

Taft College Pre-Dental Hygiene	
Program Prerequisites (Minimum grade of 'C')	BC Comparable Courses
*Seven (7) year recency requirement: All completed prerequisite science courses must be completed within the previous 7 years of application	
*“Wet laboratory” is a term used to distinguish classical benchtop experiments handling biological material from computer analysis or other theoretical work. All applicants will be required to submit proof of “wet lab” experiences during science courses taken after January 1, 2022.	
All sciences prerequisite courses must include a “wet laboratory” component whether it is offered in person or online with take home lab kit or hybrid. A lab must not be entirely virtual.	
*Anat/Physio I w/ wet lab - BIOL 2258	*BIOL B32
*Anat/Physio II w/ wet lab - BIOL 2259	*BIOL B33
*Microbiology w/ wet lab - BIOL 2260	*BIOL B16
*Intro to College/Inorganic Chemistry w/ wet lab – CHEM 1510	*CHEM B2A or CHEM B11 or CHEM B1A
*Organic Chemistry w/ wet lab - CHEM 1520	*CHEM B11 or CHEM B30A
English – Any CSU GE Area A2 Course or CalGETC Area 1A Course	
Mathematics - Any CSU GE Area B4 Course or CalGETC Area 2 Course-Statistics recommended	
Speech/Communication-Any CSU GE Area A1 Course or CalGETC Area 1C Course	
Psychology Any CSU GE Area D Psychology Course or CalGETC Area 4 Psychology Course	
Sociology – Any CSU GE Area D Sociology Course or CalGETC Area 4 Sociology Course	
Multicultural/Cultural Diversity/Ethnic Studies Any CSU GE Area F Course or CalGETC Area 6 Course	

Observation
Observe/job shadow a dental hygienist for a minimum of 10 hours-see DH website for details & form

Additional General Education/Associate Degree Requirements	
May also meet CSU GE or CalGETC in lieu of TC Gen Ed	
TC Gen Ed/Assoc Degree Requirements	BC Comparable Courses
American History & Ideals – HIST 2231 or HIST 2232 or POSC 1501	Any course from BC Gen Ed Area D.3 American (U.S) Institutions
Arts & Humanities – Any TC Gen Ed Area Humanities course	Any course from BC Gen Ed Area C
Lifelong Learning – Any TC Gen Ed Area Lifelong Learning course	Any course from BC Gen Ed Area E.1 Lifelong Understanding and Self- Development

Highly Recommended, not required	BC Comparable Course
Nutrition - BIOL 2370	NUTR B10

Please Note: All information is subject to change without notice. Refer to the Taft College Dental Hygiene website for the most updated information. Students must meet program requirements in effect at the time of application.