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GENERAL INFORMATION: The Southern Studies Program at the University of Mississippi offers an interdisciplinary curriculum surveying various aspects of Southern life incorporating several courses taught by a variety of departments in the College of Liberal Arts. The major objectives of the program are to provide students with (1) a broad understanding of the U.S. South, its history, its cultural expression and its relationship to the nation; (2) the training and experience necessary to conduct independent study; (3) opportunities for individualized learning experiences through research and field work; and (4) humanistic education that will be valuable in itself and as a basis for the practice of a variety of professions. The Southern Studies Program is administered by the Center for the Study of Southern Culture, an academic unit of the University offering interdisciplinary teaching, research, and outreach programs focusing on the U.S. South.

OUR MISSION: The mission of the Center for the Study of Southern Culture is to investigate, document, interpret, and teach about the American South. The Center emphasizes the interdisciplinary investigation and documentation of the South as a culturally, historically, geographically, and demographically complex region. At the heart of the Center's mission is the academic program. Its undergraduate and graduate curricula incorporate traditional disciplines of the arts, humanities, and social sciences to form an interdisciplinary framework for studying the South. The Center promotes research on the South's varied cultures by supporting the work of its faculty, staff, students, and visiting scholars. It offers to the public, as well as to the academic community, opportunities for increasing knowledge of Southern culture through publications, conferences, lectures, and archives. Because of its location, the Center focuses much of its work on Mississippi and the Deep South, while at the same time exploring the region as a whole, both in its American and global contexts.

Over the last quarter century, the Center has become a focal point for innovative education and research on the American South, strengthening the University's instructional program in the humanities, promoting scholarship on many aspects of Southern culture, and encouraging public understanding of the South.

UNDERGRADUATE INFORMATION

A MAJOR IN SOUTHERN STUDIES FOR THE BA DEGREE A major in Southern studies for the B.A. degree consists of 30 hours of courses, including S St 101, 401, two courses from S St 103-118, and one SST course at the 500 level. Students must take 12 hours of S St electives from at least two different departments:

African American Studies (AAS 201 or 202, 302, 308, 310, 316, 320, 325, 326, 334, 337, 341, 342, 367, 373, 386, 395, 413, 414, 420, 421, 438, 440, 441, 443, 468, 477, 479, 493, 504, 517, 518, 593); Art (AH 369, 386); Economics (Econ 453); English (Eng 314, 354, 355, 357, 361, 362, 367, 373, 374, 414, 458, 460, 461, 462, 468, 479, 514); Gender Studies (G St 337, 418, 421, 454); History (Hst 404, 414, 415, 418, 420, 422, 423, 440, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456); Journalism (Jour 513); Music (Mus 517, 518, 577); Political Science (Pol 307, 317, 318, 320); Sociology and Anthropology (Soc 315, 334, 351, 413, 414, Anth 309, 315, 316, 317, 319, 333, 334, 337, 414); and Southern Studies. Please note that some courses in other departments require prerequisites.

A MINOR IN SOUTHERN STUDIES A minor in Southern studies consists of 18 hours of Southern Studies courses, including S St 101, 401, and one course from S St 103-110. Six additional hours must be selected from the following courses: African American Studies (AAS 201, 202, 302, 308, 310, 316, 320, 325, 326, 334, 337, 341, 342, 386, 395, 413, 414, 420, 421, 438, 440, 441, 443, 504, 517, 518, 593); Art (AH 369, 386); Economics (Econ 453); English (Eng 314, 354, 355, 357, 361, 362, 367, 373, 374, 414, 458, 460, 461, 462, 468, 479, 514); Gender Studies (G St 310, 337, 418, 421, 454); History (Hst 404, 414, 415, 418, 420, 422, 423, 424, 440, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456); Journalism (Jour 513); Music (Mus 321, 517, 518, 577); Political Science (Pol 307, 317, 318, 320); Sociology and Anthropology (Soc 315, 334, 351, 413, 414, Anth 309, 315, 316, 317, 319, 333, 334, 337, 414); and Southern Studies courses. Please note that some courses in other departments require prerequisites.

