

College of Arts & Sciences

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General Information

The College of Arts & Sciences provides the fundamental training needed by all persons who wish to become college graduates. Students in all undergraduate schools and colleges in the University take more than half their courses during the first two years in the College of Arts & Sciences. In addition, the College provides pre-professional curricula for students who take their professional training elsewhere. Thus, pre-medical, pre-dental, pre-pharmacy, pre-law, pre-ministerial, pre-optometry, medical records administration, pre-nursing, and physical therapy training are available within the College of Arts & Sciences.

Majors are offered in the following: anthropology, biological sciences, chemistry, communication, criminology, economics, English, foreign languages, liberal arts, general science, geoscience, history, interdisciplinary studies, international business, mathematics, medical technology, microbiology, music, physics, political science, philosophy, psychology, sociology, and social work.

Students who are undecided about a specific curriculum should select the Undeclared category. Advisors are available to assist these students in developing their educational and career goals. A student is permitted to delay a decision as to a field of concentration for one year.

Minors are available in the following: aerospace studies, African American studies, anthropology, biological sciences, chemistry, cognitive science, communication, creative writing, data analytics and society, English, film, foreign languages, gender studies, geography, geology, geoscience, geospatial and remote sensing, history, international studies, leadership, linguistics, mathematics, medical humanities, Middle Eastern studies, microbiology, philosophy, physics, political science, pre-law, psychology, religion, social justice studies, sociology, statistics, and world language teaching.

In addition to these majors and minors, courses are offered in Air Force ROTC, archaeology, Army ROTC, corrections, and gerontology. Information concerning these offerings can be found in this section of the catalog.

Mission

The educational mission of the College of Arts & Sciences is two-fold: to provide students with a liberal education that will facilitate intellectual development and stimulate a life-long pursuit of knowledge, and to give students an in-depth education in at least one specialized area necessary to prepare them for a career or for advanced study.

The College offers curricula in the fine arts, the humanities, the sciences, and the social sciences. These curricula are designed to introduce students to the basic methods of inquiry in diverse disciplines, to develop their analytical abilities, to improve their skills in writing and speaking, and to broaden their perspectives on humanity and culture in the natural and technological worlds. Additionally, they provide intensive preparation in one or more academic disciplines.

A liberal education attained in this context should ensure that graduates of the College have gained an understanding and appreciation of human culture. They should have examined the social, historical, political, philosophical, and economic dimensions of the human condition and humankind's perception of the world as it is expressed through the fine arts, language, and literature. They should have learned the use of quantitative and scientific methods and should have participated in the universal quest to comprehend natural phenomena and to utilize this knowledge beneficially and ethically.

Advising

Students in the College of Arts & Sciences are assigned an advisor in their home department, and the student's advisor assignment may be updated throughout their time in the major. Students should consult their assigned advisor for course scheduling each semester and for assistance in navigating academic concerns and needs.

Degrees

The College of Arts & Sciences offers three degrees: the Bachelor of Arts, the Bachelor of Social Work, and the Bachelor of Science. All B.A., B.S., and B.S.W. students take a common set of requirements consisting of 25-29 semester credit hours in basic skills, 9-10 semester credit hours in natural

sciences, 6 semester credit hours each in humanities and social sciences, and 3 semester credit hours in fine arts, and a junior/senior level writing course. The B.A. and B.S.W. curricula require 12 additional semester credit hours each in humanities and social sciences. The requirements for all three degrees as well as the curricula for specific areas of study are described below. Details for B.S.W. degree requirements are listed under Social Work.

In order to qualify for a second bachelor's degree at Mississippi State University, the candidate must meet the following requirements:

- a. The student must satisfy all course requirements for the degree sought; and
- b. The student must satisfy residency requirements at Mississippi State University after the first degree has been conferred (30 hours upper division work).

The major department from which the second degree is sought shall determine completion of requirements.

