcome to purchase a Resident meal plan or may choose from one of our Commuter Dining Memberships listed below:

Fresh Food 100	\$600
Fresh Food 50*	\$325
Any Eagle plan - Deposit as many or as few Dining Dollars as you like	

* Commuter meals never expire

Meal plans may be purchased with any major credit card or charged to your student account, at the Eagle Dining office located in the Thad Cochran Center or on the Web site at www.eagledining.com.

Meal Plan Exemptions

Meal plan exemptions are allowed only for those students with modified diets that cannot be prepared by Eagle Dining and for those students with internships that conflict with cafeteria serving hours. Those students who may qualify for an exemption should make arrangements for an evaluation **PRIOR TO REGISTRATION**. However, those not arranging for an evaluation prior to registration should go to the Eagle Dining Office in the Thad Cochran Center after registering for classes. Those students who have not completed the requirements for a dining meal plan exemption prior to registration will be charged for a dining meal plan during the registration process. Because of the extensive serving hours in the Fresh Food Company, work-related exemptions will not be permitted.

Medical Exemptions

Those students with a medical problem requiring a modified diet who feel their needs cannot be met by Eagle Dining should make arrangements to have their diet evaluated by the registered dietitian before registration. Documentation required for this evaluation includes a prescription signed by a physician, which specifies the student's modified diet, and a copy of the modified diet. Eagle Dining is willing to provide personal and one-on-one assistance to those students with medical problems that require special diets.

Academic Related Exemptions

Requirements:

A student must miss a minimum of 50 percent of his or her meals served per week due to an internship.

Documentation Required:

1. A statement, on letterhead stationery, signed by the student's adviser giving the student's hours, on a daily basis, Monday through Friday
2. A copy of the student's Advisement and Registration Appointment Form, which shows the student's class schedule

Work-Related Exemptions

University policy does not allow for meal membership exemptions for students holding part-time or full-time employment.

University Facilities and Student Services

Automobiles on Campus

Faculty/staff, employees and students, full-time or part-time, who operate a vehicle on university-controlled property, will be required to purchase a parking permit from the Department of Parking Management. Parking permits in the form of hangtags, decals and temporary permits are available from the Department of Parking Management in McLemore Hall, Room 152. The department offers a brochure detailing parking zones and traffic regulations. Penalties are assessed for regulation violations. For additional information, contact

The University of Southern Mississippi
Parking Management
118 College Drive #10061
Hattiesburg, MS 39406-0001
601.266.4943
www.usm.edu/parking

Career Services

Career Services offers individual assistance in the process of examining and exploring career opportunities. The following services are available:

Career Counseling — Assistance in clarifying each individual's major and career path, including education necessary to achieve one's goals as well as an action plan

Individual Career Testing — Administered by a counselor to assist an individual in determining career fields of interest. An understanding is gained of one's interests, skills, personality and values

Career Resource Center — Contains information on numerous occupations, including job descriptions, salaries, advancement opportunities and hiring trends

Job-Finding Skill Development — Discussion of the interviewing process, the hidden job market, job-seeking skills and resumé writing

Computerized Vocational Guidance — Software programs that facilitate the career decision-making process and contain current information on various career fields

Student Employment, a division of Career Services, offers students an opportunity to obtain part-time employment while enrolled as a student at Southern Miss. The comprehensive service includes jobs both on and off campus.

The **Cooperative Education Program** affords the student the opportunity to gain a complete education with periods of work related to the student's major. The Cooperative Education coordinator assists in securing meaningful jobs that will give the student practical work experience and financial support to aid in his or her education. The basic qualifications for the undergraduate Co-op Programs are as follows:

1. The student must have a current and cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above.
2. The student must have completed 30 semester hours.
3. The student must be in good standing with the university.

Some companies have additional application requirements.

The Cooperative Education coordinator will determine a student's eligibility to participate in the program. Each student's record of performance will be periodically reviewed once an active participant, and he or she may be placed on probation or removed from the program if failing to meet minimum requirements.

Career Services provides assistance to all students and alumni in obtaining career employment after graduation. Students seeking career employment should register with Career Services to access an online career center that allows students access to an employer database and resources useful in beginning a job search. Career Services refers resúmes and other materials from the online system to prospective employers. The system provides the flexibility for students to update their files as often as necessary and to generate a resumé meeting specific criteria of a given job opening.

For more information, contact

Career Services (McLemore Hall, Room 125)
The University of Southern Mississippi
118 College Drive #5014
Hattiesburg, MS 39406-0001
601.266.4153
www.usm.edu/cs

Health Services

The Southern Miss Student Health Service Clinic can provide students, faculty and staff with the same services available at a family doctor's office. Student Health Services provides a wide range of services, including laboratory testing, X-ray, pharmacy, counseling and educational services. Student Health Services is staffed by several competent physicians and nurse practitioners. Student Health Services is located on the west side of Kennard-Washington Hall. During the fall and spring semesters, Student Health Services hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday, and 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Friday. There is a \$5 charge for every visit for students. They can pay with cash, credit card, or charge this to their student ID. The staff and faculty pay at the time of visit. For more information, visit our Web site at www.usm.edu/healthservice.

The Southern Miss Student Health Service is accredited by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Healthcare, Inc. and is a member of the American College Health Association. For more information, please call 601.266.5390.

Office for Disability Accommodations (ODA)

In accordance with the **Rehabilitation Act of 1973** and the **Americans with Disabilities Act (1990)**, The University of Southern Mississippi provides reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities through the Office for Disability Accommodations (ODA). ODA verifies eligibility for accommodations and works with eligible students to develop and coordinate plans for the provision of accommodations. Eligible students, including those who are enrolled in degree and nondegree programs offered by The University of Southern Mississippi, are considered qualified to meet all university program requirements despite a disability, and meet the definition of disability as defined by the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the ADA.

Accommodations may include exam modifications, assistive technology, accessible housing, document conversion, interpreters, note-takers and readers. In order to receive appropriate and timely accommodations, eligible students should contact the ODA before the semester begins to file an application and submit documentation of disability for review. The ODA is committed to creating a positive campus environment where students with disabilities are encouraged to pursue careers on the basis of personal interest and ability.

For an application and guidelines for documentation of disability, contact the Office for Disability Accommodations, 118 College Drive #8586, The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS 39406-0001 or call 601.266.5024 or 228.214.3232 or visit the Web site, www.usm.edu/oda. Individuals with hearing impairments can use *Mississippi Relay Service* at 800.582.2233 (TTY) to contact campus offices.

Union Complex (Thad Cochran Center, R.C. Cook University Union, Hub)

The Union Complex (Thad Cochran Center, R.C. Cook University Union and Hub) is the center of student activities at Southern Miss. The R.C. Cook University Union and Hub house the Union and Programs department's administrative offices, student organization offices, post office, Seymour's food court, game room and more. The union is a member of the Association of College Unions International.

The Thad Cochran Center, a four-level, 237,000-square-foot addition to the R.C. Cook University Union and Hub, houses Barnes and Noble at Southern Miss, including retail and textbooks, the Fresh Food Company (major dining facility), a monumental mural, grand ballroom and meeting rooms. The facility is the largest construction project ever undertaken on the Hattiesburg campus of The University of Southern Mississippi.

Students use the Union Complex for dining services, recreation, social, religious and organizational activities.

Recreational Sports

Through recreation, sports competition, special programs and wellness activities, Recreational Sports provides a safe environment while enhancing sportsmanship, leadership and quality of life for a diverse university community. Housed in the Payne Center, Recreational Sports provides an opportunity for the campus to take advantage of a variety of services and programs that include personal fitness instruction, intramural sports, aquatics, fitness classes, sports clubs and informal recreation activities.

