

School of

SOCIAL SCIENCE AND GLOBAL STUDIES

MAJORS

- Anthropology BA
- Applied Economics BS*
- Paralegal Studies BA
- Pre-Law Legal Studies BA
- Political Science BA
- Sociology BS*
- World Languages BA

* Available fully online

MINORS

- Anthropology Minor*
- Campaign and Elections Minor
- Economics Minor*
- Economic Data Analysis Minor
- Legal Studies Minor
- Political Science Minor
- Sociology Minor*
- World Languages (Classics) Minor
- World Languages (French) Minor
- World Languages (German) Minor
- World Languages (Latin) Minor
- World Languages (Spanish) Minor


CERTIFICATES

- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Certificate

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Post-secondary students in the State of Mississippi often choose to attend a Mississippi community college (MS CC) and earn an associate degree before transferring to The University of Southern Mississippi to complete their bachelor's degree. To make this transition as smooth as possible and to ensure no credits are lost, we have created this transfer guide. In most, but not all, cases, students may complete a bachelor's degree in what we refer to as a '2+2' format:

2 years at a MS CC for an associate degree, which includes general education coursework





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2 years at USM to complete the bachelor's degree

Please use the key below to determine which courses you must, should, or could take at a Mississippi community college before transferring to Southern Miss.

KEY



 MUST	Students who do not complete these requirements at a MS CC cannot complete their bachelor's degree in the 2+2 format.
 SHOULD	Students should complete these requirements at a MS CC in order to have the smoothest transition to Southern Miss. It may still be possible to complete a bachelor's degree in the 2+2 format without taking these courses, but it will be challenging.
 COULD	Students could complete these requirements at a MS CC if they desire. Not taking these courses prior to transferring will not affect a student's ability to complete their bachelor's degree in the 2+2 format.
 CALCULUS READINESS	Calculus is required on this degree plan. Students should arrive at Southern Miss ready to take Calculus I, which means they must have completed Trigonometry or have a Math ACT subscore ≥ 26 . Students may complete Calculus I prior to transferring if they desire.



NOTE: *This document is intended as a guide; it does not guarantee graduation in the 2+2 format. Degree requirements are subject to change. Please consult the school of your desired major for up-to-date requirements.*

Additional majors are available from the other Southern Miss colleges.

College of Education & Human Sciences

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Gulf Park 228.214.3340

College of Nursing & Health Professions

Hattiesburg 601.266.5445

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College of Business & Economic Development

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ANTHROPOLOGY



PROGRAM INFO

Anthropology studies what makes us human, blending social sciences, natural sciences, and humanities to explore how people have lived and adapted from the past to today. Students study cultural and biological anthropology, archaeology, and linguistics.

Community college grads, transfers, or late starters can complete the program via an accelerated two-year plan.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Anthropologists pursue diverse careers in academia, cultural resource management, archaeology, forensics, human resources, museums, non-profits, public archaeology, and medical research.

The field also prepares students for advanced degrees in archaeology, bioarchaeology, biological anthropology, criminal justice, cultural anthropology, law, medicine, museum studies, and linguistic anthropology.

RESEARCH AT USM

Students earn invitations to join active research by connecting with anthropology faculty and sharing their interests. Faculty encourage involvement through office hours, joining the Southern Miss Anthropology Society, and volunteering to assist with graduate research.

KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS

Anthropology students learn to think critically, communicate effectively, and approach questions holistically, among other beneficial skills that are applicable beyond an academic setting.

As an anthropology major, students learn to answer questions like:

- How can you know where someone grew up by looking at teeth?
- How did Mississippians live ten thousand years ago?
- How do words shape how we understand the world?
- How did we evolve to develop obesity?
- How does studying non-human primates help us understand ourselves?
- Why are initiation rituals for men often more strenuous than for women?
- How can we identify and resolve cultural misunderstandings?

INTERNSHIPS



Students earn course credit for internships, whether self-arranged or found through the program. Past internships include Camp Shelby, law enforcement agencies, and our labs.