GRADUATE STUDENT INFORMATION

MASTER OF ARTS IN SOUTHERN STUDIES • Students earn the MA degree in Southern Studies in one of three ways: (1) complete a minimum of 36 hours of graduate course work, including S St 601, 602, and 603 (internship); (2) complete a minimum of 24 hours of graduate course work, including S St 601 and S St 602, and 6 thesis hours (S St 697), or (3) complete a minimum of 24 hours of graduate course work, including S St 601 and S St 602, SST 533 and at least one of SST 534, 535, and 560; and 6 thesis hours (S St 697) devoted to a documentary project. All students must select courses from a minimum of two of the disciplines listed below, with a maximum of 12 hours to be taken in any single discipline. Courses include African American Studies; Anthropology; Art History; English; History; Journalism, Music; and Sociology. For descriptions of non-Southern Studies courses, see the current catalog.

SOUTHERN STUDIES (S ST) GRADUATE COURSES:**533. Fieldwork and Oral History:** Course culminates with an all-student exhibition at Gammill Gallery.**534. Documentary Photography****535. Anthropological Films****536. The Southern Environment****537. Documenting the South in Film****538. Advanced Documentary Film****555. Foodways and Southern Culture****556. Heritage Tourism in the South****560. Oral History of Southern Social Movements****596: Queer Mississippi****597/598/599. Special Topics:** Interdisciplinary study of specialized topics in Southern culture. Can be repeated if topic varies.**601. Graduate Seminar I:** Multidisciplinary reading and research seminar in Southern Studies. Students will read and discuss a common core of readings while pursuing research in their individual areas of interest.**602. Graduate Seminar 2:** Reading, discussion, and research and writing course focused on exploring various perspectives on Southern society, its development and its institutions, social classes, and ethnic and racial groups.**603. Internship:** Supervised research and work at an off-campus cultural institution. A journal relating the fieldwork experiences of the intern is required of every student. Students receiving 9 hours of credit must submit a final research paper and devote full time to the internship; students received 6 hours of credit must devote full time to the internship, but no research paper is required; students received 3 hours of credit may undertake a half-time internship. Prerequisites: 18 hours of graduate course work.**605: Advanced Individual Study****610: MFA Seminar****611: Regionalism****612: Globalization and the U.S. South****633: MFA Fieldwork****638: MFA Documentary Post-Production****697: Thesis Hours****698: MFA Thesis Hours****699: Documentary Workshop**

SOUTHERN STUDIES (S ST)

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Southern Studies

Intro to Southern Studies	S ST 101 [1]*M	Barnard 105	TTH 9:30-10:45	Sivels
	S ST 101 [3]	Barnard 108	TTH11:00-12:15	
	S ST 101 [4]*M	Barnard 105	TTH 1:00-2:15	Sivels
The South & Race	S ST 104	Barnard 105	T TH 2:30-3:45	Skipper
Intro to Southern Documentary	S ST 106	Barnard 105	M W 1:00-2:15	Ho
Intro to Gender & Sexuality in the South	S ST 107	Bishop 105	M W F 12:00-12:50	Solomon
Race Place & Space	S ST 314	Online		Parsons
Southern Studies Seminar	S ST 401	Barnard 108	M 4:00-6:30	Anderson
	S ST 401 [2]	Barnard 108	T 1:00-3:30	Eubanks
	S ST 401 [3]	Barnard 108	TH 1:00-3:30	Harper
Internship	S ST 403			
Fieldwork and Oral History	S ST 533	Barnard 108	TH 4:00-6:30	Ahmed
Advanced Documentary Photography	S ST 544	Kinard 202E	T 2:00-4:30	Ahmed
Foodways & Southern Culture	S ST 555	Barnard 108	M 1:00-3:30	Palazzolo
Oral History of S. Social Movement	S ST 560	Barnard 108	W 1:00-3:30	Anderson
Special Topics: New Orleans	S ST 599	Barnard 108	T 4:00-6:30	Thomas
Graduate Seminar I	S ST 601	Barnard 108	W 4:00-6:30	Delerme
MFA Fieldwork	S ST 633	SOC Room NEB452	T 1:00-3:30	Rash
MFA Workshop	S ST 699	Barnard 108	M 11:00-11:50	Ho
Internship	S ST 603 [1-13]	—	—	S St Faculty
Advanced Individual Study	S ST 605 [1-13]	—	—	S St Faculty
Thesis	S ST 697 [1-11]	—	—	S St Faculty

