

Emphasis - Pre-Medical Technology

- B.A. in Allied Health Studies
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B.A. in Allied Health Studies Description

The B.A. in allied health studies will prepare students for application and admission to nursing and allied health professional schools by providing a strong foundation of coursework important for health care providers. Students must select an emphasis area from the following: Health Care Administration, Physician Assistant, Pre-Dental Hygiene, Pre-Health Info & Information Management, Pre-Histotechnology, Pre-Medical Laboratory Science, Pre-Medical Technology (3+1), Pre-Nursing, Pre-Radiologic Sciences.

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 120 General Education Requirements

General Education Requirements are those for the B.A. in the college, with a specific requirement in the sciences.

Bisc 206 and 207 Anatomy and Physiology I and II OR Bisc 160/161 and Bisc 162/163

A third science from:

- · Astronomy or Physics
- Chem 105 (and 115 if required by your health profession)
- Geology

Course Requirements

The multidisciplinary major in allied health studies requires the following courses as shown in the lists below.

Required Courses:

- Bisc 210: Microbiology or any Bisc at the 300 level or higher (except for Bisc 492)
- ES 396: Allied Health Terminology or Clc 201: Medical Terminology
- NHM 311: Nutrition
- Spch 102 or 105: Speech
- One advanced communications course chosen from spch 305, Writ 300, 310, 320, 380, 399, 410

Choose at least five from the following courses:

- Anth 349: Medical Anthropology
- GER 310: End of Life Issues
- GER 344: Aging in the 21st Century
- GER 390: Special Topics
- GER 490: Programs and Services in Gerontology
- IMC/Jour 585: Health Communications
- NHM 325: Family Relations
- NHM 328: Child Development
- Phil 321: Ethics
- Phil/Rel 328: Biomedical Ethics
- Soc 301 or G St 303: The Family
- · Soc 310: Sociology of Disability
- Soc 311: Social Problems
- Soc 333: Sociology of Delinquency
- · Soc 345: Population Trends and Problems
- Soc 353: Community Development
- Soc 370/Hon 315: Population Health
- · Soc 413/AAS 413: Race and Ethnicity
- Soc 427: Social Stratification
- SW 326: Gerontology
- Any 300 level or above Bisc course
- · Any 300 level or above Psy course
- Any 300 level or above ES course

Additional Requirements:

- Psy 201: General Psychology
- Psy 301: Developmental Psychology or 311: Abnormal Psychology or NHM 323: Human Growth and Development

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Students complete three years of coursework in the Allied Health Studies program on the University of Mississippi campus in Oxford, then complete the final,

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clinical year at the North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo. Access to the clinical year is by competitive admission as determined by the NMMC.

Course Requirements

- Bisc 160, 161. Biological Sciences I + Lab
- Bisc 162, 163. Biological Sciences II + Lab
- Bisc 333. General Microbiology
- Bisc 414. Immunology and Serology