We encourage students to pursue opportunities aligned with their career goals, gaining valuable experience for post-graduation employment.

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SHOULD Take these introductory anthropology courses.
Explore minor options; minor required for this major.









COULD Complete the fourth semester of a world language.
Take 1 humanities elective. May not duplicate general education requirements.
Take 2 social science electives. May duplicate general education requirements.

CHECKLIST

COURSES

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Courses at Community College	Equivalent Courses at Southern Miss
 ANR 2213 or SOC 2213	ANT 101 The Human Experience: A Global Perspective on Human Diversity
 ANR 2243 or SOC 2243	ANT 221 Introduction to Cultural and Linguistic Anthropology
 WORLD LANGUAGE through fourth semester	FRENCH, GERMAN, SPANISH Regularly offered at USM
 HUMANITIES ELECTIVE (Select 1) (May not duplicate gen. ed. courses) ART 2713 Art History I ART 2723 Art History II	Any level History, Philosophy, or Religion course, or 200+ level English course or ART 332 History of Art I ART 334 History of Art II
 SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE (Select 2) (May duplicate gen. ed. courses) GEO 1113 World Regional Geography CRJ 1313 Introduction to Criminal Justice	Any Economics, Legal Studies, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology course or GHY 101 World Geography: Dynamics of a Changing Earth CJ 200 Introduction to Criminal Justice
 EXPLORE MINOR OPTIONS	Common minors include: Criminal Justice, History, Biology, Sociology, American Indian Studies, World Language, & Nonprofit Studies



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APPLIED ECONOMICS



PROGRAM INFO

An economics degree teaches analytical skills that are highly sought after by companies from Wall Street to Silicon Valley. The economics program trains students to think critically by applying analytical models to a variety of human phenomena and economic and policy issues. USM Economics students gain valuable experience through research opportunities and internships using statistical analysis to study issues and develop policy-relevant solutions.

Our program gives students knowledge of economic theories and models and shows them how to use this knowledge to create solutions to complex real-world problems. Our students gain analytical skills to conduct detailed research on relevant policy and industry and individual issues.

Most upper-level economics classes have fewer than 20 students, giving students the individual attention needed to fully develop research and analytical skills. Students regularly assist faculty on their research projects, which gives them plenty of practical experience. Our faculty also connect students to internships with area employers for real-world experience.

INTERNSHIPS

Students regularly receive internship credit for their economics major while learning practical skills by working with data analysts in regional, national, and international companies.

KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS

Economics students:

- Develop a critical lens for creating solutions to complex decision-making problems
- Write cogently about social, political, and economic issues
- Apply statistical methods to behavioral, financial, and social data
- Develop policy solutions to complex problems
- Research trends, analyze patterns, and develop predictions for changes in the financial, corporate, and governmental sectors

CAREER OUTLOOK

Career opportunities are vast with a degree in Economics. Our program has a 100% job placement rate. The average starting salary of graduates is \$49K.

Popular jobs include:

- Data Analyst
- Data Scientist
- Market Research Analyst
- Business Analyst
- Consultant
- Financial Risk Analyst
- Banking and Accountancy Positions

You can work as a professional economist in government institutions such as the U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Treasury, local and state governments, for private companies like Google, Facebook, and General Motors, or at any company where analysis/research is required.

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SHOULD Take the prerequisites for upper-level economics major coursework.










COULD Take statistics, complete the fourth semester of a world language, and select 2 social science electives beyond those used for general education coursework. Explore minor options; minor required for this major.

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Courses at Community College	Equivalent Courses at Southern Miss
 ECO 1113	ECO 101 Basic Economics
 ECO 2113	ECO 201 Principles of Macroeconomics
 ECO 2123	ECO 202 Principles of Microeconomics
 MAT 2323	MAT 115 Elementary Statistics
 WORLD LANGUAGE through second semester	FRENCH, GERMAN, SPANISH Regularly offered at USM
 SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES Select (6) hours not already chosen for general education requirements	ANTHROPOLOGY, SOCIOLOGY, POLITICAL SCIENCE, and/or LEGAL STUDIES
 EXPLORE MINOR OPTIONS	Common minors include: Political Science, Mathematics, Economic Data Analysis, Computer Science, Sociology, & World Languages



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LEGAL STUDIES

PRE-LAW LEGAL STUDIES, PARALEGAL STUDIES



PROGRAM INFO

The Legal Studies program offers two Bachelor of Arts degree with the choice of two emphasis areas: Paralegal or Pre-Law.