African American Studies

African American Experience	AAS 201 [1]	Carrier 220	T TH 9:30-10:45	Hyman
	AAS 201 [2]	Bishop 112	MWF 10:00-10:50	Hyman

	AAS 201 [3] AAS 201 [4]	Weir 106 Bishop 103	TTH11:00-12:15 MWF 1:00-1:50	Hyman Hyman
African American Experience II	AAS 202	WEB BASED		Chandler
Af Am History to 1865	AAS 325	Bishop 112	T/TH 11:00-12:15	Ross
Af Am in Sports	AAS 420	Longstreet	W 1:00-3:30	Ross
Anthropology of Blues Culture	ANTH 337 / AAS 337 [Web 1 & 2]	WEB BASED		Barretta
Survey of Black American Art	AAS 395	Meek 120	T/Th 2:30-3:45	
Race Place Space	AAS 414	WEB BASED		Parsons
Af Am Lit Survey to 1920	AAS 341	Lott 113	T/Th 2:30-3:45	Alexander
Art History				
Black American Art	AH 369	Meek 120	T TH 9:30-10:45	
Economics				
Economic History of the South	ECON 453	Holman N 120	T/TH 1:00-2:15	Moen
English				
Cinematic South	ENG 314	Barnard Obs. 105	Wed. 3-6:00	McKee
Studies in S Literature	ENG 355	Leavell 105	MWF 1:00-1:50	Sundar
Af Am Lit Survey to 1920	ENG 361	Lott 113	T TH 2:30-3:45	Alexander
Survey of Carribbean Lit	ENG 374	Isom 303	M W F 12-12:50	Alabi
Studies in Contemporary Am Lit	ENG 766	Bondurant 208C	T 6-8:30	Purcell
History				
African American History to 1865	HST 414	Bishop 112	T TH 11:00-12:15	Ross
African American Women's History	HST 418	T/TH 9:30-10:45	T TH 9:30-10:45	
Military History of Civil War	HST 440	BOONEVILLE	M W 11:00-2:15	Luse
The History of Mississippi	HST 452	WEB BASED		Fleegler
Readings thru US Reconstruction	HST 605		W 1:00-3:30	
Readings US Civil War to Present	HST 606	Bishop 333	W 4:00-6:00	O'Neal
Sociology				
Leisure and Popular Culture	SOC 315 [Web 1]	WEB BASED		Barretta
Race Place Space	SOC 414	WEB BASED		Parsons
Studies in Social Theory	SOC 601	Lamar 555	W 2:30-5	Oh
Social Change	SOC 351	Jax Ave Ctr 102DL	MW 4:30-5:45	Slade
Journalism				
Press and the Changing South	JOUR 513	Farley 124	T TH 9:30-10:45	Smith

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*International Students Only

***Graduate Students Only

*H Honors Students Only

*M Southern Studies Majors Only

NOTE: Some courses may require prerequisites. This schedule is subject to change. Check myOleMiss for the most accurate listings.

First Summer Term:

Intro to Southern Doc	S ST 106	Bishop 104	MTWTHF 1:00-2:50	Ahmed
Intro to Gender & Sexuality in the South	S ST 107	Bishop 104	MTWTHF 10:00-11:50	Solomon

All Summer Terms:

Internship	S ST 603 [1-13]	—	—	S St Faculty
Advanced Individual Study	S ST 605 [1-13]	—	—	S St Faculty
Thesis	S ST 697 [1-11]	—	—	S St Faculty