The Payne Center offers indoor recreational facilities, which include four basketball/volleyball courts, six badminton courts, four championship racquetball courts, an international-size squash court, a six-lane indoor pool, the **M.C. Johnson Natatorium**, a one-eighth mile indoor exercise track, sauna, free weight, circuit training, cardiovascular workout room and is fully accessible to the disabled. Activities and programs available include more than 40 intramural sports events from flag football to dodgeball and sport clubs, such as table tennis, fencing, badminton, men's soccer, cycling, men's rugby and women's rugby. The Fitness Assessment Center provides services that include fitness assessment, personal fitness instruction and nutritional counseling for the university community at a nominal fee.

Recreational Sports offers outdoor facilities such as the Intramural Fields, the Bruce and Virginia Wilgus Fitness Trail and outdoor volleyball courts. All indoor and outdoor facilities, activities and programs are supervised by First Aid/CPRO-trained personnel to promote a safe recreational environment for participation. For more information regarding Recreational Sports programs and services, call 601.266.5405, or visit www.usm.edu/recsports.

Student Counseling Services (SCS)

The University Student Counseling Services provides individual, group and couples counseling for students. The goal of the SCS is to enhance individuals functioning and improve their ability to meet their life goals. The office assists students in developing their full potential to cope with various life stressors. Individuals seek the services for a wide variety of reasons, including depression, anxiety, relationship concerns, low self-esteem, substance use or abuse, sexual orientation concerns, difficulties coping with past or recent trauma, problems with eating behaviors and difficulties adjusting to university life. All counseling services are provided at no charge. Contact with counselors at the center is confidential. The SCS's current professional staff consists of one licensed psychologist, five licensed counselors and up to four practicum students. Referrals for psychiatric services are also available as needed.

Services provided by the SCS to the larger university community include outreach and consultation. These services often include providing education and prevention programs to student groups, academic departments and other campus organizations; serving on panel discussions; and advising student groups.

SCS collaborates closely with the Department of Student Affairs staff to provide rapid and effective intervention to students in distress through the University CARE System.

The University SCS is located in Kennard-Washington Hall, Room 200. To find out more about any services provided by the center or to arrange for counseling, call 601.266.4829 Monday-Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. The center also provides access to a counselor by phone outside regular hours for crisis calls. To use this service, individuals may call 601.606.HELP (4357). You can also access our Web site at www.usm.edu/counseling.

Veterans Affairs

Veterans Affairs are administered through the Office of the University Registrar. Assistance is given to veterans and dependents of eligible veterans to enable them to derive the maximum benefit from their veterans' educational entitlement.

General Academic Information

Registration

Students should preregister each semester at the designated time using the Web. Specific directions are published in the *Class Schedule Guide*. Students who preregister must pay minimum payment (if applicable) by the due date or there will be an additional preregistration fee of \$100 added to their accounts. Classes will be dropped at a later date for nonpayment.

Registration will continue after the close of the scheduled registration period (see Calendar) for five class days.

A late registration fee will be charged to all students registering after the scheduled registration period. The fee is \$50.

Add/Drop/Withdrawal

A student is permitted to drop a course without academic penalty up to and including approved dates published in the *Class Schedule Guide*. After the deadline, a student may drop a course only in the event of extenuating circumstances and with permission of the instructor, department chair and dean of the college offering the course, at which time the student will receive a grade of **WP** or **WF**.

A student is permitted to add a course after the deadline of five class days with the permission of the instructor, department chair and dean of the college offering the course. However, a student will not be allowed to drop a course after the last day to drop without academic penalty as published in the *Class Schedule Guide*. Adding classes after the 100 percent refund period could result in additional tuition charges.

A student withdrawing from the university prior to the deadline for dropping classes will not receive any grades. His or her record will show the date of withdrawal only. A student withdrawing after the deadline for dropping courses will receive a grade of **WP** or a grade of **WF**. Mini session and intensive courses completed before the withdrawal is processed will be awarded grades on the official transcript.

Withdrawal Procedures

A student finding it necessary to withdraw from the university must begin the process with the dean of his or her college, who shall initiate the Withdrawal and Refund Authorization Form. A student who is undecided (General Studies) on a major must begin the process in the Division of Undergraduate Studies office, where the Withdrawal and Refund Authorization Form will be initiated. **The Web may not be utilized to withdraw.**

Refund Policy

The withdrawal deadline for receipt of a grade has nothing to do with the refund schedule for fees. A student who officially withdraws after enrollment may obtain a refund in accordance with the refund policy. Upon notification to the Registrar and Business Services offices, a review will be made on a case-by-case basis for withdrawals that did not follow official withdrawal policy.

Appeals for refunds due to extenuating circumstances may be made in writing to

Business Services
The University of Southern Mississippi
118 College Drive #5133
Hattiesburg, MS 39406-0001

Enrollment Status

Full-Time Status: The typical undergraduate student load is 12 to 19 semester hours (fall/spring); 9 to 14 semester hours is considered a full load during the summer session; 19 hours (fall/spring) and 14 hours (summer) is the maximum load without dean of college approval.

Classification of Undergraduates: A student is classified as a freshman when he or she has fewer than 30 semester hours of earned credit; sophomore with as many as 30 semester hours but fewer than 60 semester hours; junior with as many as 60 hours but fewer than 90 hours; senior with 90 or more semester hours of earned credit.

Course Numbering: Freshman courses are numbered from 100 to 199; sophomore courses from 200 to 299; upper-division courses from 300 to 499; graduate courses 500 or above. Honors courses carry the prefix H at the end of the course number. Credit abroad courses carry the prefix of CA at the end of the course number.

Course Sequence and Related Sequences: Certain 100- and 200-level courses may not be taken for credit by a student after he or she has completed higher-level courses in the same subject area. Also, certain sequences of courses may not be taken for credit after a student has completed parallel courses that are similar in subject matter. Specific applications of this policy are indicated in the numbered course descriptions in the Course Description Section of this *Bulletin*. Selection of the courses, as well as exceptions to the policy, is left to the department chairs.

Absences

Students are expected to attend class each time the class meets. When it is necessary that a student be absent from a class, it is a student's responsibility to provide an explanation to the professor. Class attendance policy will be set by the professor who is expected to set a reasonable policy with respect to documented absences that are truly beyond the student's control. It will be the responsibility of each professor to notify his or her class in writing at the onset of each semester as to the attendance requirements.

Final Examinations

Examinations will be held as published in the *Class Schedule Guide* and on the Registrar's Office Web site at www.usm.edu/registrar/examschedule. No final examinations are permitted prior to the scheduled examination period (see Calendar). A student who is absent from the final examination without valid reason approved by the Office of the Provost forfeits credit for the semester.