College Requirements for All A&S Degrees

The College of Arts & Sciences has identified graduation requirements that must be satisfied by all students pursuing degrees conferred by the College. Furthermore, these requirements (listed immediately below) must be satisfied from a list of courses approved by the College. These approved courses are taken from a longer list of courses satisfying general education requirements, which can be found in the Academic Policies section of this Bulletin. However, majors in the College of Arts & Sciences must be aware that there are numerous courses on the General Education list that are not on the College approved list. Copies of the College courses approved list are available both from the Dean's Office and from advisors.

Bachelor of Arts Degrees and Requirements

A Bachelor of Arts degree is offered in the following areas: anthropology, chemistry, communication, criminology, economics, English, foreign languages, general liberal arts, history, mathematics, music, philosophy, political science, and sociology. A minimum of 120 credit hours is required in all B.A. programs, including a minimum of 30 upper-division (3000 level or higher) credit hours taken in residence at Mississippi State University through Arts & Sciences (more may be required by specific majors). The Bachelor of Social Work is offered in Social Work and follows the same basic regulations as the B.A. degree except that courses must be taken in proper sequence and a minimum of 124 hours is required.

The liberal arts include certain basic academic disciplines that contribute to the development of intelligent, moral beings. Over the centuries various subjects have at one time or another been spoken of as "liberal arts," but the objective of liberal-arts training has remained unchanged. Whether students major in liberal arts or whether they merely take a few basic courses in that field, the liberal arts will enable them to develop those fundamental habits of good citizenship and cultural awareness that are expected of all members of our society.

The curriculum in liberal arts at Mississippi State University is intended to provide:

- a. a broad educational experience in the liberal arts, regardless of professional objectives;
- b. adequate preparation for admission to professional schools and graduate schools in the liberal arts disciplines;
- c. specialized training of a professional or pre-professional nature, as offered by the several liberal-arts departments.

Bachelor of Science Degrees and Requirements

A Bachelor of Science degree is offered in the following areas: applied sociology, biological sciences, chemistry, general science, geoscience, interdisciplinary studies, mathematics, medical technology, microbiology, physics, and psychology. A minimum of 120 credit hours is required in all B.S. programs, including a minimum of 30 upper-division (3000 level or higher) credit hours taken in residence at Mississippi State University through Arts & Sciences (more may be required by specific majors).

Graduation Requirements in the College

Arts & Sciences majors are responsible both for knowing the graduation requirements associated with their degree program and for keeping track of their own progress toward graduation. Departmental advisors are available to offer students informed answers to their questions and, during registration, to review and approve their course schedules. In addition to the graduation requirements outlined above, students pursuing majors in the College of Arts & Sciences need to be aware of a number of special requirements having to do with graduation.

- a. 75-hour check sheets: Students who have completed 75 or more semester hours (including 'S' hours) must meet with their advisors and complete a 75-hour check sheet or they will be unable to register for courses. A completed 75-hour check sheet allows a student to determine which graduation requirements are not completed at the time the check sheet is filled out; this then allows the student to identify those remaining courses they still need to pass in order to graduate. A 75-hour check sheet cannot be completed until all transfer course work and/or independent study is on record with the Office of the Registrar.
- b. Off-Campus Study: Arts & Sciences majors are expected to take courses on the Mississippi State University campus when possible. If the desired courses are not offered, or if special circumstances exist, students may receive permission from the Dean to take courses off campus.
- c. CLEP Credit: The College does not allow graduation requirements in English Composition, Literature, or Public Speaking to be satisfied by the awarding of CLEP credit.

d. PE: Only two 1-hour PE courses may be used toward graduation requirements.

English and Foreign Language Requirements

The English and foreign language requirements apply to all Arts & Sciences students. Since departments have the authority to require specific foreign languages for their majors, students must become familiar with the language required by their individual major. The foreign language requirement is ordinarily satisfied:

B.A. and B.S.W. degrees require 3rd-semester proficiency in a foreign language. B.S. degrees require 2nd-semester proficiency in a foreign language. Students may take a placement exam administered by the Department of Classical & Modern Languages and Literatures to ensure they are entering the language sequence at the appropriate level. The foreign language requirement is fulfilled by completing the final course in the required sequence (3rd-semester course for the B.A. and B.S.W.; 2nd-semester course for the B.S.). When students place directly into and pass a higher-level language course, they may request that general elective hours substitute for the lower-level language courses in their required sequence.

