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 (11 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. ENG 333 (WI) or IT 380 (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; see page XXX.

GEC 06 - GEC 09 courses are specific to the major.

For full description of the GEC, see page XXX.

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) (3 hours)

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 (15 or 18 hours)

01. A minor in another discipline or at least 15 hours of courses within the College of Education and Human Sciences

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.

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Courses by semester suggested guide (course availability per semester may vary)

Freshmen 1st semester ENG 101 HIS 101 or 102 Select 1: ART 130, DAN 130, MUS 165, THE 100 PSY 110 Elective TOTAL	HRS 3 3 3 3 15	GEC1 GEC3 GEC4 GEC5/DEG2 DEG3/DEG4	Freshmen 2nd semester ENG 102 SELECT 1: ANT 101, GHY 101 SOC 101 Science with Lab Electives TOTAL	HRS 3, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	GEC1 GEC5 GEC2 DEG3/DEG4
Sophomore 1st semester Science with Lab ENG 203 PSY 270 or PSY 275 Electives TOTAL Junior 1st semester ENG 333 or IT 380 (WI) LIS 401 LIS 405 LIS 408 LIS 416 or 457 or 458 TOTAL	HRS 4 3 6 16 HRS 3 3 3 3 15	GEC2 GEC3 DEG2 DEG3/DEG4 GEC7 DEG1 DEG1 DEG1 DEG1	Sophomore 2nd semester MAT 100 or MAT 101 or higher Select 1: History 101 or 102, PHI 151, PHI 171, REL 131 LIS 201 or Elective Electives TOTAL Junior 2nd semester LIS 201 or Elective LIS 411 LIS 415 LIS 417 or 418 LIS 416 or 457 or 458 TOTAL	HRS 3 3 6 15 HRS 3 3 3 3 3 15	GEC6 GEC3 DEG1/DEG4 DEG3/DEG4 DEG1/DEG4 DEG1 DEG1 DEG1 DEG1 DEG1
Senior 1st semester LIS 411 LIS 417 or 418 LIS 445 or Elective LIS Elective Directed Elective TOTAL	HRS 3 3 3 3 15	DEG1 DEG1 DEG1 DEG1 DEG3/DEG4	Senior 2nd semester LIS 440 or Elective LIS 489 LIS 491(SI) Directed Electives TOTAL	HRS 3 3 4 13	DEG1 GEC9/DEG1 GEC8/DEG1 DEG3/DEG4