Grades

- A — indicates excellent work and carries four quality points per semester hour
- B — indicates good work and carries three quality points per semester hour
- C — indicates average work and carries two quality points per semester hour
- D — indicates inferior work and carries one quality point per semester hour
- E — indicates a course in progress. Not included in the grade point average, a grade of E shall be awarded for graduate thesis, recital and dissertation courses and for such self-paced or skill courses as the Academic or Graduate Council may designate. An E shall be changed to a P only in the case of credit for thesis and dissertation and then only for the last recorded credit for these courses. Otherwise, the E remains on the record indicating that to receive credit the student must reregister for the undergraduate course, repeating it on a regular basis until completing it. Upon completion, the appropriate grade, whether P or valiative, shall be assigned.
- F — indicates failure and carries no quality points
- NA — indicates the instructor reported the student as not attending. The grade is considered as attempted, but no quality points are earned. The grade is calculated as an F in the student's grade point average.
- I — indicates that a student was unable to complete course requirements by the end of the term because of extraordinary circumstances beyond his or her control. Poor performance or unexplained absences are not a justification for the assignment of an I. If an I has not been removed by the end of the next semester (excluding summer term), it automatically becomes an F. Students are prohibited from enrolling in any course for which the current grade is I. Students who have filed for degree and receive an Incomplete grade will have to change their graduation term to the term ending the completion of their course work.
- AW — indicates administrative withdrawal
- WP — indicates withdrawal from a course passing after the deadline for dropping courses
- WF — indicates withdrawal from a course failing after the deadline for dropping courses. (This grade is computed in the GPA as F.)
- P — indicates a passing grade in courses taken on a pass-fail basis (does not count in computing GPA)

Pass/Fail Grading Option

Students may choose to take elective courses on a pass-fail basis. The option must be exercised at the time of registration, and the option may not be altered after the deadline for adding courses. No more than 36 semester hours earned in independent study or pass-fail courses, with a limit of 18 semester hours of pass-fail courses, may be applied toward a degree. No more than 12 semester hours earned from the same department by independent study or pass-fail courses may be applied toward a degree. A student may not take a course on a pass-fail basis to repeat a course for the purpose of improving the grade point average or to remove an **Incomplete**. Such courses cannot be a part of a prescribed degree program, i.e., core requirements, major or minor. A failing grade in a pass-fail course is recorded as F and is computed in the grade point average in the same manner as other failing grades.

Auditing Courses

A student who takes a course for audit (noncredit) must meet the class in the same manner as a student regularly enrolled. Although no credit is awarded, a student who meets the instructor's requirements for a successful audit will receive an appropriate entry on his or her official record. The instructor has the right to remove a student from the final grade roster for nonattendance. The credit option (audit to credit or credit to audit) may not be changed after the deadline for adding courses. **The fee for audit is the same as if registered for credit.** Courses in which a student receives an 'Audit' will not be counted as part of the total hours attempted for grade point computations. These courses will, however, be counted in determining eligibility for financial aid.

Computation of Grade Point Averages

Grade point averages are based on the number of hours undertaken rather than the number of hours passed in determining whether a student meets minimum standards. The total hours attempted, for suspension purposes, will include credit undertaken at the university and credit transferred; the grade point average will involve only credit for courses attempted at The University of Southern Mississippi.

Courses in which a student receives an E will not be counted as part of "total hours attempted" for grade point average computation. These courses will, however, be counted in determining eligibility for financial aid.

An undergraduate student will be permitted to **repeat courses** a total of two times or a total of six semester hours in order to improve his or her grade point average. (That is, he or she may repeat one three hour course twice; or two 3-hour courses once each.) The first two repeats used shall stand. The grade for the second attempt will be used in grade point average calculations. This policy does not apply to courses for which a grade was assigned for reasons of academic dishonesty. Courses must be retaken at The University of Southern Mississippi. Students are free to retake additional courses, but all attempts will be included in the calculation of the GPA. Exceptions to this policy must be approved by the provost. Prior to graduation, a request for an excessive repeat must be made by the student and recommended by the department and college dean before being considered by the provost. Excessive repeats will not be considered after graduation.

A request for repeats on a USM grade must be made in writing to the Registrar's Office. Marking repeats on transcripts will not constitute recalculation of Deans' and President's Lists.

Retaken Courses

Courses taken beginning fall 2004 that can only be used one time for credit towards a degree will be blocked from counting multiple times in the degree requirements. At the end of the term, courses that are being retaken will be marked on the transcript with a statement "Notes: Retaken Course-included in GPA/no credit earned."

If both instances of the courses were taken prior to the fall 2004 term, a manual audit will determine that these courses will be marked as "retaken."

Grade Review Policy

The instructor; defined as one who has the responsibility for a class, special problem or thesis; has the authority in his or her class over all matters affecting the conduct of the class, including the assignment of grades. Student performance should be evaluated according to academic criteria made available to all students within the first two weeks of each semester. Grades should not be determined in an arbitrary or capricious manner.

When a student disagrees with the final grade given by an instructor, fair play requires the opportunity for an orderly appellate procedure. A student must initiate the appeal procedure within 30 school days, excluding Saturday, Sunday and official student holidays, of the beginning of the semester subsequent to the one in which the grade was awarded, or 120 calendar days after the issuance of spring semester grades, should the student not be enrolled during the summer term. The procedure assures due process for both the instructor and student. For policies and procedures governing grade review, contact the dean of the appropriate college or the Office of the Provost. Southern Miss Gulf Coast students should contact the Office of the Academic Dean, Gulf Coast.

Grade changes are initiated by the instructor and submitted to the chair and dean of the college. The Registrar's Office will only accept grade changes submitted by the college. Grade changes which impact tuition changes will only be processed after all fee payments are confirmed.

Administrative Withdrawal

A university transcript is a legal document that provides a true and accurate account of academic performance. An alteration to a student's history of academic performance as reflected by a university transcript should be done only if there is a compelling rationale for doing so.

On rare occasions, academic performance is severely affected by some emotional or personal tragedy beyond the control of the student. If a timely withdrawal was impossible or overlooked, a procedure known as **administrative withdrawal (AW)** may be an option. This policy does **not** apply to situations where students stopped going to classes, simply performed poorly after transferring to Southern Miss from another academic institution or wanted to make "minor adjustments" to their transcripts. Administrative withdrawal is specifically intended for students who were negatively affected by some extenuating circumstance that was beyond their control (e.g. the death of an immediate family member, a severe illness or incapacitation, a debilitating accident).

A student who wishes to petition for an administrative withdrawal (AW) should be aware of the following **criteria**:

- a. The academic record under review indicates that the student was consistently in good academic standing (GPA \geq 2.0) prior to and subsequent to the semester in question. In other words, the student must have completed at least one additional semester (at least 9 hours in fall or spring or at least 6 hours in summer) beyond the semester for which administrative withdrawal is being requested.
- b. The student is currently enrolled and the petition for administrative withdrawal is filed prior to his or her graduation.
- c. The student cannot use AW for the semester in which he or she is currently enrolled.
- d. The problem encountered by the student was debilitating and beyond his or her control.
- e. The student is able to document the nature and extent of the problem.
- f. Administrative withdrawal can be used only **once** during a student's academic career.
- g. The designation of AW is assigned to **all** courses taken during the semester in question.

In order for a Petition for Administrative Withdrawal to be considered, the following protocol must be followed:

- a. The request for administrative withdrawal must be initiated and approved by the chair or director of the student's current department. If the student was a major in a different department during the semester for which administrative withdrawal is requested, then the chair or director of that department must also approve the request.
- b. The Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs must provide a statement verifying that the information in the student's statement is accurate and correct.
- c. The dean of the college in which the student was a major during the semester for which academic withdrawal is requested must approve the petition for administrative withdrawal. If the student is currently a major in a different college, then the dean of that college must also approve the request.
- d. A petition approved by the dean(s) will be forwarded to the provost for final approval.
- e. The provost shall communicate the decision to the student, the chair or director of the student's current major and, if applicable, the chair of the student's former major, the appropriate dean/s and the registrar.
- f. The petition for administrative withdrawal shall be acted upon within 10 working days from the receipt by each of the following: the chair(s) or director(s), the dean(s) and the provost.
- g. Southern Miss Gulf Coast students should contact the Office of the Academic Dean, Gulf Coast, to initiate this protocol.

