



**For adding or removing courses from an existing program and/or the total number of required unit changes, the following is required:**

- *The Course Report should reflect only the current courses required as a result of the nonsubstantial change proposal (remove any courses that will not be associated with the program after the nonsubstantial change is approved).*
- *Ensure all Course Outlines of Record are attached as supporting documentation for all courses listed in the Course Report.*
- *Submit a revised Program Requirements table (narrative item #3).*
- *If the selected associate degree program goal includes Transfer (equals “Transfer” or “Career Technical Education (CTE) and Transfer”), submit revised Transfer Documentation (where applicable).*

*The college may elect to revise the previously submitted program proposal narrative with track changes or color-coded text to indicate content changed in the proposal narrative.*

### **Item 3. Program Description**

Taft College’s Dental Hygiene Program consists of two-years and over 1600 hours of courses focused solely on education that culminates competence in preventing and treating oral diseases to protect the oral cavity and the patients’ total health. Throughout the program, students will learn and participate in lectures, labs, and patient care clinic sessions, where they gain skills in health assessment, dental hygiene treatment planning, periodontal instrumentation and preventative oral health education leading them to entry-level competence for a license to practice. The Taft College Dental Hygiene Program gives students the knowledge, experience, and educational requirements necessary to pass regional and national board examinations. The Program is accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation and is approved by the Dental Hygiene Board of California

**Display the program requirements in a table format** that includes all courses required for completion of the program (core requirements and required or restricted electives), subtotal of core units, and total program units. For each course, indicate the course department number, course title, and unit value.

#### **Course Sequence –**

DENTAL HYGIENE: ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

<b>Requirements</b>	<b>Dept. Name/#</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Sequence</b>
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Required Core <b>(60 units)</b>	DNTL 1510	Oral Biology	4	Yr 1, Fall
	DNTL 1511	Oral Radiology	2.5	Yr 1, Fall
	DNTL 1512	Head and Neck Anatomy	3	Yr 1, Fall
	DNTL 1513	Dental Health Education	2	Yr 1, Fall
	DNTL 1514	Introduction to Clinic	5.5	Yr 1, Fall
	DNTL 2020	Local Anesthesia and Nitrous Oxide	2.5	Yr 1, Spring
	DNTL 2021	General and Oral Pathology	4	Yr 1, Spring
	DNTL 2025	Patient Management and Geriatrics	2	Yr 1, Spring
	DNTL 2024	Clinical Practice I	5	Yr 1, Spring
	DNTL 2026	Nutrition in Dentistry	1	Yr 1, Spring
	DNTL 2130	Periodontics I	3	Yr 2, Fall
	DNTL 2131	Pharmacology	2	Yr 2, Fall
	DNTL 2132	Dental Materials	2	Yr 2, Fall
	DNTL 2133	Advanced Clinical Topics	2	Yr 2, Fall
	DNTL 2134	Clinical Practice II	5	Yr 2, Fall
	DNTL 2135	Community Oral Health I	2	Yr 2, Fall
	DNTL 2240	Periodontics II	1.5	Yr 2, Spring
	DNTL 2243	Clinical Practice III	6	Yr. 2, Spring
	DNTL 2244	Community Oral Health II	2	Yr. 2 Spring
	DNTL 2242	Ethics, Law & Practice Management	3	Yr. 2, Spring

Required Core Total: **60 Units**

Proposed Sequence:

Year 1, Fall = 17 units

Year 1, Spring = 14.5 units

Year 2, Fall = 16 units

Year 2, Spring = 12.5

TOTAL UNITS: 60