



Bachelor of Multi-Disciplinary Studies

This curriculum is for the student working toward an Associate of Arts degree from Itawamba Community College who intends to continue studies toward the Bachelor of Multi-Disciplinary Studies with the University of Mississippi.

ITAWAMBA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	GRD	HRS
FIRST YEAR WRITING			6
ENG 1113	English Composition I		
ENG 1123	English Composition II		
HUMANITIES			6
<i>History, Philosophy, Literature, or HUM 1113 Humanities.</i>			
FINE ARTS			3
ART 1113	Art Appreciation		
ART 2713	Art History I		
DAN 1113	Dance Appreciation		
MUS 1113	Music Appreciation		
SPT 2233	Theatre Appreciation		
MATHEMATICS			3
<i>MAT 1753 or More Advanced.</i>			
SOCIAL SCIENCES			6
<i>Economics, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology.</i>			
NATURAL SCIENCE WITH LAB			8
<i>Any Biology; Chemistry; Geology; Astronomy or Physics. Courses must include lab.</i>			

MINOR REQUIREMENTS

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	GRD	HRS
<i>The BGS in General Studies Degree consists of three minors. For minor course selection, consult catalog.olemiss.edu or a UM Counselor.</i>			

ELECTIVES

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	GRD	HRS
<i>Electives to bring the total number of transferrable hours to 60.</i>			

REQUIREMENTS

A maximum of 60 hours of transfer credit may be applied.

A course cannot be used to satisfy both a general education and minor requirement. A course counted toward one minor cannot be counted toward a second minor.

Accountancy	Hospitality Management*
Applied Gerontology*	Journalism*
Comm Sciences & Disorders*	Law Studies*
Criminal Justice*	Mathematics*
Disaster Sciences	Philosophy: Ethics & Values*
Economics*	Professional Writing*
Education*	Psychology*
English*	Recreation Administration*
Entrepreneurship*	Religious Studies
Gender Studies*	Sociology*
General Business*	Sport Administration*
Global Security Studies*	TESOL*
Higher Education*	Theatre Arts*
History*	

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Fall 2023 through Summer 2024	Bachelor of Multi-Disciplinary Studies	MINIMUM TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 120
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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS <small>General Education (approximately 30-32 hours) for the Bachelor of General Studies</small>	MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – approximately 54 hours (depends on the minors selected)	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
First Year Writing I (3 hours)	<p>3 minors are selected by the student from all minors offered at the university. Most minors are 18 credit hours, but some require as little as 15 hours or as much as 21 hours. All requirements for the minors must be met as detailed in the catalog that the student is following.</p> <p>A minimum grade of C- is required for any course applied to one of the 3 minors. In some cases, a minimum grade of C is specifically required by the minor, so a C- would not meet that criteria.</p> <p>A course can only be used to fulfill one requirement, so in cases where a student has two minors with the same required course, an additional course will be required in one of the two minors to be substituted for the overlapping required course.</p> <p>In addition, the 3-credit-hour course MDS 499: Multi-Disciplinary Studies Capstone is required. This course is taken in the senior year as a culminating educational experience where students reflect on their undergraduate experience, take stock of what their educational journey has taught them, and look ahead to what comes next. The course is designed to help students successfully leverage the knowledge and experience gained through their multi-disciplinary major toward achieving their personal goals. A minimum final grade of C- is required for this course.</p>	<p>To declare this major, a student must be admitted to UM for a current or future semester and complete the program application (available on the General Studies website at mds.olemiss.edu).</p>
Hon 101, Writ 100 or Writ 101		
First Year Writing II (3 hours)		
Hon 102, Liba 102, Writ 102		
Humanities (6 hours)		
Chosen from AAS 201, 202; any CLC course; ENVS 101; G ST 201, 202; any HST; LIBA 202, 312, 305; ENG 103, 220-226; any PHIL; any REL; S ST (any 100-level course); or HON 101, 102 (if not being used to fulfill composition requirements).		
Fine or Performing Arts (3 hours)		
Any AH course; LIBA 130, 204, 314; MUS 101, 102, 103, 104, 105; DANC 200; THEA 201, 202.		
Mathematics (3 hours)		
Any math course at the 100 level or above, except for Math 245 and Math 246.		
Social Sciences (6 hours)	ELECTIVES	<p>Electives to bring the total minimum number of hours to 120. The number of electives will depend on the number of hours required in the minors selected and by the number of hours in the science courses selected (some natural science courses with labs are 3 credit hours, and some are 4).</p>
Any Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology; LIBA 203, 313; or HON 101, 102 (if not being used to fulfill composition requirements).		
Natural Science with Lab (6-8 hours)		
Any Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry (not Chem 101); Geology, Physics; Liba 150, 151, 205, 205L, 315, 315L.		
	NOTES	<p>At least 30 hours of coursework in the general education, major, minor, and elective hours must be at the 300-level or above.</p>

YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER	HOURS	SECOND SEMESTER	HOURS
FRESHMAN	WRIT 100 or 101 First Year Writing	3	WRIT/LIBA 102 First Year Writing II	3
	Humanities course	3	Humanities course	6
	Mathematics course	3	Social science course	3
	Social science course	3	Fine arts course	3
	Elective course		Elective course	
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15
SOPHOMORE	Minor 1 course	3	Minor 1 course	3
	Minor 2 course	3	Minor 2 course	3
	Minor 3 course	3	Minor 3 course	3
	Natural science course	3	Natural science course	3
	Natural science Lab	1	Natural science Lab	1
	Elective course	3	Elective course	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16
JUNIOR	Minor 1 course	3	Minor 1 course	3
	Minor 2 course	3	Minor 2 course	3
	Minor 3 course	3	Minor 3 course	3
	Elective course	3	Elective course	3
	Elective course	3	Elective course	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15
SENIOR	Minor 1 course	3	Minor 1 course	3
	Minor 2 course	3	Minor 2 course	3
	Minor 3 course	3	Minor 3 course	3
	MDS 499: MDS Capstone course	3	Elective course	3
	Elective course	3	Elective course	1
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	13

INFORMATION CONCERNING BACHELOR OF MULTI-DISCIPLINARY STUDIES REQUIREMENTS:

- A minimum 2.0 resident and overall GPA is required for the degree.
- Each senior must apply for a degree by submitting a Letter of Intent to Graduate (available on the General Studies website) Form to the Office of General Studies in the semester preceding the semester in which the student expects to graduate.

INFORMATION CONCERNING GENERAL RULES, REGULATIONS AND MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- An overall 2.0 GPA or higher is required on all work attempted at UM, all college work attempted at any institution of higher learning (UM and transfer work), and all coursework submitted toward the degree.
- At least 25% of the hours required for an undergraduate degree must be taken in residence, with at least 15 of the last 21 credit hours completed at UM.
- The limit on the acceptance of credit from a junior or community college is one-half the total requirements for a degree.

Refer to the Undergraduate Academic Regulations section in the catalog for all university degree requirements.