Students For Whom English is a Second Language. Students for whom English is a second language must fulfill the English and foreign language requirements as stated in this bulletin. Most majors allow these students to use their native languages to fulfill the foreign language requirement, but students planning to use their native language in order to satisfy the foreign language requirement are urged to check with their major department to determine if that language is acceptable to the department. The following conditions must be met for students using a native language:

- Complete a Request for Foreign Language Requirement Exception form and obtain approval by the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
- The native language is a recognized mode of communication in conducting official business in a given country and taught in the primary and secondary schools of the country (regional languages and dialects do not qualify as official languages).
- If the student is a native speaker of one of the major languages taught on campus, credit will be satisfied by taking a 4000+ level course in that language.
- If the student is a native speaker of any other language, the student may choose alternate courses from a list provided by and approved in writing by the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs.

In the Department of English, a maximum of 12 semester hours total of English as a Second Language (ESL) and freshman composition courses including the required EN 1103 and EN 1113 may be counted for graduation. Proper placement of international students from ESL courses into English composition courses is important to students' academic success.

Pre-Professional Curricula

The College offers appropriate curricula for students who plan to enter schools of dentistry, law, medicine, theology, nursing, optometry, pharmacy, and physical therapy. These are described with the departmental entries in the following pages.

Arts & Sciences Core

In order to satisfy College graduation requirements, students seeking B.A., B.S., or B.S.W. degrees must take the number of courses indicated in each of the areas below. By satisfying these College requirements, students will also satisfy all analogous General Education requirements.

B.A. and B.S.W. students must complete 12 hours in A&S Humanities and 12 hours in A&S Social Sciences in addition to the two courses in the Humanities and Social Sciences required of all majors. Hence, a student must complete a total of 18 hours in A&S Humanities AND 18 hours in A&S Social Sciences.

These additional 24 hours are not limited to the specific courses listed below; they may be satisfied by others in the Arts & Sciences Humanities and Social Science disciplines as long as they satisfy the distribution requirements for the major.

While all of the courses below satisfy college-wide requirements, individual departments may require that particular courses in each area be taken to satisfy requirements for their majors.

NOTE: Courses separated by "OR" cannot be taken in combination. Students will not receive credit in Arts & Sciences for two courses which are separated by "OR."

Also, Honors classes satisfy requirements and students who qualify are encouraged to take the Honors sections.

Basic Skills

English Composition

EN 1103 or EN 1104	English Composition I Expanded English Composition I	3
EN 1113 or EN 1173	English Composition II Accelerated Composition II	3

Oral Communication Requirement ¹

CO 1003	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
or CO 1013	Introduction to Communication	

Foreign Language

3 sem. for B.A.	One Foreign Language (1113, 1123, 2133)
2 sem. for B.S.	One Foreign Language (1113, 1123)

Fine Arts

Choose one of the following: 3

AAS 1103	African American Music
ARC 1013	Architectural Appreciation
ART 1013	Art History I
ART 1023	Art History II
ART 1113	Art Appreciation
ART 2063	Global Contemporary Art
CO 1503	Introduction to the Theatre
HON 3173	Honors Seminar in Fine Arts
MU 1103	African American Music
MU 1113	History and Appreciation of Music
MU 1123	History and Appreciation of American Music
MU 1133	The History of Rock and Roll
MU 1143	The History of Jazz
MU 1163	Introduction to Music in Film
MU 1173	Music of the Beatles
MU 2173	Women in Music
MU 3013	Survey of Western Music History I
PE 1323	History and Appreciation of Dance

Humanities

B.S. degree	Requires one literature and one history from core listing	6
B.A. and B.S.W.	Requires one literature from core listing, one history from core listing, and one philosophy course plus an additional 9 hours of A&S Humanities electives covering two areas	18