The Paralegal degree is the oldest American Bar Association-approved paralegal education program in Mississippi. This program prepares students to work as paralegals in private law firms, government offices, banks, and corporations. For nearly fifty years, the paralegal program has prepared thousands of students for success in one of the fastest growing career opportunities in the US.

The Pre-Law degree is designed for students with a variety of career goals within the legal community. It is an ideal course of study for students who plan to attend law school after earning an undergraduate degree. Since most classes in the major are taught by experienced attorneys, students in the pre-law program attain an unmatched level of readiness for law school.



INTERNSHIPS

Students may earn up to 9 credits from internship placements with local partners.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Students completing the Paralegal emphasis will be prepared to enter the workforce as paralegals upon graduation.

The Pre-Law emphasis is a great foundation for any law-related graduate program. Students will be prepared to pursue the area of law of their choosing.

KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS

Our faculty are practicing lawyers from various fields of practice who are as equally committed to teaching as they are in the legal profession. We are dedicated to helping students reach their academic and professional goals and to providing mentorship along the way.

As students search for ways to better prepare themselves for the rigors of further education, the pre-law track provides multiple levels of legal drafting, preparation in legal research, and a broad view of various substantive and philosophical areas of law. This lays a good foundation in critical thinking and practical skills necessary for aspiring lawyers or legal scholars.



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Disclaimer: Paralegals may not provide legal services directly to the public, except as permitted by law.

PARALEGAL STUDIES BA AND PRE-LAW LEGAL STUDIES BA

2+2

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SHOULD

Complete the fourth semester of a world language.
Select 1 humanities elective and 1 social science elective. May not duplicate general education requirements.







COULD

Explore minor options; minor required for this major.

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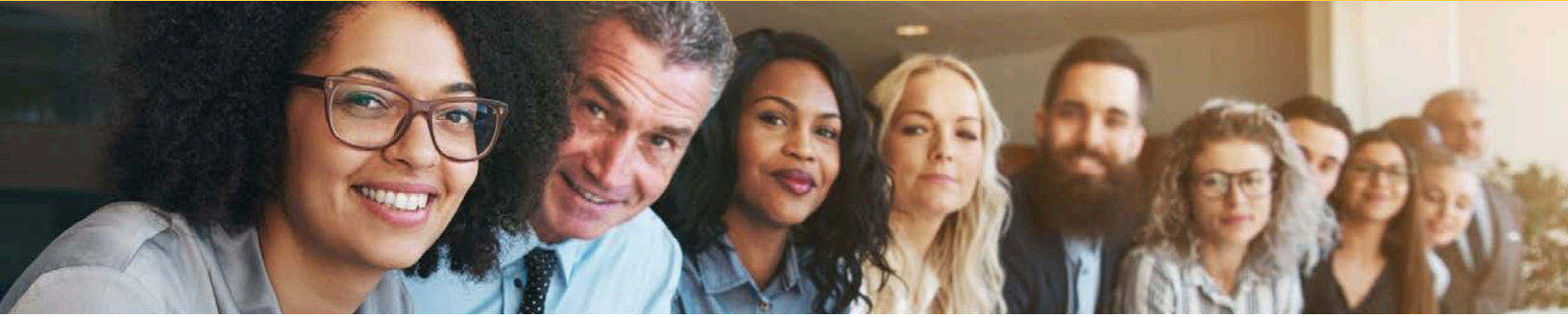
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<input type="checkbox"/>	 WORLD LANGUAGE through fourth semester	FRENCH, GERMAN, SPANISH Regularly offered at USM
<input type="checkbox"/>	 HUMANITIES (Select 1) (may not duplicate gen. ed. courses)	Subject area options American Indian Studies (AIS) Black Studies (BLKS) Humanities (HUM) Philosophy (PHI) Religion (REL) Women and Gender Studies (WGS) History (HIS, level 200+) English (ENG, level 200+)
<input type="checkbox"/>	 SOCIAL SCIENCE (Select 1) (may not duplicate gen. ed. courses)	Subject area options Anthropology (ANT) Economics (ECO) Political Science (PS) Psychology (PSY) Sociology (SOC)
<input type="checkbox"/>	 EXPLORE MINOR OPTIONS	Common minors include: Political Science, Economics, Sociology, Criminal Justice, Human Rights, Psychology, & World Languages



