GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM

GEC 01. Written Communication (6 hours)
01. ENG 101 – Composition One
02. ENG 102 – Composition Two

GEC 02. Natural Science and Mathematics (11 hours minimum)
Science Requirement (8 hours minimum)
01. Select 2 courses with labs:
   AST 111/L – General Astronomy I + Lab
   AST 112/L – General Astronomy II + Lab
   BSC 103/L – Biology and Society + Lab
   BSC 110/L – Principles of Biological Science I + Lab
   BSC 111/L – Principles of Biological Sciences II + Lab
   BSC 250/L* – Human Anatomy and Physiology I + Lab
   BSC 251/L* – Human Anatomy and Physiology II + Lab
   CHE 104/L – Chemistry and Our Environment + Lab
   CHE 106/L – General Chemistry I + Lab
   CHE 107/L – General Chemistry II + Lab
   GHY 104/L – Weather and Climate + Lab
   GHY 105/L – Land and Water + Lab
   GLY 101/L – Physical Geology + Lab
   GLY 103/L – Historical Geology + Lab
   MAR 151/L – Introduction to Ocean Science + Lab
   PHY 103/L – Introduction to Physics + Lab
   PHY 111/L – General Physics I + Lab
   PHY 112/L – General Physics II + Lab
   PHY 201/L – General Physics I with Calculus + Lab
   PHY 202/L – General Physics II with Calculus + Lab
   PSC 190/L – Living in a Material World + Lab

GEC 03. Humanities (9 hours)
01. ENG 203 – World Literature
03. Select 2 courses, 1 History required
   HIS 101 – World Civilizations: Beginnings to 1500 C.E.
   HIS 102 – World Civilizations: 1500 to the present
   PHI 151 – Introduction to Philosophy
   PHI 171 – Ethics and Good Living
   REL 131 – Comparative Religion

GEC 04. Aesthetic Values (3 hours)
01. Select 1 course:
   ART 130 – Art Appreciation
   DAN 130 – Dance Appreciation
   MUS 165 – The Enjoyment of Music
   THE 100 – Theatrical Expressions

GEC 05. Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 hours)
01. Select 2 courses:
   ANT 101 – The Human Experience: A Global Perspective on Human Diversity
   COH 100 – Diversity and Social Justice
   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. Mathematics (3 hours)
01. Select 1 course:
   MAT 100 – Quantitative Reasoning
   MAT 101* – College Algebra
   Higher-level MAT course

GEC 07. Writing-Intensive Requirement (Major Area)
01. NSG 332 (WI) – Role Development as a Nurse Scientist
   ENG 101 & ENG 102 prerequisites

GEC 08. Speaking-Intensive Requirement (3 hours)
01. CMS 320 (SI) – Business and Professional Speaking

GEC 09. Capstone Requirement (Major Area)
01. NSG 488 (Capstone) – Leadership
   Must be taken Senior Year; ENG 101 & ENG 102 prerequisites

*This course satisfies both the GEC requirement and a program requirement for this major.
**These GEC courses are recommended by this major.
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 (66 hours)
01. + NSG 307 – Commonalities in Nursing Practice
02. NSG 311 – Pathophysiology
03. NSG 330 – Health Assessment & Health Promotion Theory & Lab
04. NSG 332 (WI) – Role Development as a Nurse Scientist
05. + NSG 361 – Medical-Surgical Nursing
06. + NSG 362 – Psychiatric Nursing
07. + NSG 363 – Maternal-Child Nursing
08. NSG 354 – Population Health Nursing Theory and Praxis
09. NSG 417 – Health Care Systems
10. NSG 418 – Evidence-Based Practice
11. NSG 434 – Professional Nursing Concepts II
12. NSG 457 – Translating Research & Clinical Guidelines Praxis
13. NSG 488 (Capstone) – Leadership
+This course represents credit by validation exam.

DEG 02. Additional Requirements (16-33 hours)
01. BSC 250/L* – Human Anatomy and Physiology I + Lab
02. BSC 251/L* – Human Anatomy and Physiology II + Lab
03. Select 1 course with lab:
   BSC 380/L – General Microbiology + Lab
   BSC 381/L – Microorganisms in Health and Disease + Lab
04. MAT 101* – College Algebra
05. NFS 362 – Nutrition
06. PSY 110* – General Psychology
07. PSY 275 – Developmental Psychology
08. Select 1 course:
   PSY 360 – Introduction to Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences
   DPH 440 – Introduction to Biostatistics
   CSS 211 – Statistical Methods I
09. SOC 101* – Understanding Society: Principles of Sociology
10. SOC 214 – The Family

HOURS TO DEGREE
120 hours are needed to graduate with a BSN in Nursing (RN-BSN). 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 student must earn at least 21 of the last 30 hours of course work and at least 12 hours in the major area of study from Southern Miss. See Residence Hour Requirements for more information.