

## **B.S. in Dental Hygiene (2 +2)**

### **Description**

The B.S. in dental hygiene (a 2+2 program with the University of Mississippi Medical Center) prepares an individual for employment as a clinical practitioner, educator, researcher, administrator, or consultant in dental hygiene. The program prepares graduates to seek licensure as a registered dental hygienist.

### **Minimum Total Credit Hours: 57**

### **General Education Requirements**

See the 'General Education/Core Curriculum' for the School of Liberal Arts.

### **Course Requirements**

The B.S. in dental hygiene is a two-phase program, which prepares graduates for a professional credentialing examination. The first phase consists of 57-semester-hour academic residence in the College of Liberal Arts with a 2.0 minimum GPA. The second phase is in a professional program such as the dental hygiene program offered at The University of Mississippi Medical Center. At least 16 hours of science pre-requisites and 8 hours of observation of a licensed or registered dental hygienist must be completed by the application deadline of January 15. Courses to be taken at the Oxford campus are as follows:

Course Semester Hours English composition (Engl 101, 102, Liba 102) 6 College algebra (Math 121) 3 Bisc 102, 103 4 Chem 103, 113 or 105, 115 4 Chem 104, 114 or 106, 116 or 121 4 Bisc 206, 207 8 Bisc 210 4 Psy 201 3 Psy 301 or 311, or Edpy 301, 307, or 309 3 Soc 101 3 Fine arts 3 Spch 102 or 105 3 Nutrition (FCS 311) 3 Humanities 6

