

SOCIOLOGY (BS)

Degree Plan (SOCIOBA, SOCIOBS)

GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM

GEC 01. Written Communication (6 hours)

- ENG 101
- ENG 102

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

Science Requirement (8 hours minimum)

- Select 2 courses with labs:

AST 111/L
AST 112/L
BSC 103/L◊
BSC 110/L
BSC 111/L
BSC 250/L
BSC 251/L
CHE 104/L
CHE 106/L
CHE 107/L
GHY 104/L
GHY 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)

- MAT 100 or higher Mathematics

GEC 03. Global History and Culture (12 hours)

Social Sciences Requirement (3 hours)

- Select 1 course:

ANT 101
GHY 101◊
SOC 101

Humanities Requirement (9 hours)

- ENG 203

- Select 2 courses, 1 History required:

HIS 101
HIS 102
PHI 151
REL 131

GEC 04. Aesthetic Values (3 hours)

- Select 1 course:

ART 130
DAN 130
MUS 165
THE 100

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

- Select 1 course:

COH 100
ECO 101
FIN 200
PHI 171
PSY 101
PSY 110

GEC 06. Computer Competency Requirement* (Major Area)

- SOC 462 (WI)

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

- SOC 462 (WI)
ENG 101 & ENG 102 prerequisites

GEC 08. Oral Communication Requirement* (3 hours)

- Select 1 course:
CMS 111 (SI) or CMS 305 (SI) or CMS 320 (SI) or
CMS 330 (SI)

GEC 09. Capstone Requirement* (Major Area)

- SOC 401 (Capstone)
Must be taken Senior Year; ENG 101 & ENG 102 prerequisites

*This particular GEC course is required for this major.

◊ GEC restrictions apply; see page 61.

For full description of the GEC, see page 59.

PROGRAM CURRICULUM

DEG 01. Major Area of Study Requirements (33 hours)

- SOC 101
- SOC 401 (Capstone)
- Select 1 course:
SOC 460 or BA 301 or CHS 411 or PSY 360
- SOC 462 (WI)
- SOC 482
- Select 18 hours of SOC courses

DEG 02. Required Minor (18 hours)

- Students must fulfill requirements to receive a minor in another discipline

DEG 03. Electives

- 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 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.