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POLITICAL SCIENCE



PROGRAM INFO

We examine the institutions of government, from the local to the international level, and how to influence them. We also delve into additional aspects of politics, including media, political parties, interest groups, religion, and the roles of women and minorities.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Our graduates have a wide range of career opportunities, as the knowledge and skills they acquire are highly valued in many fields. Political science degree holders:

- Work for government agencies at the local, state, and federal level. They may work in policy analysis, research, or administrative roles.
- Go to law school and become attorneys, prosecutors, or judges.
- Work for nonprofit organizations that focus on advocacy, social justice, or public policy.
- Have excellent writing and analytical skills, making them ideal candidates for careers in journalism.
- Work in the private sector, using their analytical and research skills to inform business decisions and navigate complex regulatory environments.

The 2021 median annual wage for political scientists exceeded \$122,000!

KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS

Political Science students learn to:

- Understand political processes in the United States and internationally
- Use data to understand election results; analyze political coalitions; and explain voter behavior.
- Understand how institutions and interest groups affect policymaking in areas like trade, health care, reproductive rights, and immigration.
- Read and develop legal and political arguments.

OPPORTUNITIES



SCHOLARSHIPS

There are currently 10 scholarships that university awards annually to current Political Science students.



STUDY ABROAD

Crime and Politics in Ireland and Northern Ireland
Human Rights and Social Justice in Italy
Religion and Politics in Italy



INTERNSHIPS

Since 2016, our students have secured 22 Washington Center internships.

POLITICAL SCIENCE BA

2+2



Complete all requirements for a MS community college associate degree, including general education coursework, and...



SHOULD

Take American Government.



COULD




Complete the fourth semester (BA) or second semester (BS) of a world language.
Explore minor options; minor required for this major.

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Courses at Community College	Equivalent Courses at Southern Miss
 PSC 1113 American National Government	PS 101 American Government
 WORLD LANGUAGE (BA) through fourth semester	FRENCH, GERMAN, SPANISH Regularly offered at USM
 EXPLORE MINOR OPTIONS	Common minors include: History, Human Rights, Anthropology, Sociology, Economics, & World Languages



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SOCIOLOGY



PROGRAM INFO

Sociology is the study of society. Using social science methods, sociologists ask and answer questions about patterns, processes, and inequality across social groups and institutions and their effects on individual behavior. Through applied activities, projects, research, and individualized advisement, students who major in Sociology at USM develop transferable skills that help them translate their interests into identifiable career paths.

A Sociology major can typically be completed in 2-4 semesters at USM.

CAREER OUTLOOK

A Sociology degree can prepare students for work in a variety of fields, including non-profits, social services, education, public policy, health, and business. Sociology can also prepare students for graduate and professional degrees in related fields like social work, counseling, or law.

INTERNSHIPS

Students can earn course credit for internships, whether they organize it themselves or find one through the program. Students have had internships at mental health facilities, nonprofits, schools, and more. We encourage students to explore other possibilities related to their career interests; this will provide valuable experience and preparation for the labor market.

RESEARCH AT USM

We help students pursue their own unique research agendas and welcome undergraduate participation in faculty-led projects examining pressing topics like border and immigration issues, health and mental illness, deviance, social movements, sport and leisure, educational inequalities, social movements, families, and more. Our students regularly present their own collaborative research at conferences, including USM's Undergraduate Symposium and the Southern Sociological Society annual meeting.



