

CURRICULUM

Core Courses | 10 units

Dentistry 201	Anatomy for the Dental Graduate	1
Dentistry 202	Advanced Concepts in Growth of the Craniofacial Structures	2
Dentistry 203	Human Genetics	1
Dentistry 204	Bone Dynamics	2
Dentistry 298	Biostatistics in Dentistry	2
Dentistry 299	Research Methodology	2

Major Courses | 38 units

Orthodontics 202	TMJ Dysfunction: Diagnosis & Treatment Planning	1
Orthodontics 211	Radiology and Cephalometry	1
Orthodontics 212	Orthodontic Diagnosis	2
Orthodontics 213	Technical Procedures in Orthodontics	1
Orthodontics 215	Orthodontic Tooth Movement	2
Orthodontics 216	Orthodontic Biomechanics	3
Orthodontics 219	Orthodontics in Young Children	1
Orthodontics 221	Advances in Speech & Craniofacial Anomalies	2
Orthodontics 225	Advanced Periodontics	2
Orthodontics 226	Functional Appliance Design	1
Orthodontics 227	Retention & Stability of the Treated Occlusion	1
Orthodontics 232	Prognosis & Treatment Planning in Orthodontics	2
Orthodontics 234	Orthodontics in Childhood to Adulthood	1
Orthodontics 235	Orthodontics & the Dental Specialties	2
Orthodontics 242	Surgical Orthodontics	1
Orthodontics 261	Orthodontics 261	2
Orthodontics 261.1	Clinical Practice & Conference in Orthodontics	2
Orthodontics 261.2	Clinical Practice & Conference in Orthodontics	2
Orthodontics 261.3	Clinical Practice & Conference in Orthodontics	2
Orthodontics 261.4	Clinical Practice & Conference in Orthodontics	2
Orthodontics 261.5	Clinical Practice & Conference in Orthodontics	2
Orthodontics 297.1	Orthodontic Seminars I	1
Orthodontics 297.2	New Approaches in Orthodontic Management	2

Electives | 3 units*

Orthodontics 220	Orthodontic Practice Management *	1
Orthodontics 228	Instructional Design*	1
Orthodontics 229	Advances in Orthodontic Materials*	1

Orthodontics 300	Thesis*	6
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Total Units 48 - 57

**The Certificate of Proficiency in Orthodontics follows the same curriculum except for the elective courses and 6 units of thesis.*



Further inquiries may be sent to:
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COLLEGE OF
DENTISTRY



**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
DENTISTRY (ORTHODONTICS)**

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Application forms may be obtained from and returned to:

**THE DIRECTOR
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ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Schedule of Semesters:

1st Semester: August to December

2nd Semester: January to May

Short Session: June and July (6 weeks)

***English is generally used as the medium of instruction.*

Number of Units:

Full-time: 12-15 units/semester

Part-time: 3-6 units/semester

Midyear: 6 units

Fees:

Tuition Fee: P990.00/unit

Library Fee: P1,050.00

Other Fees: P350.00/semester

Processing Fee: P300.00

Additional Fees for Foreign Applicants:

Processing Fee: US\$ 30.00

Educational Development Fund: US\$ 500.00

(US\$100.00 for residency only)/semester

***Average Tuition Fee for 15 units is P16,250.00*

Submission of Applications:

1st Semester: February until the last working day of April

2nd Semester: September until the last working day of October

The following are the grade requirements for each student to be of good standing in the program:

1) General weighted average of 2.00 or better;

2) Weighted average of 2.00 or better for the major/required courses; and

3) No grade of 5.00 in any academic course.

***A maximum of 5 years is given to a student to finish the program.*

Living accommodations for students may be provided in privately-owned housing units/dorms/apartment hotels. Dorms offer lodging and/or board. There are privately-owned eateries around the school.



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The graduate program at the College of Dentistry is a two-year program that offers two types of degrees, both in the area of Orthodontics. These are the Master of Science in Dentistry (Orthodontics) and the Certificate of Proficiency in Orthodontics.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

1. To graduate dentists with sufficient knowledge in the art and science of orthodontics necessary to render professional and ethical orthodontic service;
2. To graduate dentists armed with the algorithm of orthodontic concepts and delivery of care, applying innovative techniques, methodologies, and instrumentations for the benefit of the constantly changing oral needs of the Filipino people; and
3. To produce dentists who are motivated to do research and teach Orthodontics.



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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

The following are the minimum NGOHS requirements:

1. Possession of a Doctor of Dental Medicine (DDM) degree or its equivalent from the University of the Philippines or from other recognized institution of higher learning.
2. Licensed to practice Dentistry in the Philippines (for Filipino applicants)
3. Qualifications shall be determined through:
 - a. Evaluation of undergraduate credentials dental board scores and academic ranking
 - b. Character references
 - c. Interview with the applicant
 - d. Dexterity exam
4. Duly accomplished Application Form (downloadable through the NGOHS website: ngohs.upm.edu.ph)
5. Comply with the General requirements found on the 2nd page of the Application Form (UPM-NGS-OP-01F1)

Graduation Requirements:

The Degree of Master of Science in Dentistry (Orthodontics) shall be awarded upon the fulfillment of the following:

- Completion of the required 57 units course works and 1400 hours of clinical practice.
- A general weighted average of 2.0 or better.
- Passing of comprehensive examination to be given by the Graduate Program in Orthodontics.
- Successful defense of a 6-unit thesis before a panel of examiners.
- Certificate of submission of paper for Publication.

No student shall be recommended for graduation unless he/she has satisfied all the requirements prescribed for graduation. All requirements for the degree shall be completed in not more five years including leaves. Special cases may, however, be given an extension of one semester/trimester but in no case shall the extension be more than one year.

CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY IN ORTHODONTICS

This title is granted to a student upon fulfillment of the following:

1. Completion of 48 units of formal courses and 1400 hours of clinical practice.
2. A general weighted average of 2.0 or better.
3. Passing of comprehensive examination to be given by the Graduate Program in Orthodontics.