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GEC 01. Written Communication (6 hours)
- ENG 101 - English 101 must be taken the first semester
- ENG 102 - English 102 must be taken the second semester

GEC 02. Natural Science and Mathematics (11 hours)
Science Requirement (8 hours minimum)
- AST 111/AST 111L - General Astronomy I with Lab
- AST 112/AST 112L - General Astronomy II with Lab
- BSC 103/BSC 103L - Biology and Society with Lab
- BSC 110/BSC 110L - Principles of Biology I with Lab
- BSC 111/BSC 111L - Principles of Biology II with Lab
- BSC 250/BSC 250L - Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab
- BSC 251/BSC 251L - Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab
- CHE 104/CHE 104L - Chemistry and Our Environment with Lab
- CHE 106/CHE 106L - General Chemistry I with Lab
- CHE 107/CHE 107L - General Chemistry II with Lab
- GHY 104/GHY 104L - Weather and Climate with Lab
- GHY 105/GHY 105L - Landforms, Hydrology, and Biogeography with Lab
- GLY 101/GLY 101L - Physical Geology with Lab
- GLY 103/GLY 103L - Historical Geology with Lab
- MAR 151/MAR 151L - Introduction to Ocean Science with Lab
- PHY 103/PHY 103L - Introductory Physics with Lab
- PHY 111/PHY 111L - Physics [Algebra-based] I with Lab
- PHY 112/PHY 112L - Physics [Algebra-based] II with Lab
- PHY 201/PHY 201L - Physics [Calculus-based] I with Lab
- PHY 202/PHY 202L - Physics [Calculus-based] II with Lab
- PSC 190/PSC 190L - Living in a Material World with Lab

Mathematics (3 hours)
Students complete one course:
- MAT 100 - Quantitative Reasoning (if accepted by major)
- MAT 101 - College Algebra (prerequisite for all MAT courses)
- Higher-level MAT course

GEC 03. Humanities (9 hours)
Literature (3 hours)
- ENG 203 - World Literature

Students complete two courses; one history course required (6 hours)
- HIS 101 - World Civilizations: Beginnings to 1500 C.E.
- HIS 102 - World Civilizations: 1500 C.E. to the Present
- PHI 151 - Introduction to Philosophy
- PHI 171 - Ethics and Good Living
- REL 131 - Comparative Religion

GEC 04. Aesthetic Values (3 hours)
Students complete one course:
- ART 130 - Art Appreciation
- DAN 130 - Dance Appreciation
- MUS 165 - Enjoyment of Music
- THE 100 - Theatre Appreciation

GEC 05. Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 hours)
Students complete two courses:
- ANT 101 - The Human Experience: A Global Perspective on Human Diversity
- COH 100 - Concepts of Wellness
- ECO 101 - Basic Economics
- GHY 101 - World Geography: Dynamics of a Changing Earth
- PS 101 - American Government
- PSY 110 - General Psychology
- SOC 101 - Understanding Society: Principles of Sociology

GEC 06. Computer Competency Requirement

GEC 07. Writing-Intensive Requirement
(Prerequisite: ENG 101 and ENG 102)

GEC 08. Oral Communication Requirement

GEC 09. Capstone Requirement

DEG. General Elective:
- UNV 101 or UNV 301

University Policy Effective Fall 2014: Students will be required to declare a major once they have completed thirty (30) hours at Southern Miss. Transfer students entering the University with thirty (30) hours or more must declare a major upon admission.

English - Students scoring 20 or above on the English language portion of the ACT must enroll in ENG 101 during their first semester at the university. Students scoring 17, 18, or 19 on the English language portion of the ACT must enroll in ENG 100E during their first semester at the university and ENG 101 in the regular semester immediately following completion of ENG 100E. Students scoring a 16 or below on the English language portion of the ACT must co-enroll in ENG 99E and ENG 100E immediately thereafter enroll in ENG 101. In the regular semester immediately following completion of ENG 101, students must enroll in ENG 102.

Mathematics - All entering freshmen enrolled at an IHL university with an ACT mathematics subtest score of 16 or less will be required to take and successfully complete intermediate mathematics (MAT 99) during their first semester of enrollment. The following is not an IHL policy; it is an institution policy. All entering freshman enrolled at The University of Southern Mississippi with an ACT mathematics subtest score of 17, 18 or 19 will be required to take and successfully complete intermediate mathematics (MAT 99) and make a C or higher before enrolling in college algebra (MAT 101).

◊ BSC 103/BSC 103L cannot be taken in combination with BSC 110/BSC 110L or BSC 111/BSC 111L to meet the GEC science requirement.
General schedule recommendations for exploratory students:

- No Laboratory Science first term without specific major possibilities; recommended 21 ACT Science Sub Score. MAT foundation recommended before CHE.
- Humanities recommended with 20 ACT Reading and 20 English Sub Score or completion of ENG composition.
- LS 101/UNV 101: If a student successfully completed LS 101, do not advise them to enroll in UNV 101 subsequent semester(s).
- Freshmen First Semester: ENG required; MAT, Aesthetic Value, and Elective UNV 101 with GS 100 recommended (12 hours).
- Freshmen Second Semester: ENG required; Social Science, Humanities, and Laboratory Science recommended (special note: science or health related major interest) (12-16 hours).

**Remedial Coursework (if applicable)**

- CIE 99
- ENG 99E
- MAT 99
- LS 101

* CIE 99 required if READ ACT subscore <17
* ENG 99E required if ENGL ACT subscore <17
* MAT 99 required if MATH ACT subscore <17
* LS 101 required if two or more <17 remedial courses are required

**NOTES:**

**Freshmen First Semester (12-15 hours)**

- GS 100 (Orientation/GEWW)
- UNV 101
- ENG 100E or ENG 101 (GEC01) †
- MAT 99 or MAT 100/MAT 101 (GEC02) ‡*
- Aesthetic Values (GEC04)
- General Elective (optional)

† ENG 100E required if ENGL ACT subscore <20
‡ MAT 99 required if MATH ACT subscore <20
* MAT 100 does not meet prerequisite for higher-level Mathematics courses

**Freshmen Second Semester (16-19 hours)**

- ENG 101 or ENG 102 (GEC01) †
- Humanities (GEC03) ‡
- Social and Behavioral Sciences (GEC05)
- Laboratory Science (GEC02) *
- MAT 100/MAT 101 if applicable (GEC02)
- General Elective (optional)

† ENG 101 if ENG 100E taken during Fall Semester
‡ HIS 102 does not require completion of HIS 101
* Laboratory Science if interested in Science or Health major

**Sophomore First Semester (16 hours)**

- Humanities (GEC03)
- Laboratory Science (GEC02)
- Social and Behavioral Sciences (GEC05) †
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† PSY 110 is required of education majors
‡ ENG 102 if ENG 100E, ENG 101 sequence taken Freshman year
Foreign Language study 101 recommended

**Sophomore Second Semester (15 hours)**

- ENG 203 (World Literature) (GEC03) †
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† ENG 203 requires completion of ENG 101 and ENG 102
Foreign Language study 102 recommended