The **petition** for administrative withdrawal must contain the following documents:

- a. A concise but thorough statement written by the student that details the circumstances responsible for the poor academic performance.
- b. Written approval from the current department supporting the student's petition for administrative withdrawal. If the student was a major in a different department during the semester in question, then additional approval must be obtained from the chair or director of that department.
- c. Written approval from the dean of the college in which the student was a major during the semester in question that supports the student's petition for administrative withdrawal. If the student is currently a major in a different college, then an additional statement of approval must be obtained from the dean of that college.
- d. Evidence (e.g., a physician's statement) supporting the claims made in the petition and the written statement from the Office of Student Affairs.
- e. A complete set of official transcripts exhibiting all college-level course work.

Dean's List

Students will be placed on the Dean's List if they have earned a grade point average of 3.5 or above on a minimum academic load of 12 semester hours or more during fall or spring, nine or more during summer, provided they have no grade of D or below for the term (includes F or I). Courses taken for pass-fail credit will not be used in computing the minimum academic load.

President's List

Students will be placed on the President's List if they have earned a grade point average of 4.0 (all A's) on a load of 12 semester hours or more during fall or spring, nine or more during summer, provided they have no grade of I for the term. Courses taken for pass-fail credit will not be used in computing the minimum academic load.

Grade changes made after end of terms will not constitute recalculation of Dean's and President's list.

Academic Standards

An undergraduate student will be allowed to continue in the university as long as the cumulative grade point average (GPA) indicated in the following scale is maintained. A higher minimum allowable GPA is sometimes specified by specific colleges within the university. In such cases, the more stringent requirements supersede those that follow.

Total Hours Attempted (Including transfer credit)	Minimum Cumulative GPA Required (Southern Miss work only)
0 - 14	1.50
15 - 29	1.75
30 and above	2.00

Total hours attempted will include credit taken at the university and approved transfer credits. Courses in which a student received grades of I, E, or P will not earn quality points that contribute to the Southern Miss GPA.

The university expects all students, regardless of whether they are enrolled part-time or full-time, to meet certain academic standards. Students must assume personal responsibility for their own intellectual growth and personal development and should take advantage of the opportunities for academic support that the University provides. If a student fails to maintain the quality of work necessary to make reasonable progress toward graduation, then the student will be placed on academic probation or suspension. The purpose of this policy is to help students reestablish an acceptable level of academic performance.

Academic Probation

If a student does not attain the minimum cumulative GPA as indicated above, he or she is placed on **academic probation** at the end of the semester. Academic probation will be removed when the student attains an acceptable cumulative GPA. If the cumulative GPA at the end of the semester the student was on academic probation is lower than the minimums specified above or the semester GPA was at least a 2.00, the student will be placed on **academic probation continued**. A student may remain on academic probation continued for as long as he or she earns a semester GPA of at least a 2.00. A student placed on academic probation continued may not enroll in a subsequent semester without the prior written approval of the chair or director of the student's current department or school and the dean of his or her college. A student placed on academic probation continued who fulfills the conditions of his or her contract may not enroll in a subsequent semester without the prior written approval of the chair or director of the student's current department or school. Southern Miss Gulf Coast students should contact the Office of the Academic Dean, Gulf Coast.

Attaining the required minimum cumulative GPA will clear all probation categories.

Academic Suspension

A student will be **suspended** from the university the first semester he or she does not earn at least a 2.00 semester GPA while on academic probation continued. Also, regardless of hours attempted or probation status, any student earning a semester GPA of 0.00 (excluding Audit and P grades) will be **suspended** from the university, unless the cumulative GPA at the end of that semester meets the minimums listed above. The student may appeal suspension through a formal appeals process initiated with the chair or director of his or her major department or school. Any exception to the suspension policy must then be approved by the dean of the respective college with final approval for denied appeals only granted by the provost.

A student placed on academic suspension may not enroll at The University of Southern Mississippi until after the next semester (fall, spring or summer). The student may not transfer credits earned at any other university or college without prior written approval of the chair or director of the student's current department or school and the dean of his or her college. Any credits earned contrary to this policy will not count toward graduation requirements at Southern Miss. Southern Miss Gulf Coast students should contact the Office of the Academic Dean, Gulf Coast.

After one semester on suspension, a student may be readmitted with prior written approval of the chair or director of the student's current department or school and the dean of his or her college. A student readmitted following academic suspension must earn a minimum semester GPA of at least 2.25 or attain the required cumulative GPA. A student readmitted after academic suspension but who fails to attain the required semester GPA will be suspended for two semesters (fall, spring or summer).

Readmission after the required suspension period requires reinstatement to the university through "the change of academic status" process initiated with the chair or director of the student's current department or school and the dean of the college in which the student was enrolled as a major.

Academic Honesty

When cheating is discovered, the faculty member may give the student an F on the work involved or in the course. If further disciplinary action is deemed appropriate, the student should be reported to the dean of students.

In addition to being a violation of academic honesty, cheating violates the Code of Student Conduct and may be grounds for probation, suspension or expulsion.

Students on disciplinary suspension may not enroll in any courses offered by The University of Southern Mississippi.

Plagiarism*

Plagiarism is scholarly theft, and it is defined as the unacknowledged use of secondary sources. More specifically, any written or oral presentation in which the writer or speaker does not distinguish clearly between original and borrowed material constitutes plagiarism.

Because students, as scholars, must make frequent use of the concepts and facts developed by other scholars, plagiarism is not the mere use of another's facts and ideas. However, it is plagiarism when students present the work of other scholars as if it were their own work.

Plagiarism is committed in a number of ways:

1. reproducing another author's writing as if it were one's own
2. paraphrasing another author's work without citing the original
3. borrowing from another author's ideas, even though those ideas are reworded, without giving credit
4. copying another author's organization without giving credit

Plagiarism is a serious offense. An act of plagiarism may lead to a failing grade on the paper and in the course, as well as sanctions that may be imposed by the student judicial system.

**Taken from Student Handbook*

Transcripts

An official transcript is the reproduction of a complete, unabridged permanent academic record validated with the university seal, facsimile signature of the registrar and date of issue. A transcript key containing a full statement of pertinent definitions is included. Currently enrolled as well as former undergraduate and graduate students may obtain an official transcript by writing the Office of the University Registrar, 118 College Drive #5006, Hattiesburg, MS 39406-0001. Transcripts are not released when there is an indebtedness to the university.

Change of Major

Any student wishing to change his or her major within a college must secure the approval of the dean. A student wishing to transfer from one college of the university to another must make application to, and be approved by, the dean of the college he or she wishes to enter. The University of Southern Mississippi does not require students to have a 2.0 grade point average in order to change majors. Individual departments, however, are free to create their own standards regarding grade point averages and changes of majors. Should such policies prevent a student from declaring a major, that student can elect to change to undeclared status until they are academically in a position to declare a major.

Credit by Examination

The University of Southern Mississippi will allow students to earn credit by examination under one or more of the following programs up to a total of 30 semester hours.

Credit earned through the use of the examination will be included in the 50 percent of the hours applied to a degree. "Limitation of Transfer Credits" rule and may not be used to meet the 25 percent of the hours applied to a degree from Southern Miss.

