# **SOUTHERN STUDIES (S ST)**

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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 experession 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, 402, 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

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Southern Studies				
Intro to Southern Studies	S ST 101	Barnard 105	T/TH 9:30-10:45	Sivels
Intro to the South and Food	S ST 105	Barnard 105	T/TH 11:00-12:15	Anderson
Intro to Southern Documentary	S ST 106	Barnard 105	T/TH 1:00-2:15	Ahmed
Rights & Southern Activism*	S ST 109	Anderson 21	T/TH 2:30-3:45	Eubanks
South & Sexuality	S ST 350	Web		Venell
Southern Studies Seminar: Culture	S ST 402 (1)	Barnard 108	M 4:00-6:30	O'Neal
	S ST 402 (2)	Barnard 108	T 1:00-3:30	Sivels
	S ST 402 (3)	Barnard 108	TH 4:00-6:30	Anderson
Doc Photography	S ST 534	Barnard 108	T 4:00-6:30	Ahmed
Southern Environment	S ST 536	Barnard 108	TH 1:00-3:30	Harper
Documenting the South in Film	S ST 537	SOC Room NEB452	W 9:00-11:30	Rash
Advanced Documentary Film	S ST 538	Barnard 108	M 1:00-3:30	Но
Special Topics: Southern Currents	S ST 598 (1)	Barnard 105	M 4:00-6:30	Solomon
Special Topics: U.S Historic Sites	S ST 598 (2)	Barnard 108	W 1:00-3:30	Skipper
Graduate Seminar II	S ST 602	Barnard 108	W 4:00-6:30	McKee
MFA Seminar	S ST 610	Barnard 108	T 9:00-11:30	Harper
MFA Workshop	S ST 699	Barnard 108	M 11:00-11:50	Но
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 I African American Experience II  The Civil Rights Era African American Politics Anthropology of the Blues African American Lit Survey Af Am History Since 1865 Race & Ethnicity	AAS 201 [1] AAS 202 [1] AAS 202 [2] AAS 202 [3] AAS 202 [4] AAS 443 / HST 424 AAS 320 ANTH 337 / AAS 337 [Web] AAS 342 / ENG 362 AAS 326/HST 415 AAS 413/SOC 413	Web Based Barnard 105 Bishop 105 Bishop 103 Carrier 119 Bishop 103 Bishop 105 Longstreet 102 Bishop 105 Lamar 555	MWF 9:00-9:50 MWF 10:00-10:50 T/TH 11:00-12:15 MWF 1:00-1:50 T/TH 9:30-10:45 MWF 1:00-2:15 T/TH 9:30-10:45 T/TH 11:00-12:15 T/TH 1:00-2:15	Hyman Hyman Hyman Hyman Hyman Rahim Dickinson Barretta Alexander Ross Johnson
<b>Anthropology</b> Anthropology of Blues Culture	ANTH 337 / AAS 337 [Web] ANTH 315	Lamar 518	- T/TH 1:00-2:15	Barretta Skipper
English Survey of Southern Literature Studies in Southern Literature Af Am Lit since 1920 Major African American Writers Studies in Contemp. Lit. Survey of Native Am. Lit. Blues Tradition in Am. Lit Faulkner	ENG 354 ENG 355 ENG 362 / AAS 342 ENG 468 ENG 352 ENG 359 ENG367 ENG 770	Guyton Annex Honors 208 Longstreet 102 Bishop Bishop 326 Bishop 102 Bonduranc 208C	T/TH 2:30-3:45 T/TH 2:30-3:45 T/TH 9:30-10:45 T/TH 1:00-2:30 T/TH 9:30-10:45 T/TH 11:00-12:15 W 6:00-8:30	Watson Trefzer Alexander Alexander Fennelly Wigginton Earley Watson
History				
Af Am History since 1965 Rise & Fall of Am. Slavery	HST 415 HST 422 [1] HST 422 [2]	Bishop 105 Bishop 103 BOONEVILLE	T/TH 11:00-12:15 MWF 9:00-10:45 M W F 11:00-12:15	Ross Glossner Luse
Rise & Fall of Am Slavery Military History of the Civil War History of Mississipi	HST 422 HST 440 HST 455 [1] HST 455 [2]	Holman 133 Kinard 202A Bishop 103 BOONEVILLE	T/TH 9:30-10:45 M W 1:00-2:15 M W F 10:00-10:50 M W 1:00-2:15	Colby Colby Gaunt Luse
Readings: U.S. Through Reconstruction	HST 605		TH 12:00-2:30	Colby
Research: Civil War to Present	HST 702		M 12:30-2:30	Pitts
<b>Sociology</b> Leisure and Popular Culture	SOC 315 SOC 315 [Web]	Lamar 519	T/TH 4:00-5:15	Oh Barretta
<b>Political Science</b> Af Am Politics	POL 320	Bishop 105	MWF 1:00-1:50	Dickinson
Gender Studies The South and Sexuality African American Women's His.	GST 337 / SST 350 GST 418	Web		Vennell
<b>Journalism</b> Topics: Bob Dylan & The South	JOUR 350	T/TH 11:00-12:15		Morgan
<b>Honors</b> Latinos in Mississippi	HON 420	W 4:00-6:30		Fafulas

<sup>\*</sup>Honors College Students Only
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<sup>#</sup>Southern Studies Majors Only NOTE: Some courses may require prerequisites. This schedule is subject to change. Check MyOleMiss for the most accurate listings.