Humanities - A&S Core

AAS 2363	Introduction to African American Literature
or EN 2363	Introduction to African American Literature
AAS 3013	African American History to 1865
or HI 3013	African American History to 1865
AAS 3023	African American History since 1865
or HI 3023	African American History since 1865
EN 2203	Introduction to Literature
EN 2213	English Literature Before 1800
EN 2223	English Literature After 1800
EN 2243	American Literature Before 1865
EN 2253	American Literature After 1865
EN 2273	World Literature Before 1600
EN 2283	World Literature After 1600
HI 1003	History of Science in Six Ideas
HI 1013	History of Technology in Six Objects
HI 1063	Early U.S. History
HI 1073	Modern U.S. History
HI 1163	World History Before 1500
HI 1173	World History Since 1500
HI 1213	Early Western World
HI 1223	Modern Western World

HI 1313	East Asian Civilizations to 1300	
HI 1323	East Asian Civilizations since 1300	
HON 1163	The Quest Begins	
Humanities - A&S Electives		
AAS 1063	Introduction to African American Studies	
AAS 1000-4999	Any AAS course cross-listed with EN, HI, PHI, or REL	
EN 2000-4999	Any EN course above freshman composition courses	
FL 2000-4999	Any FL course outside of levels I-V of a foreign language	
GS 1000-4999	Any GS course cross-listed with EN, HI, PHI, or REL	
HI 1000-4999	Any HI course	
HON 3183	Honors Seminar in the Humanities	
PHI 1000-4999	Any PHI course	
REL 1000-4999	Any REL course	
Social and Behavioral Sciences		
B.S.	Requires 6 hours in different disciplines from core listing	6
B.A. and B.S.W.	Requires 6 hours from core listing plus an additional 12 hours of A&S Social Science electives; students are allowed a maximum of 6 hours in one discipline and must cover four disciplines within the total 18 hours; only one EC and one CO from the below list allowed; PS 1182 and PS 1192 are not allowed	18
Social Science - A&S Core		
AN 1103	Introduction to Anthropology	
AN 1143	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	
AN 1543	Discovering Archaeology: Past Meets Present	
AN 2403	Introduction to the Study of Language	
or EN 2403	Introduction to the Study of Language	
CO 1223	Introduction to Communication Theory	
or CO 1403	Introduction to the Mass Media	
DSCI 2013	Data Science Literacy	
EC 1033	Economics of Social Issues	
or EC 2113	Principles of Macroeconomics	
or EC 2123	Principles of Microeconomics	
GR 1123	Introduction to World Geography	
GR 2013	Human Geography	
HON 1173	The West and the Wider World	
HON 3143	Honors Seminar in Social Science	
PS 1113	American Government	
PS 1313	Introduction to International Relations	
PS 1513	Comparative Government	
PSY 1013	General Psychology	
PSY 3073	Psychology of Interpersonal Relations	
SO 1003	Introduction to Sociology	
SO 1103	Contemporary Social Problems	
SO 1203	Sociology of Families	
Social Sciences - A&S Electives		
AAS 1000-4999	Any AAS course cross-listed with AN, CRM, PS, or SO	
AN 1000-4999	Any AN course	
CRM 1000-4999	Any CRM course	
GS 1000-4999	Any GS course cross-listed with AN, CRM, PS, SO, or SW	
GR 1000-4999	Any GR course outside of GR 1114 and GR 1604	
PS 1000-4999	Any PS course	
PSY 1000-4999	Any PSY course	
SO 1000-4999: Any SO course		
SW 1000-4999	Any SW course	