College-Level Examination Program: General Examination. The University of Southern Mississippi will allow credit by examination to those students who have participated in the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) and have achieved a level acceptable to the university. Credit for the General Examination will be restricted to students who have been out of high school for at least three years. A student who has earned more than 30 semester hours of college credit may not earn additional credit through the use of the General Examination. Credit will be awarded for each area in which the student receives a scale score of 500 or above. All English General Examinations taken between January 1978 and April 1986 require a score of 610 for credit. It will be the responsibility of the Office of Admissions to determine a person's eligibility to receive credit. Credit will be granted for successful completion of the examination in the following manner:

CLEP General Examination	Southern Miss Course Equivalent	Semester Hours
English Composition.....	ENG 101	3
Social Science	History.....	3
	Social Sci. Elective	3
Humanities	AA 100	3
	Literature Elective.....	3
Mathematics	MAT 101	3
	Math Elective.....	3
TOTAL		21

College-Level Examination Program: Subject Area Examination. A student of any age who has not earned college-level credit in the subject area in which he or she seeks credit can take a CLEP subject-area examination for advanced placement and college credit.

CLEP credit cannot be used to remove an F grade. Credit will be awarded for a scaled score of 50 or above.* The essay is required for all English examinations. CLEP examinations in English can, with required scores, be substituted for ENG 101. The Department of English cannot accept CLEP examinations as substitutes for ENG 102. The appropriate department at Southern Miss will have final determination in the amount of credit to be awarded, based on the essay.

Under this program, students are restricted to a maximum of 30 semester hours, with not more than eight hours or two courses in one subject-matter area.* It is understood that the 30-hour total includes all credit earned by examination. The Office of Admissions will be charged with the responsibility of determining a student's eligibility to earn credit through these examinations. Credit appearing on another institution's transcript will be accepted as transfer credit only if it meets the above cited standards.

*Credit for all foreign languages will vary within a range score of 40-80 and may allow up to 12 semester hours' credit.

Additional information, applications and CLEP brochures may be secured from the Office of Admissions, Room 212, Kennard-Washington Hall, or by writing 118 College Drive #5166, Hattiesburg, MS 39406-0001.

Advanced Placement Program: All Advanced Placement examinations taken during, or prior to, 1986 will receive three semester hours credit for scores of 3 or 4 and 6 semester hours of credit for a score of 5. All Advanced Placement examinations taken between 1987 and fall 2004, will receive three semester hours of credit for scores of 2 or 3 and 6 semester hours of credit for a score of 4 or 5. All Advanced Placement examinations taken in or after fall 2004, unless otherwise noted, will receive three semester hours of credit for a score of 3 and 6 semester hours of credit for scores of 4 or 5. A student can earn no more than eight semester hours of credit in any one subject area through testing credit (to include AP, CLEP, IB, or Challenge examinations), and no more than a total of 20 semester hours of AP credit.

International Baccalaureate: Student receiving the IB diploma may receive up to 30 semester hours of credit for scores of 4 or better on both higher-level and standard-level examinations. Specific policies are determined by the academic unit for which credit is awarded. A student can earn no more than eight semester hours of credit in any one subject area through testing credit (to include AP, CLEP, IB, or Challenge examinations).

Contact the Office of Admissions for specific information.

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Challenge Examination: Under the following policy, departments may grant credit by examination in lieu of class enrollment for courses where no CLEP subject area examination is offered. A student can earn no more than eight semester hours of credit in any one subject area through testing credit (to include AP, CLEP, IB, or Challenge examinations)

- a. The student must be currently enrolled or must be a former student of the university.
- b. The examination must be given by the department through which the course is offered.
- c. The student must make application to the chair of the department, who should be assured that the student has had some formal or informal learning experience that has prepared the student for the examination.
- d. If approval is granted, the department chair sends a memorandum by the student to the Office of the University Registrar giving the student permission to register for the course(s) on an arranged basis. The memorandum should include the student's name and email, the course number(s), semester and year, semester hours of credit, and the name of the instructor.
- e. The student should complete registration procedures and present the registration invoice to the department chair. NOTE: The \$10 per semester hour fee is assessed above and beyond any additional course-related fees paid for the term.
- f. The instructor of record will receive a regular grade roster at the end of the term for recording the final grade.

Validation of Previously Earned Credit (Nursing)

Under the following policy, and with approval of the Office of the Provost, certain academic departments may allow a student to revalidate credit acquired through previous study in order to apply the credit to a current degree program.

- a. The student must be currently enrolled or must be a former student of the university.
- b. NCLEX RN Licensure Exam will be used to validate previously earned nursing credit.
- c. The student will register for the courses on an arranged basis after the successful completion of the first semester of the nursing program. .

Summary of Types and Limitations of Credit Usage

The following is a summary of the limitations placed on credit usage:

- a. 50 percent of the hours applied to a degree through a combination of credit by examination, independent study and Armed Forces experiences.
- b. 25 percent of the hours applied to a degree by independent study (including USAFI); 9 semester hours in any one field.
- c. 30 semester hours credit by examination (including CLEP and AP).
- d. 18 semester hours of pass-fail credit.
- e. 12 semester hours in the same department through a combination of independent study and pass-fail.
- f. 50 percent of the hours applied to a degree in a senior college are required for a baccalaureate degree. Of this total 45 must be in course numbers 300-level or above and 25 percent of the hours applied to a degree must be earned at The University of Southern Mississippi.
- g. The types of credit considered as senior college work are (1) Southern Miss Hattiesburg, (2) Southern Miss Gulf Coast, (3) Southern Miss at Jackson County, (4) Southern Miss, Jackson, (5) Independent Study, (6) USAFI*, (7) Armed Forces experiences.*
- h. Types of credit not considered senior college work: (1) Junior college transfer work, (2) CLEP, (3) USAFI**, (4) Armed Forces experience.**

*If course number evaluations are 300-level or above

**If course number evaluations are below 300-level

Distance Education

The University of Southern Mississippi offers two types of distance education coursework that students may choose from for credit toward degree programs: online courses and IVN courses. There is no designation on student transcripts between courses taken in a traditional face-to-face setting and those taken through Distance Education. Workloads for distance courses will be similar to those courses taken in traditional on-campus format; students should not expect distance courses to be “easier,” “less demanding” or “less challenging” than traditionally delivered courses. In fact, some students may find the fact that they are not meeting with their instructor “in person” is a barrier and they may find it difficult to manage their assignments and time wisely. If you are interested in Distance Education, please feel free to visit the Web site for more information: www.usm.edu/lec/des

Online Courses: Fully online courses are those whose traditional meeting times are replaced by online resources 50 percent or more. Online courses are available to any student who has access to a computer, printer and internet service provider. Components in online courses will vary, depending on the tools and services the individual instructors wish to use and provide. There is no set template that faculty are required to use in developing the online courses, so students may see a great variance between individual courses. Faculty will choose how to administer student evaluation; tests may be online, given face-to-face in a group setting as arranged by the instructor or given in a proctored environment as arranged by the student. These are issues that will be addressed in the course syllabus. For a list of online courses, please refer to www.usm.edu/lec/des for the appropriate semester list.

IVN courses: The Interactive Video Network (IVN) is a real-time, instructor-led course that is broadcast to one or more sites simultaneously. The instructor can be teaching at any designated site, with or without a student “audience” with students at several other sites. Students are required to interact with the faculty and other students at all sites, just as they would interact in a traditional classroom. Testing may be done in several ways, just as with online courses. Again, the testing issue will be covered in the course syllabus and students can request clarification from the instructor as needed. For more information about IVN courses, please visit the Web site at www.usm.edu/lec/ivn.

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Mission: The mission of the Office of Professional Development and Educational Outreach is to deliver high quality performance-based professional development and training programs that meet the needs of individuals, business, industry and government in a global community. Professional Development and Educational Outreach is committed to creating and supporting learning venues to broaden individual competency and to meet the workforce training needs of the community.

Programs: Professional Development and Educational Outreach works in partnership with university subject matter experts and external constituencies to provide a broad range of quality professional development and educational outreach opportunities.