The Sociology BS is available in both face-to-face and fully online formats.

KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS

Through a combination of elective courses examining fundamental social institutions, social justice, and inequality—as well as core courses in scientific research methodology and theory—our students:

- Acquire critical thinking, writing, and oral communication skills applicable to high-demand careers in health, law, research, business, social services and counseling, education, criminal justice, and more.
- Create personalized research programs that speak to their unique interests and career goals.
- Develop qualitative and quantitative research skills used to identify social problems, analyze their causes, and create solutions.
- Appreciate the importance of diversity and work to foster inclusive environments.

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SOCIOLOGY BS

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Complete all requirements for a MS community college associate degree, including general education coursework, and...



SHOULD

Take the introductory sociology course.



COULD

Take sociology electives. Degree plan requires 12 hours any level and 6 hours at 200+ level.





Take Cultural Anthropology.

Explore minor options; minor required for this major

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	Courses at Community College	Equivalent Courses at Southern Miss
<input type="checkbox"/>	 SOC 2113 Introduction to Sociology	SOC 101 Understanding Society: Principles of Sociology
<input type="checkbox"/>	 SOC Prefix Courses	12 hours any level and 6 hours 200+
<input type="checkbox"/>	 ANR or SOC 2243 Cultural Anthropology	ANT 221 Introduction to Cultural and Linguistic Anthropology
<input type="checkbox"/>	 EXPLORE MINOR OPTIONS	AVAILABLE ONLINE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Indian Studies (18 hours) Non-Profit Studies (18 hours) Psychology (21 hours) Criminal Justice (18 hours) Marketing (18 hours) Communication Studies (18 hours) Philosophy (18 hours) Library and Information Science (18 hours) Computer Science (21 hours) Industrial Engineering Technology (18 hours) Management minor (18 hours) NOTE: 50% must be taken at USM Business Administration (21 hours) Software Engineering (21 hours) NOTE: will only accept transfer courses accredited by CAC, TEC, or ABET Anthropology (18 hours) MANY MORE MINORS AVAILABLE IN PERSON



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WORLD LANGUAGES BA



PROGRAM INFO

We offer courses online and in-person in several languages. Students get to know world cultures by trying international cuisine and watching foreign films through our student clubs, L'Association Française and the Spanish Club. For Gulf Coast students we offer French and Spanish online and Spanish on campus.

Our programs and badges are designed to assure potential employers an accurate assessment of our students' abilities using nationally recognized measures. Reach out and let's discuss a bright future in languages!

CAREER OUTLOOK

Graduates with a degree in languages are found in many industries including:

- Hospitality
- Design
- Publishing
- Health services
- Government and diplomatic services

Common job titles:

- Interpreter/translator
- Social worker
- International travel coordinator
- National security officer
- Online content provider
- Teacher
- Study abroad coordinator

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RESEARCH AT USM

World languages faculty are dedicated teachers who develop students' cross-cultural sensitivity and awareness of cultural perspectives. We offer a range of courses including Hispanic and Francophone culture and history, French and Spanish in the Americas, and topics such as conversation, phonetics, comics, cuisine, and cinema. We help students conduct and present their own research. Faculty research areas include online learning, sociolinguistics, teaching with technology, teacher education, and gender and writing.



STUDY ABROAD

The world languages programs offer 8 different study abroad programs in France, Belgium, Germany, Spain, and Peru.

KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS

In addition to majors and minors World Languages offers three nationally recognized credentials to document the linguistic abilities of our students. We offer the Basic Fluency Badge in French, German, and Spanish, the Working Fluency Badge in French and Spanish, and the Certificate of Biliteracy in English and a second language.

Business executives see second language skills and appreciation of cross-cultural difference as important for positions at all levels. Employers want skills that language majors cultivate which include critical thinking, analytical reasoning, and good written and oral communication.

WORLD LANGUAGES 2+2

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Complete all requirements for a MS community college associate degree, including general education coursework, and...



