GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM

GEC 01. Written Communication (6 hours)
01. ENG 101 Composition One
02. ENG 102 Composition Two

GEC 02. Basic Science and Mathematics (11 hours minimum)
- Science Requirement (8 hours minimum)
01. Select 2 courses with labs:
  - AST 111/L General Astronomy & Lab
  - AST 112/L General Astronomy & Lab
  - BSC 103/L Biology and Society & Lab
  - BSC 110/L Principles of Biology I & Lab
  - BSC 111/L Principles of Biology II & Lab
  - BSC 250/L Anatomy & Physiology I & Lab
  - BSC 251/L Anatomy & Physiology II & Lab
  - CHE 104/L Chemistry in our Environment & Lab
  - CHE 106/L General Chemistry I & Lab
  - CHE 107/L General Chemistry II & Lab
  - CHEY 104/L Weather & Climate & Lab
  - GHY 103/L Historical Geology & Lab
  - GLY 101/L Physical Geology & Lab
  - GLY 103/L Historical Geology & Lab
  - MAR 151/L Intro. To Ocean Science & Lab
  - PHY 111/L General Physics I(Algebra Based) & Lab
  - PHY 112/L General Physics II(Algebra Based) & Lab
  - PHY 201/L General Physics I (Calculus Based) & Lab
  - PHY 202/L General Physics II (Calculus Based) & Lab
  - PSC 190/L Living in a Material World & Lab

- Mathematics Requirement (3 hours)
02. MAT 101 or higher Mathematics College Algebra

GEC 03. Humanities (9 hours)
01. ENG 203 World Literature
02. Select 2 courses, 1 History required:
  - HIS 101 World Civ I
  - HIS 102 World Civ II
  - PHI 151 Intro to Philosophy
  - PHI 171 Ethics and Good Living
  - REL 131 Comparative Religion

GEC 04. Aesthetic Values (3 hours)
01. Select 1 course:
  - ART 130 Art Appreciation
  - DAN 130 Dance Appreciation
  - MUS 165 Enjoyment of Music
  - THE 100 Theater Appreciation

GEC 05. Decision-Making and Responsibility (6 hours)
01. Select PSY 110 plus 1 other course
  - PSY 110 General Psychology
  - ANT 101 The Human Experience
  - COH 100 Concepts of Wellness
  - EOC 101 Basic Economics
  - PS 101 American Government
  - SOC 101 Understanding Society: Principles of Sociology
  - GHY 101 World Geography

PROGRAM CURRICULUM

DEG 01. Major Area of Study Requirements
Minimum grade of “C” required in all Major Area of Study courses.
Minimum USM GPA is 2.0.
01. PSY 110 General Psychology (GEC 05)
02. PSY 251 Careers in Psychology
03. PSY 360 Intro Stat Behavioral Science
04. PSY 361 (WI) Research Methods (GEC 07)
05. PSY 475 (Capstone) Senior Seminar in Psychology (GEC 09)
06. Select 2 courses: One must be a 300 level
  - PSY 270 Child Psychology
  - PSY 275 Developmental Psychology
  - PSY 372 Adolescent Psychology
  - PSY 374 Educational Psychology
07. Select 2 courses:
  - PSY 420 Sensation and Perception
  - PSY 425 Cognitive Psychology
  - PSY 426 Behavioral Neuroscience
08. Select 1 course:
  - PSY 422 Psychology of Learning
  - PSY 424 Animal Behavior
09. Select 1 course:
  - PSY 436 Abnormal Psychology
  - PSY 455 Psychology of Personality
10. Select 1 course:
  - PSY 410 Evolutionary Psychology
  - PSY 413 Multicultural Counseling
  - PSY 450 Social Psychology
11. Select 21 hours from Department of Psychology (Except PSY 491)

DEG 02. Additional Requirements (9 hours)
01. Candidates for the BA must complete the Foreign Language Requirement: 9 hours in a single foreign language.

DEG 03. Electives- (29 hours or BS) (20 hours for BA)
01. Choose electives as needed.

Note: PSY 491 is offered on a pass/fail basis only and will not count toward the Psychology major or Psychology electives. A maximum of 6 hours of 491 may count toward the degree.

HOURS TO DEGREE
124 hours are needed to graduate with a BA or BS in Psychology. At least 50% of the hours applied to a degree at the University of Southern Mississippi must be earned in a senior college and 45 of these hours must be in courses numbered 300 or above. The last 25% 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.