Individual Professional Development

Southern Miss OPDEO offers a variety of professional and personal development programs that are designed to assist individuals acquire new skills, enhance current skills, enter new fields, become certified, meet continuing education requirements or build professional skills to become more effective in the workplace and at home. Qualified instructors who are leaders in their field teach classes designed to deliver practical and vital knowledge of the subject in a timely, flexible and convenient schedule. Classes are offered in the mornings, afternoons, evenings, weekends, face to face and online.

Continuing Education Units

Professional Development and Educational Outreach administers the CEU program at the university. The University of Southern Mississippi has been awarding CEUs to participants since 1972. The continuing education unit is a nationally recognized unit of measurement for organized noncredit continuing education programs delivered under responsible sponsorship, capable direction and qualified instruction.

Customized Employee Training

Southern Miss OPDEO provides practical, up-to-date, competency-based professional development and training solutions to help realize the full potential and performance of the team. We meet with the organization prior to training to learn about the background of participants and identify the learning outcomes the organization want to achieve. Our customized in-house training programs are tailored for team members, focused to meet the organizations's unique needs, taught by instructors who are leaders in their field and are results-oriented, cost-effective, flexible and convenient.

Program Administration Services

Southern Miss OPDEO serves the university academic and administrative units and professional associations, government, businesses and other special interest groups to provide program administration and management services. Our comprehensive professional program management team can do it all or complement the organization's program administration and management needs. Services are available for conferences, workshops, seminars and short courses. Services include program design and development, budget development and supervision, program logistics and promotions, registration (pre and onsite) and mail preparation (mailing list development and purchasing and bulk mailing).

General Degree Requirements

The sections listed here provide information regarding many aspects of earning a degree at The University of Southern Mississippi. Students should refer to this section for clarification about broad topics pertaining to all students. They should refer to the department of their degree for information pertaining specifically to the degree.

Choice of *Bulletin*

Graduation requirements for any degree program must be met under a bulletin of the student's choice that is not more than six years old at the time of the student's graduation (exclude the current year's bulletin in counting the six) and that carries announcements for a year during which the student earned some credit at The University of Southern Mississippi or another accredited institution of higher learning, including community and junior colleges. When a student is pursuing a degree that leads to external licensure, the student must meet the licensure requirements regardless of *Bulletin* year selected.

Campus Location for Degree

A student's degree will be awarded from The University of Southern Mississippi regardless of the campus location. The university does not offer all degree programs at all campuses. Each authorized degree major has a degree audit sheet associated with a particular campus based on IHL authorizations. For more information regarding majors offered at specific campuses, contact an official degree auditor in any of the academic colleges.

Hour Requirements

The IHL Board directs each institutions' faculty to set degree programs at 124 hours or less if possible. Developmental and curriculum prerequisite preparative courses do not count as part of the 124 credit hour requirement. Not more than nine semester hours in physical education activity courses and not more than four semester hours credit in any one varsity sport may be used in meeting total hour requirements for a degree. Courses in dance are excluded from this limitation. Of the total of 124 semester hours, 50 percent of the hours applied to a degree must be earned in a senior college, and 45 of the 50 percent of hours applied to a degree must be in courses numbered 300 or above.

Grade Point Requirement

A student must earn a grade point average of at least 2.0 (an average grade of "C") based on all courses taken at The University of Southern Mississippi. A passing grade in a pass-fail course is recorded as P and carries credit toward graduation. However, a grade of P does not carry any quality points and is not used in computing a grade point average. A failing grade in a pass-fail course is recorded as F and is computed in the grade point average in the same manner as other failing grades.

Courses Taken Out of Career

Upon admission to the university, each applicant is assigned to an academic career of undergraduate or graduate. A student's grade point average and hours earned are determined only on courses taken equivalent to the student's career. Only courses taken within a student's career will be calculated toward the grade point average or toward earned hours. Courses taken out of career will reflect the grade earned in the course, but will not be included in the student's grade point average or hours earned. The course can be considered passed if a passing grade is issued.

Courses taken out of career will be noted on the official transcript as "Grading Basis: Out of Career." In some instances, some courses may be given special permission to be given credit for career. Those courses will be noted on the official transcript as "Grading Basis: Credit Out of Career." The process for taking courses out of career begins in the Graduate Studies office.

Residence Hour Requirements

To become eligible for a bachelor's degree at The University of Southern Mississippi, a student must

- a. earn his or her last 25 percent of course work from The University of Southern Mississippi. This policy applies to all students, including transfer students from other colleges and universities. The transfer student must meet the quality point requirements for work undertaken at The University of Southern Mississippi that apply to all the regular students;
- b. earn at least 12 hours in the major area of study from Southern Miss; **Special Note:** *The College of Business requires 50 percent of all business courses required for the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration to be completed at Southern Miss.*

Hour and Quality Point Requirements for Preprofessional Degrees

Students of The University of Southern Mississippi may be allowed to complete degree requirements for the Bachelor of Science or the Bachelor of Arts degree in professional, accredited schools of medicine, dentistry, or law on the following conditions:

- a. that 90 hours of credit and 180 quality points shall have been completed, with a minimum of two semesters and 30 semester hours of residence at The University of Southern Mississippi
- b. that all core requirements for the degree shall have been completed
- c. that credit and quality points shall be transferred back to The University of Southern Mississippi from the accredited school of medicine, dentistry or law to complete requirements for the degree; a minimum of one year's work must be transferred. In any case, a minimum of 120 semester hours must be completed before the degree can be awarded
- d. that the program leading to the degree shall be completed within two calendar years of the termination of the last semester of residence at The University of Southern Mississippi

Major Field Requirements

All graduates of Southern Miss are required to complete specialized study in a single discipline, which the student elects as his or her "major." The major serves two main purposes: It provides intellectual depth in the student's undergraduate education through concentrated study in his or her chosen field, and it gives the student the fundamental knowledge necessary to practice professionally or pursue advanced study in that field. Because of the varying demands of the many disciplines, specific requirements for each major are determined by the faculty of the appropriate discipline. Generally, the student must complete a set number of hours in the discipline, usually one-quarter to one-half of the total hours required for a degree, and must maintain the minimum university GPA for these major courses. Other requirements may include the completion of specified courses, course sequences or course distributions; the completion of a concentration or emphasis (further specified course work, producing greater specialization) within the major; the completion of a minor in another discipline; the maintenance of a higher discipline-designated GPA for all or part of the major courses; juried or public performances; field work, teaching practice, and other training programs; and any other course, standard, or training that, in the opinion of the discipline's faculty, is necessary to achieve the purposes of the major field requirement. The student should consult the appropriate description and academic advisement plan in this *Bulletin* for information on each discipline's requirements for a major.

Minor Field Requirements

In addition to the major, the student may (or, if required by his or her major program, must) also choose a minor field of specialization. The minimum hours required for a minor are 18 semester hours in which the student must maintain the minimum university GPA for minor courses. The specific requirements for each discipline's minor are indicated in the appropriate description in this *Bulletin*. Since advisement for the minor is conducted by the minor discipline, the student should consult with the faculty of the minor discipline.

Grade Point Requirement for the Major and Minor

A student must have a grade point average of at least 2.0 in the major field and in the minor field on courses taken at The University of Southern Mississippi.

A transfer student's work done in the major and minor fields in another institution must average at least 2.0 to be applicable toward the major and minor requirements at The University of Southern Mississippi. If the transferred work does not average at least a C, the student must remove any deficiencies in that part of the major and minor credit being transferred. Transferred deficiencies may be removed by repeating at The University of Southern Mississippi a sufficient number of courses on which grades of D were transferred and, thereby, raising the grades in those courses to the level required for a C average. Southern Miss does not round GPAs.

