History BA with Social Studies Licensure Program Outline

**GEC-UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS**

GEC 01. Written Communication (6 credit hours – ‘C’ or better is required)
   ENG 101 ________  ENG 102 ________

GEC 02. Natural Science and Mathematics (11 credit hours)
Science Requirement (8 credit hours, course (3) and lab (1) x 2)
   Course #1: ____________  Course #2: ____________

Mathematics Requirement (3 credit hours) (MAT 100 or MAT 101 or Higher-level MAT course)
   Course: ____________

GEC 03. Humanities (9 credit hours)
   ENG 203 ________ (HIS 101 and HIS 102 – see below)

GEC 04. Aesthetic Values (3 credit hours) (ART 130, DAN 130, MUS 165; THE 100)
   Course: ____________

GEC 05. Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 credit hours) (PSY 110 and one of the following: ANT 101, GHY 101, PS 101, or SOC 101)
   PSY 110: ____________  Course #2: ____________

GEC 06. Computer Competency Requirement (3 credit hours) (HIS 300—see below)

GEC 07. Writing-Intensive Requirement (3 credit hours) (HIS 300—see below)

GEC 08. Speaking Intensive Requirement (3 credit hours) (CMS 111, CMS 305, CMS 320, CMS 330)
   Course: ____________

GEC 09. Capstone Requirement (12 credit hours) (HIS 490 and HIS 491)

The Gold Card requires students to have a 2.75 GPA in 44 hours of core coursework. This includes all of the courses in GEC 01-05 and GEC 08 as well as six additional hours from any among the following degree requirements: HIS 201, HIS 202, PS 101, PS 301. (Additional Gold Card requirements on reverse)

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

DEG 01. Major Area of Study Requirements (36 credit hours)
   HIS 101 _____  HIS 102 _____  HIS 110 _____  HIS 201 _____  HIS 202 _____
   HIS 300 _____ (WI) (recommended first semester Junior Year at latest--prerequisites ENG 101 and 102)
   HIS 310_____  HIS 370_____  HIS 305 or HIS 307 _____  6 hours of U.S. History _____  _____
   6 hours of European History _____  _____ (333 and 334 recommended)
DEG 02. Additional Bachelor of Arts Requirements (9-18 credit hours)

PS 301 _____ ANT 101 or SOC 101 _____ GHY 101 _____ PS 101_____

Choose one: GHY 331, GHY 341 or GHY 350 _____

Choose one: PHI 151, PHI 171 or REL 131 _____

Select two: ECO 101, ECO 201, HIS 375 _____

12 hours in a single foreign language; fewer hours may suffice, but course level 202 must be completed.

Language: ___________________________

Course #1 ______  Course #2 ______  Course #3 ______  Course #4 ______

DEG 03. Teacher Licensure Requirements (Gold Card required for all courses below)

Courses in *italics* require extensive school observations and should be scheduled strategically and may not be taken during the summer session.

**Recommended Semester Plan for AFTER you receive the Gold Card:**

**Semester A**  (SPE 400, CIS 313, REF 469)
**Semester B**  (CIS 302, HIS 487)
**Semester C**  (HIS 488)
**Semester D**  (HIS 490 and HIS 491)

REF 469 ______

SPE 400 _____ is a prerequisite for CIS 302 _____ (CIS 313 should be taken before CIS 302)

**The courses below may NOT be taken during the summer:**

CIS 313 _____ is a prerequisite for HIS 487 ______

**HIS 487 _____ should be taken before HIS 488 _____** (Both require extensive teaching observations)

**Capstone:** Student Teaching **HIS 490 _____ HIS 491 _____** (12 hours total)

**Gold Card Checklist:**

___ 2.75 GPA in 44 hours of core courses
___ Grade of “C” or better in ENG 101 and ENG 102
___ Good academic standing at Southern Miss
___ Acceptable scores on the ACT, SAT or Core Academic Skills for Educators Test (CORE)
  * ACT - composite score of 21 or higher, with no scale score below 18 (all on the same test date).
  * SAT score of 990
  * CORE: Reading Test Code 5712 with a score of at least 156, Writing Test Code 5722 with a score of at least 162, and Mathematics Test Code 5732 with a score of at least 150.

**Once you meet the above requirements, contact Jennifer Wild (jennifer.wild@usm.edu) to complete the final steps below to obtain your Gold Card.**

___ A clear background check from https://mycb.castlebranch.com
___ A TK20 subscription