

Requirements to take the Fundamentals of Surveying (FS) exam (also referred to as the Surveying Intern (SI) exam)

FROM AND AFTER JULY 1, 2012:

- A bachelor's degree in geomatics, surveying or surveying technology approved by the board consisting of a minimum of one hundred twenty (120) semester hours, or the equivalent, in surveying curriculum subjects; **OR**
- A bachelor's degree in a related science curriculum defined by board rule consisting of sixty-two (62) semester hours in surveying curriculum subjects as defined by board rule*; **OR**
- A bachelor's degree in a related science curriculum defined by board rule; **OR**
- An associate degree, or its equivalent, in a curriculum approved by the board consisting of sixty-two (62) semester hours in surveying curriculum subjects as defined by board rule*; **OR**
- A high school diploma, or its equivalent, and a specific record of eight (8) years or more of qualifying surveying experience verified by PS supervisors

*Approved Courses are:

Surveying	9 hours
Math: alg, trig, calc	9 hours
Physics	8 hours
Graphics	3 hours
Computer Science	6 hours
English/writing	9 hours
Electives	18 hours
Total	62 hours

A grade point average of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 point scale is required in the technical courses of surveying, math, physics, graphics, and computer sciences.

Recommended electives: accounting, real estate, land law, astronomy, general business, business law

**May be a combination of experience plus education in the approved courses listed above

This exam is offered only to Mississippi residents.

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