

# B.A. in Rhetoric, Writing & Speech Comm

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## Degree Requirements

The academic regulations for this degree program, as entered in the University of Mississippi Catalog, are in effect for the current or selected academic year and semester. The University of Mississippi reserves the right to 1) change or withdraw courses; 2) change rules for registration, instruction, and graduation; and 3) change other regulations affecting the student body at any time.

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General Education {#Major-Rhetoric,WritingandSpeechCom\_GeneralEducation}

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
First Year Writing I	3	Complete <a href="#">Hon 101</a> , <a href="#">Writ 100</a> or <a href="#">Writ 101</a> with a passing grade.
First Year Writing II	3	Complete one of the following courses with a passing grade: <a href="#">Liba 102</a> , <a href="#">Writ 102</a> or <a href="#">Hon 102</a> .
6 hrs literature survey	6	Complete 6 hours of literature survey with a passing grade. Choose from the following courses: <a href="#">Eng 220</a> , <a href="#">221</a> , <a href="#">222</a> , <a href="#">223</a> , <a href="#">224</a> , <a href="#">225</a> , or <a href="#">Eng 226</a> .
6 hrs modern/ancient language 200+	6	Successfully complete at least 6 hours at the 200 level or above in one modern or ancient language.
6 hrs history	6	Complete 6 hours in History (HST) course work with a passing grade.
3 hrs humanities	3	African American studies; classical civilization; environmental studies 101, gender studies ( <a href="#">G St 201</a> , <a href="#">301</a> , <a href="#">333</a> , <a href="#">350</a> ); <a href="#">Liba 202</a> , <a href="#">305</a> , <a href="#">312</a> ; philosophy; religion; Southern studies ( <a href="#">S St 101</a> , <a href="#">102</a> ); <a href="#">Rhet 201</a> . 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.
6 hrs social science	6	Successfully complete 6 semester hours in anthropology, economics, political science, psychology, or sociology.
3 hrs fine arts	3	Complete 3 hours in the area of fine or performing arts. Choose from art history, music, dance, and theatre arts. Studio and workshop courses cannot be used to satisfy this requirement. Acceptable freshman or sophomore-level courses are: <a href="#">AH 101</a> , <a href="#">AH 102</a> , <a href="#">AH 201</a> , <a href="#">AH 202</a> ; Music 101, Music 102, Music 103, Music 104, Music 105; Dance 200; Theatre 201 and 202
3 hrs math 100+	3	Successfully complete 3 hours of Math at the 100 level or above except for <a href="#">Math 245</a> and <a href="#">Math 246</a> .
9-12 hrs science	9	Complete a full year of science course work in one subject area (6-8 hrs) and complete 3 credit hours in a subject area from another department. Courses may be chosen from the departments of Biology, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Geology and Geological Engineering, or Physics and Astronomy.
2 associated science labs	2	Successfully complete at least two science laboratory courses.
Astr & Phys Can't be used together		

## Major Requirements {#Major-Rhetoric,WritingandSpeechCom\_MajorRequirements}

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
<a href="#">Spch 102</a> or <a href="#">105</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Spch 102</a> or <a href="#">105</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Spch 305</a> or <a href="#">314</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Spch 305</a> or <a href="#">Spch 314</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Writ 220</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Writ 220</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Writ 250</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Writ 250</a> with a grade of C or better.
<a href="#">Writ 300</a>	3	Complete <a href="#">Writ 300</a> with a grade of C or better.
18 hrs Spch & Writ at 200+	18	Complete 18 hrs of Rhet, Spch, and Writ electives at the 200 level or higher. Up to 3 of those 18 hours may be MCOM courses at the 200-level or higher.
Rhetoric Residency hrs	12	Student must earn at least 12 hours of their major courses in residence.
Resident Major GPA		Please contact your academic advisor for grade point requirements.
Overall Major GPA		Please contact your academic advisor for grade point requirements.

## Emphasis - Professional Writing



REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
3 Writ courses	9	Complete 3 courses with a grade of C or better chosen from the following courses: <a href="#">Writ 210</a> , <a href="#">301</a> , <a href="#">310</a> , <a href="#">320</a> , <a href="#">340</a> , <a href="#">345</a> , <a href="#">350</a> , <a href="#">360</a> , <a href="#">370</a> , <a href="#">380</a> , <a href="#">398</a> , <a href="#">399</a> , <a href="#">410</a> , and <a href="#">Writ 440</a> .

### Emphasis - Speech Communication

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
3 Speech courses	9	Complete 3 speech courses with a grade of C or better chosen from: <a href="#">Spch 110</a> , <a href="#">200</a> , <a href="#">210</a> , <a href="#">301</a> , <a href="#">305</a> , <a href="#">314</a> , and <a href="#">Spch 405</a> .

