Lower Division Requirements
For a Bachelor of Arts Degree

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**English** (12 hours required)

Composition (6 hours): WRIT 100 or 101 and either WRIT 102 or LIBA 102
Literature (6 hours): ENGL 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, or 226

**Modern or Ancient Language** (6 hours at 200-level or above)

From Department of Modern Languages: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish
From Department of Classics: Ancient Greek and Latin

**Mathematics** (3 hours required)

Students may take any MATH course at the 100-level or above except for MATH 245 and 246.

**Fine Arts** (3 hours required)

Art History (any AH course) Music 101, 102, 103, 104, 105
Theatre 201 Dance 200

**Social Science** (6 hours required)

Anthropology Political Science Sociology
Economics Psychology

**History** (6 hours required)

Students may take any HIS course; freshmen students may not register for courses at the 300-level or above.
• **Additional Humanities** (3 hours required)

- African American Studies (any AAS course)  
  - Religion (any REL course)
- Classical Civilization (any CLC course)  
  - Southern Studies 101, 102
- *Gender Studies 103, 201, 301, 333, 350  
  - University Honors 101, 102
- Philosophy (any PHIL course)  
  - Environmental Studies (ENVS) 101

*In addition, gender studies courses that are cross-listed with African American studies, classical civilization, English, modern languages, philosophy, or religion courses will satisfy this requirement.

• **Natural Science** (3 science courses required, of which 2 must have labs; 9-11 total hours required)

  Two of the courses must be in the same area of science:
  1. Astronomy or Physics or Physical Science
  2. Biology
  3. Chemistry
  4. Geology

  Note: If you choose to take two courses from Area 1, then you must take two courses in Astronomy or two courses in Physics or two courses in Physical Science.

TOTAL HOURS 120 earned hours
UPPER DIVISION HOURS 40 hours at the 300 level or above are required for a B.A. degree

**GRADE POINTS AND GRADE POINT AVERAGES**

- A 2.00 grade point average (GPA) must be earned in all work submitted in fulfillment of degree requirements
- An overall GPA of 2.00 or higher is required in work applied toward the major
- An overall GPA of 2.00 or higher is required in work applied toward the minor.
- For purposes of GPA, residence work is considered separately from transfer work.

This checklist is meant only as a guide.

See “The College of Liberal Arts” section of your University of Mississippi catalog for a complete description of the Lower Division requirements for a Bachelor of Arts degree.

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