*** MUST**

Take French I-IV or Spanish I-IV, the pre-requisites for upper-level major coursework.

COULD

Take 1 humanities elective that does not overlap with gen. ed. requirements.

Take 1 social science elective that does not overlap with gen. ed. requirements.



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	Courses at Community College	Equivalent Courses at Southern Miss
<input type="checkbox"/>	* MFL 1113, 1123, 2113, & 2123 French I-IV or MFL 1213, 1223, 2213, & 2223 Spanish I-IV	FRE 101, 102, 201, & 202 Beginning and Intermediate French I & II SPA 101, 102, 201, 202 Beginning and Intermediate Spanish I & II
<input type="checkbox"/>	HUMANITIES (Select 1) (may not duplicate gen. ed. courses) ART 2713 ART 2723 ENG 2000+ HIS 2000+ OTHER OPTIONS	ART 332 History of Art I ART 334 History of Art II ENG 200+ HIS 200+
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCIAL SCIENCE (Select 1) (may not duplicate gen. ed. courses) GEO 1113 OTHER OPTIONS	GHY 101 World Geography Any Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology course.
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WORLD LANGUAGES (SPANISH) BA 2+2

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Complete all requirements for a MS community college associate degree, including general education coursework, and...


 **MUST**

Take Spanish I-IV, the pre-requisites for upper-level major coursework.

 **COULD**

Take 1 humanities elective that does not overlap with gen. ed. requirements.








Take 1 social science elective that does not overlap with gen. ed. requirements.

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	Courses at Community College	Equivalent Courses at Southern Miss
<input type="checkbox"/>	 MFL 1213 Spanish I	SPA 101 Beginning Spanish I
<input type="checkbox"/>	 MFL 1223 Spanish II	SPA 102 Beginning Spanish II
<input type="checkbox"/>	 MFL 2213 Spanish III	SPA 201 Intermediate Spanish I
<input type="checkbox"/>	 MFL 2223 Spanish IV	SPA 202 Intermediate Spanish II
<input type="checkbox"/>	 HUMANITIES (Select 1) (may not duplicate gen. ed. courses) ART 2713 ART 2723 ENG 2000+ HIS 2000+ OTHER OPTIONS	ART 332 History of Art I ART 334 History of Art II ENG 200+ HIS 200+ Any American Indian Studies, Black Studies, Humanities, Philosophy, Religion, or Women and Gender Studies course.
<input type="checkbox"/>	 SOCIAL SCIENCE (Select 1) (may not duplicate gen. ed. courses) GEO 1113 OTHER OPTIONS	GHY 101 World Geography Any Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology course.
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WORLD LANGUAGES (TWO LANGUAGES) BA

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Complete all requirements for a MS community college associate degree, including general education coursework.



*** MUST**

COULD

Take level I-IV of two world languages: Spanish, French, or German.

Take both World Civilizations and a Philosophy elective.

Take 1 humanities elective that does not overlap with gen. ed. requirements.

Take 1 social science elective that does not overlap with gen. ed. requirements.



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FIRST LANGUAGE		Courses at Community College	Equivalent Courses at Southern Miss
<input type="checkbox"/>		GERMAN	
		* MFL 1313 German I	GER 101 Beginning German I
		* MFL 1323 German II	GER 102 Beginning German II
		* MFL 2313 German III	GER 201 Intermediate German I
<input type="checkbox"/>		* MFL 2323 German IV	GER 202 Intermediate German II
		FRENCH	
		* MFL 1113 French I	FRE 101 Beginning French I
		* MFL 1123 French II	FRE 102 Beginning French II
<input type="checkbox"/>		* MFL 2113 French III	FRE 201 Intermediate French I
		* MFL 2123 French IV	FRE 202 Intermediate French II
<input type="checkbox"/>		SPANISH	
		* MFL 1213 Spanish I	SPA 101 Beginning Spanish I
		* MFL 1223 Spanish II	SPA 102 Beginning Spanish II
		* MFL 2213 Spanish III	SPA 201 Intermediate Spanish I
<input type="checkbox"/>		* MFL 2223 Spanish IV	SPA 202 Intermediate Spanish II



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*** MUST**

COULD

Take level I-IV of two world languages: Spanish, French, or German.

