

ORTHODONTICS (ADVANCED EDUCATION PROGRAM)

26-Month Program

The Advanced Education Program in Orthodontics is an academically intense 26-month Advanced Education Program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association. It leads to a Specialty Certificate in Orthodontics award and an optional Master of Science in Dentistry degree. Award of the Certificate requires completion of 86 semester hours, and a Master of Science degree requires 88 semester hours of formal courses.

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Summer		
DBPG 1101	Anatomy: Head and Neck (Course Fee \$500)	3
DBPG 5352	Biostatistics for Dental Professionals	3
DBPG 5001A	Orthodontics Clinic I	3
DBPG 5010	Topics in Orthodontics I	2
Hours		11
Fall		
DBPG 1106	Cell/Developmental Biology	1
DBPG 1110	Oral Biology:Devl, Struct, Functn Tissue	1
DBPG 1305	Oral Biomaterials - Orthodontics Biomechanics and Materials	2
DBPG 1009	Interdisciplinary Research Seminar I	1
DBPG 4002A	Orthognathic Seminar	1
DBPG 5001B	Orthodontics Clinic I	5
DBPG 5005A	Current & Classical Lit Orthodontics I	1
DBPG 5011	Topics in Orthodontics II	4
Hours		16
Spring		
DBPG 1010	Interdisciplinary Research Seminar II	1
DBPG 4002B	Orthognathic Seminar	1
DBPG 5001C	Orthodontics Clinic I	5
DBPG 5005B	Current & Classical Lit Orthodontics II	1
DBPG 5012	Topics in Orthodontic III	4
DBPG 5016	Craniofacial Growth & Devel I	2
DBPG 5020	Orthodontic Practice Management	1
Hours		15
Second Year		
Summer		
DBPG 1920	Applied Sciences II	2
DBPG 5002A	Orthodontics Clinic II	5
DBPG 5013	Topics in Orthodontics IV	2
Hours		9
Fall		
DBPG 1612	Graduate Oral Pathology	2
DBPG 1011	Interdisciplinary Research Seminar III	1
DBPG 4002C	Orthognathic Seminar	1
DBPG 5002B	Orthodontics Clinic II	5
DBPG 5005C	Current & Classical Lit Orthodontics III	1
DBPG 5014	Topics in Orthodontics V	4
DBPG 5017	Craniofacial Growth & Devel II	2
Hours		16
Spring		
DBPG 1911A	Research - Orthodontics	2
DBPG 1008	Graduate Oral Radiology	1
DBPG 1012	Interdisciplinary Research Seminar IV	1

DBPG 4002D	Orthognathic Seminar	1
DBPG 5002C	Orthodontics Clinic II	5
DBPG 5005D	Current & Classical Lit Orthodontics IV	1
DBPG 5015	Topics in Orthodontics VI	4
Hours		15
Third Year		
Summer		
DBPG 1911B	Research - Orthodontics	2
DBPG 1912A	Thesis - Orthodontics ¹	2
DBPG 5003	Orthodontic Clinic III	2
Hours		6
Total Hours		88

¹ Master of Science in Dentistry Degree only

Research/Thesis

Candidates for the Master of Science in Dentistry Degree must complete an original research project, write the thesis, and submit a publishable research version to the Department.

Candidates for the certificate in orthodontics must complete a research project and submit a publishable version of the Department's research activity.

The program director publishes semester schedules.

The Program Director completes satisfactory written and oral progress evaluations quarterly after consultation with the appropriate faculty.