

## 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 completed at the Oxford campus which are specific prerequisites for the program at UMMC only are as follows:

Course	Semester Hours
English composition (Engl 101 and either Engl 102 or 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
Electives	9