Take both World Civilizations and a Philosophy elective.

Take 1 humanities elective that does not overlap with gen. ed. requirements.







Take 1 social science elective that does not overlap with gen. ed. requirements.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	HUMANITIES (Take World Civ I & II)  HIS 1113 or HIS 1163 Western/World Civilizations I  HIS 1123 or HIS 1173 Western/World Civilizations II  (Select 1 Philosophy elective) PHI 2113 or PHI 2123 Introduction to Philosophy I or II PHI 2143 Introduction to Ethics PHI 2613 Introduction to World Religions	HIS 101 World Civilizations: Beginnings to 1500 C.E. HIS 102 World Civilizations: 1500 to the present PHI 151 Introduction to Philosophy PHI 171 Ethics and Good Living REL 131 Comparative Religion
<input type="checkbox"/>	 HUMANITIES (Select 1) (may not duplicate gen. ed. courses) HIS 2213 American (U.S.) History I HIS 2223 American (U.S.) History II OTHER OPTIONS	HIS 201 Survey of United States History to 1877 HIS 202 Survey of United States History since 1877 Drama, Poetry, Fiction, Film, or Women's Studies available at USM.
<input type="checkbox"/>	 SOCIAL SCIENCE (Select 1) (may not duplicate gen. ed. courses) ANR or SOC 2213 Introduction to Anthropology GEO 1113 World Regional Geography SOC 2113 Introduction to Sociology OTHER OPTIONS	ANT 101 The Human Experience: A Global Perspective on Human Diversity GHY 101 World Geography: Dynamics of a Changing Earth SOC 101 Understanding Society: Principles of Sociology Politics available at USM
<input type="checkbox"/>	 EXPLORE STUDY ABROAD	VISIT usm.edu/study-abroad



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WORLD LANGUAGES (LANGUAGE EDUCATION) BA ²⁺²

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Complete all requirements for a MS community college associate degree, including general education coursework, and...



*** MUST**

Take level I–IV of either French or Spanish.

💡 COULD

Take 1 humanities elective that does not overlap with gen. ed. requirements.

Take 1 social science elective that does not overlap with gen. ed. requirements.



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	FRENCH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * MFL 1113 French I * MFL 1123 French II * MFL 2113 French III * MFL 2123 French IV 	FRE 101 Beginning French I FRE 102 Beginning French II FRE 201 Intermediate French I FRE 202 Intermediate French II
	SPANISH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * MFL 1213 Spanish I * MFL 1223 Spanish II * MFL 2213 Spanish III * MFL 2223 Spanish IV 	SPA 101 Beginning Spanish I SPA 102 Beginning Spanish II SPA 201 Intermediate Spanish I SPA 202 Intermediate Spanish II



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Complete all requirements for a MS community college associate degree, including general education coursework, and...



 **MUST**

 **COULD**

 **STUDY ABROAD**

Take level I–IV of either Spanish or French.

Take 1 humanities elective that does not overlap with gen. ed. requirements.




Take 1 social science elective that does not overlap with gen. ed. requirements.

Start planning to study abroad usm.edu/study-abroad.

CHECKLIST

COURSES

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<input type="checkbox"/>	 HUMANITIES (Select 1) (may not duplicate gen. ed. courses) ART 2713 ART 2723 ENG 2000+ HIS 2000+ OTHER OPTIONS	ART 332 History of Art I ART 334 History of Art II ENG 200+ HIS 200+ Any American Indian Studies, Black Studies, Humanities, Philosophy, Religion, or Women and Gender Studies course.
<input type="checkbox"/>	 SOCIAL SCIENCE (Select 1) (may not duplicate gen. ed. courses) GEO 1113 OTHER OPTIONS	GHY 101 World Geography Any Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology course.
<input type="checkbox"/>	 EXPLORE STUDY ABROAD	VISIT usm.edu/study-abroad



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