

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE BS

Degree Plan (LISBS)

GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM

GEC 01. Written Communication (6 hours)

01. ENG 101
02. ENG 102

GEC 02. Natural Science and Mathematics (8 hours minimum)

Science Requirement (8 hours minimum)

01. 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

GEC 03. Humanities (9 hours)

01. ENG 203
02. Select 2 courses, 1 History required
HIS 101
HIS 102
PHI 151
PHI 171
REL 131

GEC 04. Aesthetic Values (3 hours)

01. Select 1 course:
ART 130
DAN 130
MUS 165
THE 100

GEC 05. Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 hours)

01. Select 2 courses:
ANT 101
ECO 101
GHY 101
PS 101
PSY 110
SOC 101

GEC 06. Mathematics (3 hours)

01. Select 1 course:
MAT 100***
MAT 101
Higher-level MAT course

GEC 07. Writing-Intensive Requirement (3 hours)

01. IT 380 or ENG 333 (WI)
ENG 101 & ENG 102 prerequisites

GEC 08. Speaking-Intensive Requirement (Major Area)

01. LIS 491 (SI)

GEC 09. Capstone Requirement (Major Area)

01. LIS 489* (Capstone)
Must be taken Senior Year; ENG 101 & ENG 102 prerequisites

*This course satisfies both the GEC requirement and a program requirement for this major.

***This course does not satisfy prerequisites for any other math course.

◇ GEC restrictions apply

GEC 07 - GEC 09 courses are specific to the major.

PROGRAM CURRICULUM

DEG 01. Major Area of Study Requirements (45 hours)

Minimum grade of "C" required in all Major Area of Study courses.

01. LIS 201
02. LIS 401
03. LIS 405
04. LIS 408
05. LIS 411
06. LIS 415
07. LIS 416 or LIS 457 or LIS 458
08. LIS 417 or LIS 418
09. LIS 440 or LIS 445
10. LIS 489 (Capstone)
11. LIS 491 (SI)
12. Select 12 additional hours from the School of Library and Information Science or 45 total hours of LIS courses

DEG 02. Additional Requirements

01. PSY 110
02. PSY 270 or PSY 275

DEG 03. Minor (18 hours)

01. A minor in another discipline or 18 hours of courses within the College of Education and Psychology

DEG 04. Electives

01. Choose electives as needed with adviser's approval.
(See Hours to Degree below.)

HOURS TO DEGREE

120 hours are needed to graduate with a BS in Library and Information Science. 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.