Mathematics & Statistics ²		3
MA 1323	Trigonometry	
MA 1613	Calculus for Business and Life Sciences I	
MA 1713	Calculus I	
MA 1723	Calculus II	
MA 2733	Calculus III	
MA 2743	Calculus IV	
MA /ST 2113	Introduction to Statistics	
MA /ST 3123	Introduction to Statistical Inference	
Natural Sciences ³		6-9
AN 1344	Biological Anthropology: The Making of Us	
BIO 1004	Anatomy and Physiology	
BIO 1023	Plants and Humans	
BIO 1123	Animal Biology	
BIO 1134	Biology I	
BIO 1144	Biology II	
BIO 2113	Plant Biology	
BIO 3103	Genetics I	
BIO 3304	General Microbiology	
CH 1043	Survey of Chemistry I	
or CH 1213	Chemistry I	
CH 1053	Survey of Chemistry II	
or CH 1223	Chemistry II	
CH 1051	Experimental Chemistry	
CH 1211	Investigations in Chemistry I	
CH 1221	Investigations in Chemistry II	
GG 1111	Earth Sciences I Laboratory	
GG 1113	Survey of Earth Sciences I	
GG 1121	Earth Sciences II Laboratory	
GG 1123	Survey of Earth Sciences II	
GR 1111	Physical Geography Laboratory	
GR 1113	Physical Geography	
GR 1131	Weather and Climate Laboratory	
GR 1133	Weather and Climate	
HON 3163	Honors Seminar in Natural Sciences	
PH 1011	Physical Science Laboratory I	
PH 1063	Descriptive Astronomy	
PH 1021	Physical Science Laboratory 2	
PH 1013	Physical Science Survey I	
PH 1023	Physical Science Survey 2	
PH 1113	General Physics I	
PH 2213	Physics I	
PH 1123	General Physics II	
PH 2223	Physics II	
PH 1133	General Physics III	
PH 2233	Physics III	
Junior/Senior Writing		
Consult advisor for selections.		

¹ Air Force ROTC students may substitute AS 3013 and AS 3023. Some majors satisfy the oral communication requirement within the major. See advisor.

² Specific courses may be required in your major. See advisor.

³ B.S. majors must take two lab courses. B.A. and B.S.W. majors must take one lab course in the Life Sciences AN or BIO, one lab course in the Physical Sciences CH, GG, GR, PH, and a third science elective (lab not required).

Minor in Data Analytics and Society

The minor in Data Analytics and Society introduces students to the collection, management, analysis, and visualization of data in a social-science context. Students may select from courses in basic coding, data management, data visualization/communication, mapping/GIS, ethics, and policy implications/applications. The minor will help students understand how data analytics is applicable to their areas of interest in social science and humanities fields. The minor is intentionally oriented to introductory data analytics coursework paired with social and political research applications.

The Data Analytics and Society minor is open to all majors across the university. Students wishing to obtain the minor must complete the requirements below. It is strongly recommended that students take MA/ST 2113 Introduction to Statistics in preparation for the minor. Only nine credits from any one department may count toward the minor. At least 6 hours must be at the upper-division level. Additionally, at least half of the required hours must be taken at MSU and students must achieve a minimum 2.0 grade point average in all courses taken as part of the minor. Reasonable course substitutions may be approved; students must consult with the minor advisor prior to course registration.

The minor will be advised by the Department of Anthropology and Middle Eastern Cultures.

CSE 1284	Introduction to Computer Programming	4
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Applied Data Analytics		6-8
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Choose at least 6 hours from the following:

AN 3563	Data Analytics for Anthropology	
AN 4143	Ethnographic Methods	
CO 3221	Applied Communication & Media Studies	
CO 3223	Communication & Media Research Methods	
CO 4293	Communication & Media Studies Capstone	
CO 4803	Research in Public Relations and Advertising	
EN 3414	Critical Writing and Research in Literary Studies	
GR 2313	Maps and Remote Sensing	
GR 3303	Survey of Geospatial Technologies	
GR 4303	Principles of GIS	
PS 2713	Introduction to Engineering and Public Policy	
or GE 2713	Introduction to Engineering and Public Policy	
PS 4464	Political Analysis	
PSY 3104	Introductory Psychological Statistics	
PSY 3314	Experimental Psychology	
PSY 4653	Cognitive Science	
or CSE 4653	Cognitive Science	
PSY 4733	Memory	
PSY 4743	Psychology of Human-Computer Interaction	
or IE 4123	Psychology of Human-Computer Interaction	
PSY 4753	Applied Cognitive Psychology	
REL 3033	Theory and Method in the Study of Religion	
SO 3213	Introduction to Social Research	
SO 4123	Poverty, Analysis: People, Organization and Program	
SO 4703	Population Problems and Processes	
SO 4804	Social Research Practice	
PHI 4163	Research Ethics	3

Electives		6-7
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Choose at least 6 hours from the following:

AN 3523	North American Archaeology	
AN 4133	Medical Anthropology	
AN 4163	Anthropology of International Development	
AN 4303	Human Variation and Origins	
AN 4313	Human Osteology	

AN 4523	Public Archaeology
BQA 3123	Business Statistical Methods II
BQA 4413	Business Forecasting and Predictive Analytics
BQA 4423	Business Decision Analysis
CO 3713	Digital Communication
CSE 1384	Intermediate Computer Programming
CSE 2383	Data Structures and Analysis of Algorithms
CSE 4763	Ethical and Legal Issues in Computing
EN 4463	Studies in Second Language Acquisition
GG 4543	Community Engagement in Environmental Geosciences
GR 4123	Urban Geography
HI 1013	History of Technology in Six Objects
PHI 3323	Medical Ethics
PHI 4143	Philosophy of Science
PHI 4223	Philosophy of Cognitive Science
PSY 3343	Psychology of Learning
PSY 3503	Health Psychology
PSY 3623	Social Psychology
PSY 3713	Cognitive Psychology
PSY 4423	Sensation and Perception
PSY 4713	Language and Thought
SW 3003	Social Work with At-Risk Populations
SW 3013	Human Behavior and the Social Environment I
SW 3023	Human Behavior and the social Environment II
SW 4533	Substance Abuse and Addictions in Social Work Services
SW 4543	Gender and Food
SW 4613	Child Welfare Services
SW 4633	Social Work in Health Care
SW 4643	Social Work Services in Schools

Total Hours**19-22**

Minor in International Studies

The Minor in International Studies is designed to enhance students' understanding of the global environment in which they are living. Students completing this program will develop some proficiency in a foreign language, have experience living in another country, and have some general background of different cultures and societies. The Introduction to International Relations course serves as a broad introduction to the political, military, economic, and cultural interaction of state and on-state actors at the global level. The Principles of Macroeconomics course provides students with the background needed to build a deeper understanding of common issues of trade and development encountered in International Studies. The two upper division courses serve as capstones to bring the ideas of students in the program together from the perspective of their selected approaches -- formalized as Tracks -- to the minor. A total of 21 approved hours must be completed in this minor.

Course Options:

Required Minor Courses

PS 1313	Introduction to International Relations	3
EC 2113	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
Approved Study Abroad		3
Elective Course with International focus		6

Choose a Track:**Diplomacy and Governance (DG) Track** **6**

PS 4343	International Conflict and Security	
Foreign Languages Upper Level Course		

Cultures and Traditions (CT) Track **6**

PS 4623	Politics of the Third World	
Foreign Languages Upper Level Course		

National Security (NS) Track**6**

PS 4343	International Conflict and Security	
MA 3123	Introduction to Statistical Inference	
Total Hours		21

For additional information, contact the Office of Study Abroad or visit the web site at international.msstate.edu/current/minor/index.php. (<http://international.msstate.edu/current/minor/>)

Minor in Organizational Leader Development

Organizational Leader Development is an academic discipline with applicability to all Mississippi State University students. The Organizational Leader Development minor can be applied in military, government, and business. The program provides a curriculum that develops students into agile leaders who can think creatively and critically, enabling them to lead and solve complex organizational matters. Students will also be able to develop others in their organization, producing a more effective environment. This is achieved through classroom training, leadership labs, and comprehensive summer training*.

*Summer training is only for contracted cadets and will not prevent general students from obtaining the organizational skills minor.

Course Options:

MS 2113	Leadership and Ethics	3
MS 2123	Army Doctrine and Decision Making	3
MS 3114	Training Management and Warfighting Functions	4
MS 3124	Applied Leadership in Small Unit Operations	4
MS 4114	The Army Officer	4
MS 4124	Company Grade Leadership	4
Total Hours Required		22

Minor in Medical Humanities

The Medical Humanities minor is designed to provide students with an interdisciplinary perspective on biomedicine, health, and the health professions. The program requires 15 credit hours (5 courses) spanning the Arts & Sciences curriculum, which will introduce students to the critical humanities and social science perspectives on medicine and healthcare. Students who earn the Medical Humanities minor will have acquired a proficiency in critical, interdisciplinary studies of health and medicine.