Application for Degree

A student is expected to file an application for a degree one semester before degree requirements are completed, and an application will be accepted no later than the published deadline (see Calendar). This application filed with the Office of the University Registrar will show the work completed by the student and the courses planned for the ensuing semester. Filing in advance of the proposed graduation date will allow time for checking the application and also allow the student time for making up deficiencies found in the degree program. Each student has final responsibility to ascertain that he or she has complied with all applicable bulletin requirements for graduation. Faculty advisers assist students in developing their programs, but these advisers cannot, of their own accord, waive or vary degree requirements as they appear in The University of Southern Mississippi *Bulletin*. After the application has been approved by the academic department, it becomes the student's official degree program. Students graduating in the Honors College must submit the Honors College Attachment to the Application for Degree. Applications may be obtained on the Web at www.usm.edu/registrar.

Advisement Registration Transcript

From the point of advisement in the academic department through the filing of the application for a degree, the university utilizes the Advisement Registration Transcript. Each semester the student's record (transcript) is evaluated by the computer to verify progress toward completion of the degree in his or her declared major. Degree plans are discussed in the narrative for each department within this *Bulletin*.

Degrees with Honors

Students with exceptional academic records may be awarded degrees with honors or highest honors based on hours attempted at The University of Southern Mississippi. A degree with honors will be granted to a student who maintains a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or more. A degree with highest honors will be granted to a student who maintains a cumulative grade point average of 3.8 or more. Graduation with Latin designations will be granted to students who complete the requirements for Senior Honors in the Honors College. As an alternative to Senior Honors, graduation **cum laude** will be granted to students who meet the following stipulations: (a) the satisfactory completion of a comprehensive examination in the major field, such examination to be designed and administered by the department involved; (b) the satisfactory completion of a senior project resulting in a written report on that project meeting guidelines based on those presently in effect for Senior Honors projects; (c) notice of intent to meet these requirements must be filed with the department chair or school director at least one calendar year prior to graduation and (d) an overall grade point average of 3.25 to 3.49. Graduation **magna cum laude** will be granted to students who meet the following stipulations: (a), (b) and (c) above, and (d) an overall grade point average of 3.50-3.79.

Graduation **summa cum laude** requires (a), (b), (c) and (d) an overall grade point average of 3.80 or above. Southern Miss does not round GPAs. A student's status concerning honors for commencement is based upon the student's cumulative GPA at the end of the term preceding the ceremony for which they will participate.

Second Baccalaureate Degree

Students who have earned a baccalaureate degree may be granted by The University of Southern Mississippi a second baccalaureate degree based upon requirements of an applicable bulletin, provided the program for the second degree includes at least 30 semester hours in residence. The actual number of hours to be taken, which may exceed 30, as well as the specific degree requirements, will be established by the academic department responsible for the area of study in which the second baccalaureate is sought and will represent at least 25% of the credit hours required for a first degree in the major. Prior to the start of the program, it is the student's responsibility to obtain a signed, approved program of study from the specific academic department for any second baccalaureate degree. In all cases, a 2.0 grade point average is required. Hours required must be related to a specific major separate from the first major. Additionally all of the hours applied to the second degree must be earned after the first degree has been awarded.

Double Majors and Double Degrees

Students may wish to pursue a double major (one degree with two majors) or a double degree (two different degrees for two majors). Courses for the individual degrees need to be carefully planned and should be taken in consultation with the faculty advisor in each of the majors. While courses may overlap (i.e., General Education Curriculum), the additional college and major courses must be completed according to the individual degree requirements listed in the *Bulletin*.

Academic Standing

A candidate for degree must be in good academic standing before his or her degree can be conferred.

Academic Authority Chart

This chart represents signature authority for university academic issues. The student is responsible for knowing and complying with all university minimum requirements for graduation, especially for the student's major program. All students are required to have a minimum overall hours for degree, a 2.0 Southern Miss GPA, 62 hours at a senior institution, 45 hours at 300-400 level and the last 32 hours in residence at Southern Miss.

Academic Issues	Originator/Office	Instructor or Adviser	Dept Chair/ Director or Designee	Dean's Office	Provost
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Enrollment Activities

Eligible to Enroll	Major Department	Adviser			
Add/Drop Course (prior to deadline)	Student via SOAR				
Add/Drop Course (after deadline)	Registrar's Office	X of course	X		
Withdrawal from university* (drop all courses)	Student	Dean's Office	X	X	
Prerequisites	Student	Adviser	X of course		
Overload of hours for a term	Student	Adviser	X	X	
Grade Appeal	Student	Instructor of course	X	X	
Official Verification of Enrollment	Registrar's Office				
Veterans's Affairs Permission Letter	Registrar's Office				
Mississippi Residency	Registrar's Office				
Repeats (maximum of two courses or six hours total)	Registrar's Office				
UNOFFICIAL transcript with advising audit	Student via SOAR				
OFFICIAL transcript	Registrar's Office				
Degree application	www.usm.edu/ registrar	X	X	X	

*Withdrawals from the university or individual drops on courses cannot be processed within two weeks prior to the end of the term.

Academic Authority Chart Continued

Academic Issues	Originator/Office	Instructor or Adviser	Dept Chair/ Director or Designee	Dean's Office	Provost
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Academic Credit, Substitutions and Transferability

Within degree program for major	Adviser	Adviser	X	X processing only	
Within degree program for minor	Adviser	Adviser in Minor	X	X processing only	
Within General Education Core	Adviser	Adviser	X**	X***	X
Advanced Placement or CLEP credit	Admissions				
International Baccalaureate (IB credit)	Admissions				
Military Credit	Admissions				
Credit Exam (Challenge Exam)	Adviser	Adviser	X		
Study Abroad Evaluation	Study Abroad Office	Adviser	X		
University minimum hours and GPA +	Adviser	Adviser	X	X	X

Appeals

Excessive repeats (more than two courses or six hours)	Student	Adviser	X	X	X
Administrative Withdrawal	Major Department Dean's Office		X	X	X
Suspension	Major Department Dean's Office	Adviser/ Committee	X	X	If dean and chair disagree or for denials
Probation Continued	Major Department	Adviser/ Committee	X	X	

Other

Change Major/Minor (program/plan)	New Department		X	X	
Change catalog year (requirement term)	Major Department		X	X	
Change personal data	Registrar's Office				

**Two chair signatures are required: (1) chair of the department where the course is offered and (2) chair of the student's major

***Dean of the college where the course is offered

+ University minimum hours/GPA include the minimum overall hours for degree, a 2.0 Southern Miss GPA, 62 hours at a senior institution, 45 hours at 300-400 level and the last 32 hours at Southern Miss.

Academic Organization

Organization for Instruction

For purposes of undergraduate instruction, The University of Southern Mississippi is organized into the College of Arts and Letters, the College of Business, the College of Education and Psychology, the College of Health, the College of Science and Technology, the Division of Undergraduate Studies, the Honors College and Southern Miss Gulf Coast.

Due to continuous program reviews, changes may occur in individual major requirements. Please check with the department chair for current degree requirements.

The University of Southern Mississippi offers baccalaureate degrees in the following areas for the school year of 2008-09.

