

Graduate Periodontics Curriculum

Classes Beginning Summer 2026

Credit Hours			Courses by Category	Course Instructor
S	I	II		
9	15	10	First Year	
			Biomedical Sciences	
1	2		DENT 600 - Advanced Oral Surgery (P,F)	Dr. Weaver
		1	DENT 601 - Advanced Oral Microbiology (Online)	Dr. Franko
	2		DENT 602 - Special Studies in Oral Pathology	Dr. Bouquot
	1		PCOL 765 - Applied Pharmacology (Online)	Dr. Santos
			Periodontic Courses	
2			PERI 640 - Core Classic Literature Review	Dr. Salman
	2	2	PERI 642 - Classic Periodontal Literature Review	Dr. Salman
	1	1	PERI 644 - Clinical Management of Medically Comp. Patients	Dr. Salman
4	3	4	PERI 650 - Clinical Periodontics	Dr. Salman
	1	1	PERI 662 - Implant Dentistry	Dr. Salman
2			PERI 664 - Intro. to Advanced Periodontal/Implant Surgery	Dr. Salman
			Research/Thesis	
	3		DENT 686 - Applied Statistics in Dentistry*** (Online)	Dr. Franko
		1	DENT 687 - Research Methods	Dr. Franko
9	11	10	Second Year	
			Biomedical Sciences	
1			PALM 716 - Craniofacial Growth and Maturation	Dr. Hunter
			Periodontic Courses	
	1**		ORTH 633 - Ortho-Perio Seminar** (Every Even Year)	Dr. Ngan
2			PERI 640 - Core Classic Literature Review	Dr. Salman
	2	2	PERI 642 - Classic Periodontal Literature Review	Dr. Salman
	1	1	PERI 644 - Clinical Management of Medically Compromised Patients	Dr. Salman
3	4	4	PERI 650 - Clinical Periodontics	Dr. Salman
	1	1	PERI 662 - Implant Dentistry	Dr. Salman
2			PERI 664 - Intro. to Advanced Periodontal/Implant Surgery	Dr. Salman
			Teaching Practicum	
	1	1	PERI 690 - Teaching Practicum	Dr. Salman
			Research/Thesis	
1	1	1	DENT 697 - Research Thesis (S,U)	Dr. Salman
9*	10*	10*	Third Year	
			Periodontic Courses	
			ORTH 633 - Ortho-Perio Seminar** (Every Even Year)	Dr. Salman
	2	2	PERI 642 - Classic Periodontal Literature Review	Dr. Salman
	1	1	PERI 644 - Clinical Management of Medically Compromised Patients	Dr. Salman
5	4	4	PERI 650 - Clinical Periodontics	Dr. Salman
	1	1	PERI 662 - Implant Dentistry	Dr. Salman
2			PERI 664 - Intro. to Advanced Periodontal/Implant Surgery	Dr. Salman
			Teaching Practicum	
	1	1	DENT 690 - Teaching Practicum	Dr. Salman
			Research/Thesis	
2	1	1	DENT 697 - Research Thesis (S,U)	Dr. Salman
93 Hours				

*Graduate Assistantship Waiver/Stipend begins July 1 of Year 3.

**ORTH 633 is offered every other year – odd years (2025, 2027, 2029, etc.)/2nd & 3rd YR

***Radiology Seminar and Perio/Pros Seminar – arranged – 0 credit hours

****Anesthesia rotation – Summer Year 2

***** Multidisciplinary Seminars – during fall and spring semesters

Updated 5/29/25