Admission: The Medical Humanities minor is open to undergraduate students in good standing who are currently enrolled at the university in any major. The program requires a minimum of 15 semester hours with a grade of C or above in each course.

HI 4883	U.S. History of Medicine	3
or HI 1003	History of Science in Six Ideas	
PHI 3323	Medical Ethics	3
Electives		9
Choose from the following:		
AN 1344	Biological Anthropology: The Making of Us	
AN 2103	Nutritional Anthropology	
AN 3343	Introduction to Forensic Anthropology	
AN 4133	Medical Anthropology	
AN 4303	Human Variation and Origins	
AN 4313	Human Osteology	
AN 4323	Plagues and People	
AN 4333	Anthropology of Violence	
CO 4283	Health Communication	
HI 4293	History of Gender and Science	
PHI 4173	Philosophy of Biology	
PHI 4223	Philosophy of Cognitive Science	
PSY 3363	Behavioral Modification	
PSY 3503	Health Psychology	
PSY 4323	History of Psychology	
PSY 4403	Biological Psychology	

PSY 4413	Cognitive Neuroscience	
REL 3483	Judeo-Christian Ethics	
SO 4423	Health and Society	
SO 4433	Sociology of Death and Dying	
SW 3003	Social Work with At-Risk Populations	
SW 4623	Social Work with the Aged	
SW 4633	Social Work in Health Care	
Other courses, including special topics courses (2990 and 4990) and graduate courses will be considered for elective credit on a case-by-case basis.		
Total Hours Required		15

Minor in Social Justice Studies

Social justice studies is an interdisciplinary field that examines the causes and consequences of social inequities; types and forms of social change; and applied approaches to advancing social justice and equity. Social justice studies examines both the historical roots and contemporary forms of injustice and emphasizes applied and community-engaged learning as well as more traditional academic study. Only 9 hours from a single department may be counted toward the minor, and at least 12 hours must be 3000-4000 level.

GS 1303	Introduction to Social Justice Studies	3
or SO 1303	Introduction to Social Justice Studies	
or SJ 1303	Introduction to Social Justice Studies	
SJ 4993	Social Justice Studies Capstone ¹	3
Causes and Consequences of Social Injustice		6
Choose from the following:		
AAS 1103	African American Music	
AAS 2203	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity	
or AN 2203	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity	
or SO 2203	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity	
AAS 2363	Introduction to African American Literature	
or EN 2363	Introduction to African American Literature	
AAS 3013	African American History to 1865	
or HI 3013	African American History to 1865	
AAS 3023	African American History since 1865	
or HI 3023	African American History since 1865	
AAS 3353	Race, Crime and Justice	
or SO 3353	Race, Crime, & Justice	
or CRM 3353	Race, Crime and Justice	
AAS 3713	History of African American Women	
or GS 3713	History of African American Women	
or HI 3713	History of African American Women	
AAS 4343	Studies in African American Literature	
or EN 4343	Studies in African American Literature	
AAS 4363	African-American History and Culture	
or HI 4363	African American History and Culture	
AAS 4393	Postcolonial Literature and Theory	
or EN 4393	Postcolonial Literature and Theory	
AAS 4643	Race and the Media	
AN 4173	Environment and Society	
or SO 4173	Environment and Society	
AN 4323	Plagues and People	
AN 4333	Anthropology of Violence	
CO 4323	Mass Media and Society	
CRM 2003	Crime, Justice, and Inequality	
CRM 3343	Gender, Crime, and Justice	

