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 (9 hours minimum)
   01. Select 2 courses with lab:
       AST 111/L
       AST 112/L
       BSC 101/L
       BSC 110/L
       BSC 111/L
       BSC 250/L
       BSC 251/L
       CHE 104/L
       CHE 106/L
       CHE 107/L
       GHT 104/L
       GHT 105/L
       GLY 101/L
       GLY 103/L
       MAR 151/L
       PHY 103/L
       PHY 111/L
       PHY 112/L
       PHY 201/L
       PHY 202/L
       PSC 190/L
   Mathematics Requirement (3 hours)
   02. MAT 100 or higher Mathematics

GEC 03. Global History and Culture (12 hours)
   Social Sciences Requirement (9 hours)
   01. Select 1 course:
       ANT 101
       GHT 1010
       SOC 101
   Humanities Requirement (9 hours)
   02. ENG 203
   03. Select 2 courses, 1 History required:
       HIS 101
       HIS 102
       PHI 151
       REL 131

GEC 04. Aesthetic Values (3 hours)
   01. Select 1 course:
       ART 110
       DAN 110
       MUS 165
       THE 100

GEC 05. Decision Making and Responsibility (3 hours)
   01. Select 1 course:
       COH 100
       ECO 101
       FIN 200
       PHI 171
       PSY 101
       PSY 110

GEC 06. Computer Competency Requirement* (Major Area)
   01. SOC 462 (WI)

GEC 07. Writing-Intensive Requirement* (Major Area)
   01. SOC 462 (WI)
       ENG 101 & ENG 102 prerequisite

GEC 08. Oral Communication Requirement* (3 hours)
   01. Select 1 course:
       CMS 111 (SI) or CMS 203 (SI) or CMS 320 (SI) or CMS 330 (SI)

GEC 09. Capstone Requirement* (Major Area)
   01. SOC 491 (Capstone)
       Must be taken Senior Year; ENG 101 & ENG 102 prerequisite

*This particular GEC course is required for this major.

For full description of the GEC, see page 59.

PROGRAM CURRICULUM

DEG 01. Major Area of Study Requirements (33 hours)
   01. SOC 101
   02. SOC 401 (Capstone)
   03. Select 1 course:
       SOC 460 or BA 201 or CHS 411 or PSY 360
   04. SOC 482 (WI)
   05. SOC 487
   06. Select 15 hours of SOC courses

DEG 02. Bachelor of Arts Requirement (6-12 hours)
   01. Select 1 course:
       ENG 200 or ENG 201 or ENG 202 or HIS 201 or HIS 202 or FLR 170 or WS 301
   02. Foreign Language Requirement:
       9 hours in a single foreign language; fewer hours may suffice, but course level 201 must be completed

DEG 03. Required Minor (18 hours)
   01. Students must fulfill requirements to receive a minor in another discipline

DEG 04. Electives
   01. Choose electives as needed with adviser’s approval.
       (See Hours to Degree below.)

HOURS TO DEGREE

124 hours are needed to graduate with a BA or BS in Sociology. At least 30 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.