History Social Studies Licensure BA Program Outline  
(Revised for 2018-19 Bulletin Year or Later*)

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) (ANT 101, COH 100, ECO 101, GHY 101, PS 101, 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, SOC 101, ANT 101, GHY 101. (For additional Gold Card requirements, see reverse).

Major Requirements

DEG 01. Major Area of Study Requirements (36 credit hours)
   HIS 101 _____ HIS 102 _____ 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 _____ HIS 375 _____ 3 hours of U.S. History _____
   Choose one: HIS 331, HIS 333, HIS 334 _____ 3 hours of European History _____

*Note: This program outline is for students who entered the program with a 2018-2019 Bulletin or later. Students with a pre-2018 Bulletin Year should not use this program outline. Students who wish to change their Bulletin Year may do so by speaking with their academic advisor.
DEG 02. Additional Bachelor of Arts Requirements (18-30 credit hours)

ANT 101 or SOC 101 _____ GHY 101 _____ PS 101_____ REF 469 _____

Choose one: PS 331, PS 350, GHY 341, HIS 473 _____

Choose one: ECO 101, ECO 201, ECO 202 _____

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) (30 credit hours). 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)
Semester B (CIS 302, HIS 487)
Semester C (HIS 488)
Semester D (HIS 490 and HIS 491)

*CIS 313______ pre or co-requisite of SPE 400 _____

CIS 302 ________ (must be taken after CIS 313)

HIS 487 ________ should be taken before HIS 488 _____

*Capstone: Student Teaching HIS 490 ________ HIS 491 ________ (12 hours total; cannot be taken with any other courses; all other coursework must be complete and graduation application must be on file).

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
___A clear background check from https://mycb.castlebranch.com
___A TK20 subscription
___Acceptable scores on the ACT, SAT or Core Academic Skills for Educators Test (CORE)
   ACT composite score of 21 or higher or SAT score of 860 or higher (students without one of those composite scores must take the PRAXIS CORE and score the following: 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.

Consult https://www.usm.edu/education-psychology/admission-requirements-gold-cardt for more specific information and contact Jennifer Wild at jennifer.wild@usm.edu for Gold Card questions.

Please note that for any Deg. 01, Deg. 02, or Deg. 03 (licensure) course to count towards degree progress, student must obtain a grade of “C” or better.

History SSL students are strongly encouraged to check with their academic advisor before making any course substitutions. Those who do not may find their graduation significantly delayed.