or GS 3343	Gender, Crime, and Justice
CRM 3363	Globalization and Crime
CRM 3503	Violence in the United States
CRM 4233	Juvenile Delinquency
or SO 4233	Juvenile Delinquency
CRM 4243	Drugs, Crime and Control
or SO 4243	Drugs, Crime and Control
CRM 4253	White Collar and Computer Crime
CRM 4323	Victimology
or SO 4323	Victimology
CRM 4343	Media, Crime and Justice
or SO 4343	Media, Crime and Justice
CRM 4523	Law and Society
or SO 4523	Law and Society
EN 4333	Southern Literature
GR 2013	Human Geography
GR 4123	Urban Geography
GR 4263	Geography of the South
GS 1173	Introduction to Gender Studies
or AN 1173	Introduction to Gender Studies
or SO 1173	Introduction to Gender Studies
GS 3033	
GS 4233	Gender and Media
or CO 4233	Gender and Media
GS 4263	Gender Communication
or CO 4263	Gender Communication
GS 3513	Women and Literature: Selected Topics
or EN 3513	Women and Literature: Selected Topics
GS 4133	Feminist Theories
or EN 4133	Feminist Theories
or SO 4133	Feminist Theories
GS 4413	Sociology of Gender and Sexuality
or SO 4403	Sociology of Gender and Sexuality
GS 4503	Gender and Work
or SO 4503	Gender and Work
GS 4543	Gender and Food ¹
or SO 4543	Gender and Food
or SW 4543	Gender and Food
HI 3333	Mississippi History
HI 4273	Women in American History
HI 4283	History of Southern Women
HI 4293	History of Gender and Science
HI 4343	Immigration and Ethnicity in the United States
HI 4393	Rural America
PHI 3173	Social and Political Philosophy
PHI 3183	African American Philosophy
PHI 3313	Environmental Ethics
PS 4523	Democracy and Inequality
PS 4643	Ethnic Conflict
PS 4653	Nationalism
PSY 3203	Psychology of Gender Differences
PSY 4223	Drug Use and Abuse

REL 3103	Religion & U.S. Culture
REL 3113	Religions and Environment
REL 3143	African American Religious Experience
SO 1103	Contemporary Social Problems
SO 3003	Social Inequality
SO 3503	Violence in the United States
SO 4273	Sociology of Education
SO 4423	Health and Society
SO 4703	Population Problems and Processes
SW 2303	Social Welfare Policy I
SW 2323	Social Welfare Policy II
SW 3003	Social Work with At-Risk Populations ¹
Applied Learning and Social Change	
Choose from the following:	
AAS 3043 or PS 3043	Modern Civil Rights Law
AAS 4273 or PS 4273	African American Politics
AAS 4373 or HI 4373	History of Modern Civil Rights Movement
AAS 4383	African American Leadership in the Twentieth Century
AAS 4983 or HI 4983	African Americans and the Law
AN 3343	Introduction to Forensic Anthropology
CO 4043	Communication and Leadership ¹
CO 4213	Political Communication ¹
CO 4253	Elements of Persuasion ¹
CO 4273	Intercultural Communication ¹
CO 4283	Health Communication ¹
CO 4313	Mass Media Law
CO 4803	Research in Public Relations and Advertising ¹
CO 4813	Public Relations in Organizations ¹
CRM 4153	Mentoring for At-Risk Youths ¹
GG 4543	Community Engagement in Environmental Geosciences ¹
GS 4143 or AAS 4143 or SO 4143	Gender, Race, and Social Movements
HI 3343	Delta History Service and Experiential Spring Break ¹
PS 3013	Political Leadership
PS 3063	Constitutional Powers
PS 3073	Civil Liberties
PS 3183	Law and Politics
PS 3193	Intergovernmental Relations
PS 4113	State Government
PS 4163	The Chief Executive
PS 4173	Legislative Process
PS 4183	Judicial Process
PS 4193	Mississippi Judicial System
PS 4203	Political Parties and Electoral Problems
PS 4213	Campaign Politics
PS 4223	The Dynamics of American Democracy
PS 4233	Interest Groups

PS 4243	State Election Policy and Politics
PS 4263	Mississippi Government and Politics
PS 4293	Political Behavior
PS 4393	The Global Context
PS 4464	Political Analysis ¹
PS 4633	Democracy and Democratization
PS 4743	Environmental Policy
PSY 2123	
PSY 3123	
PSY 4133	
SW 2313	Introduction to Social Work/Social Welfare
Total Hours	18

¹ Indicates applied or community-engaged learning course. Students must take at least one community-engaged learning course in addition to the Capstone to fulfill minor requirements. Students may petition the minor advisor to count courses not on this list as appropriate.