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College

Department/School Program (Emphasis) (Degree)	Hours to Degree
College of Arts and Letters	
Anthropology and Sociology, Department of	
Anthropology (BA)	124
Sociology (BA)	124
Art and Design, Department of	
Art (BA)	124
Art (Drawing and Painting) (BFA)	124
Art (Graphic Communication) (BFA)	124
Art (Licensure) (BFA)	134
Art (Sculpture) (BFA)	124
Interior Design (BS)	124
English, Department of	
English (BA)	124
English (Licensure) (BA)	124
Foreign Languages and Literatures, Department of	
Foreign Languages (French) (BA)	124
Foreign Languages (Licensure) (BA)	124
Foreign Languages (Spanish) (BA)	124
Foreign Language (Two-Language) (BA)	124
History, Department of	
History (BA)	124
History (Licensure in Social Studies) (BA)	124
International Studies (BA)*	124
International Studies (Comparative Americas) (BA)*	124
Interdisciplinary Studies, Office of	
Interdisciplinary Studies (BIS)	120
Mass Communication and Journalism, School of	
Advertising (BA)	124
Journalism (Broadcast Journalism) (BA)	124
Journalism (News-Editorial) (BA)	124
Journalism (Photojournalism) (BA)	124
Journalism (Public Relations) (BA)	124
Radio, Television, and Film (Film) (BA)	124
Radio, Television, and Film (Media Production) (BA)	124

College	Department/School	Program (Emphasis) (Degree)	Hours to Degree
Music, School of			
		Entertainment Industry (Management) BS	124
		Entertainment Industry (Production) BS	124
		Music (BA)	124
		Music (Jazz Studies) (BM)	124
		Music (History and Literature) (BM)	125
		Music (Performance – Percussion) (BM)	124
		Music (Performance – Piano) (BM)	124
		Music (Performance – Strings) (BM)	124
		Music (Performance – Voice) (BM)	127
		Music (Performance – Wind) (BM)	124
		Music Education (Choral-Guitar) (Licensure) (BME)	125
		Music Education (Choral-Keyboards) (Licensure) (BME)	126
		Music Education (Choral-Vocal) (Licensure) (BME)	125
		Music Education (Instrumental) (Licensure) (BME)	129
Philosophy and Religion, Department of			
		Philosophy (BA)	124
		Religion (BA)	124
Political Science, International Development, and International Affairs, Department of			
		American Studies (BA)*	124
		Paralegal Studies (BA)	124
		Political Science (BA)	124
Speech Communication, Department of			
		Speech Communication (BA)	124
Theatre and Dance, Department of			
		Dance (Licensure) (BFA)	137
		Dance (Performance and Choreography) (BFA)	136
		Theatre (BA)	124
		Theatre (Acting) (BFA)	128
		Theatre (Design and Technical) (BFA)	128
College of Business			
Accounting and Information Systems, School of			
		Accounting (BSBA)	120
		Management Information Systems (BSBA)	120
		Management Information Systems (Financial Information Systems) (BSBA)	120
Economics, Finance, and International Business, Department of			
		Economics (BSBA)	120
		Economics (Mathematics) (BA)	120
		Economics (Social Science) (BA)	120
		Finance (Banking and Finance) (BSBA)	120
		Finance (Personal Financial Planning) (BSBA)	120
		Finance (Real Estate) (BSBA)	120
		International Business (BSBA)	120

College

Department/School

Program (Emphasis) (Degree)

Hours to Degree

Management and Marketing, Department of

Business Administration (Entrepreneurship) (BSBA)	120
Fashion Merchandising and Apparel Studies (BS)	120
Healthcare Marketing (BSBA)	124
Management (BSBA)	120
Management (Human Resource Management) (BSBA)	120
Management (Supply Chain Management) (BSBA)	120
Marketing (BSBA)	120

Tourism Management, Department of

Tourism (BSBA)	120
Tourism (Casino/Resort Management) (BSBA)	120

College of Education and Psychology

Child and Family Studies, Department of

Child and Family Studies (Child Development) (BS)	124
Child and Family Studies (Child Life) (BS)	124
Child and Family Studies (Family Relations) (BS)	124

Curriculum, Instruction and Special Education, Department of

Elementary Education/Special Education (Dual Licensure) (BS)	133
Elementary Education (BS)	124
Special Education (BS)	124

Library and Information Science, School of

Library and Information Science (BA)	124
Library and Information Science (Licensure) (BA)	124

Psychology, Department of

Psychology (BA, BS)	124
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Technology Education, Department of

Business Technology Education (Licensure) (BS)	124
Office Administration (BS)	124
Technical and Occupational Education (BS)	124

College of Health

Community Health Sciences, Department of

Allied Health (BS)	124
Community Health Sciences (Health Promotion) (BS)	124
Community Health Sciences (Health Policy and Administration) (BS)	124

Human Performance and Recreation, School of

Athletic Training (BS)	124
Human Performance (Exercise Science) (BS)	124
Human Performance (K-12 Physical Education Licensure) (BS)	124
Human Performance (Kinesiotherapy) (BS)	124
Recreation (Recreation Administration) (BS)	124
Recreation (Therapeutic Recreation) (BS)	124
Sports and High Performance Materials (BS)	124
Sport Coaching Education (BS)	124
Sport Management (BS)	124

College

Department/School

Program (Emphasis) (Degree)

Hours to Degree

Medical Technology, Department of

Medical Technology (BS) 124

Nursing, School of

Nursing (Baccalaureate) (BSN) 128

Nursing (RN Completion) (BSN) 128

Nutrition and Food Systems, Department of

Nutrition and Dietetics (BS) 124

Social Work, School of

Social Work (BSW) 124

Speech and Hearing Sciences, Department of

Education of the Deaf (Licensure) (BA) 124

Speech Pathology and Audiology (BA) 124

College of Science and Technology

Administration of Justice, Department of

Administration of Justice (BA) 122

Administration of Justice (Juvenile Justice) (BA) 122

Forensics (Administration of Justice) (BS) 122

Forensics (Anthropology) (BS) 124

Forensics (Biological Sciences) (BS) 124

Forensics (Chemistry and Biochemistry) (BS) 124

Forensics (Physics) (BS) 122

Forensics (Polymer Science) (BS) 124

Biological Sciences, Department of

Biological Sciences (BS) 124

Biological Sciences (Environmental Biology) (BS) 124

Biological Sciences (Licensure) (BS) 124

Biological Sciences (Microbiology) (BS) 124

Biological Sciences (Molecular Biology) (BS) 124

Marine Biology (BS) 124

Chemistry and Biochemistry, Department of

Chemistry (BS) 124

Chemistry (ACS-Certified Chemistry) (BS) 124

Chemistry (ACS-Certified Biochemistry) (BS) 124

Chemistry (Biochemistry) (BS) 124

Chemistry (Licensure) (BS) 124

Computing, School of

Computer Engineering Technology (BS) 124

Computer Science (BS) 124

Electronics Engineering Technology (BS) 124

Information Technology (BS) 124

College	Hours to Degree
Department/School	
Program (Emphasis) (Degree)	
Construction, School of	
Architectural Engineering Technology (BS)	124
Construction Engineering Technology (BS)	124
Construction Engineering Technology (Residential Construction) (BS)	124
Industrial Engineering Technology (BS)	124
Industrial Engineering Technology (Logistics) (BS)	124
Economic and Workforce Development, Department of	
Applied Technology (BS)	120
Geography and Geology, Department of	
Geography (BS)	124
Geography (Geographic Information Technology) (BS)	124
Geology (BS)	124
Geology (Environmental) (BS)	124
Geology (Marine) (BS)	124
Marine Science, Department of	
Marine Science (BS)	124
Mathematics, Department of	
Mathematics (BS)	124
Mathematics (Licensure) (BS)	124
Physics and Astronomy, Department of	
Physics (BS)	124
Physics (Licensure) (BS)	124
Polymers and High Performance Materials, School of	
Polymer Science (BS)	124