

**EDUCATION OF THE DEAF (LICENSURE) (BA)  
Degree Plan (EDDEAFBA)**

**GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM**

**GEC 01. Written Communication (6 hours)**

- 01. ENG 101
- 02. ENG 102

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

*Science Requirement (8 hours minimum)*

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

*Mathematics Requirement (3 hours)*

- 02. MAT 101 or higher Mathematics

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

*Social Sciences Requirement (3 hours)*

- 01. Select 1 course:

- ANT 101
- GHY 101◇
- SOC 101

*Humanities Requirement (9 hours)*

- 02. ENG 203

- 03. Select 2 courses, 1 History required:

- HIS 101\*
- HIS 102\*

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

- 01. Select 1 course:

- ART 130
- DAN 130
- MUS 365
- THE 100

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

- 01. PSY 110\*

**GEC 06. Computer Competency Requirement\***

- 01. Successful completion of the BTLE or IC3 certification

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

- 01. SHS 425 (WI)  
*ENG 101 & ENG 102 prerequisites*

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

- 01. SCM 111

**GEC 09. Capstone Requirement\* (Teacher Licensure)**

- 01. SHS 495 (Capstone)
- 02. SHS 496 (Capstone)  
*Must be taken Senior Year; ENG 101 & ENG 102 prerequisites*

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

\*\*These particular GEC courses are the available options for this major

◇ GEC restrictions apply; see page 88.

For full description of the GEC, see page 86.

**PROGRAM CURRICULUM**

**DEG 01. Major Area of Study Requirements (36 hours)**

- 01. SHS 201
- 02. SHS 221
- 03. SHS 301
- 04. SHS 302
- 05. SHS 308
- 06. SHS 323
- 07. SHS 329
- 08. SHS 340
- 09. SHS 421
- 10. SHS 425 (WI)
- 11. SHS 435
- 12. SHS 436

**DEG 02. Additional Requirements (6 hours)**

- 01. MAT 210
- 02. PSY 374

**DEG 03. Teacher Licensure Requirements (44 hours)**

Certain courses are restricted; Gold Card required. See page 230 for details.

- 01. CIE 303
- 02. CIR 309
- 03. REF 400
- 04. REF 469
- 05. SHS 312 (3 hours)
- 06. SHS 312 (2 hours)
- 07. SHS 422
- 08. SHS 433
- 09. SHS 451
- 10. SHS 495 (Capstone)
- 11. SHS 496 (Capstone)
- 12. SME 432
- 13. SPE 400

**HOURS TO DEGREE**

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