

Appendix K

MSc CFT Thesis Typical Course of Study

This Course of Study is not official and may be subject to change. See the Graduate Calendar for [degree requirements](#) and [course descriptions](#).

Semester 1 (fall)

- Elective course*
 - FRAN*6000 Research Methods (quantitative thesis students only)
 - FRAN*6010 Applied Statistics (quantitative thesis students only)
 - FRAN*6140 Professional Issues (attend only, register in semester 5)
 - FRAN*6160 Introduction to Systemic Practice in Couple and Family Therapy
 - FRAN*6180 Research Issues in Couple and Family Therapy (odd years) **OR**
FRAN*6130 Theories and Methods of Family Therapy II (even years)
 - FRAN*6330 Research Seminar (attend only, register in semester 5)
- *Students are required to take one elective during the program, typically in the fall semester (semester 1 or 4), in the area of human or lifespan development. This restricted elective must be approved by the advisory committee.

Semester 2 (winter)

- FRAN*6080 Special Topics in Couple and Family Therapy
- FRAN*6120 Theories and Methods of Family Therapy I (even years)
- FRAN*6140 Professional Issues (attend only, register in semester 5)
- FRAN*6100 Clinical Issues in Couple and Family Therapy III (even years) **OR**
FRAN*6100 Clinical Issues in Couple and Family Therapy I (odd years)
- FRAN*6090 Practicum in Family Therapy I
- FRAN*6020 Qualitative Methods (qualitative thesis students only)
- FRAN*6330 Research Seminar (attend only, register in semester 5)

Semester 3 (spring)

- FRAN*6070 Sexual Issues and Clinical Interventions Across the Lifespan
- FRAN*6100 Clinical Issues in Couple and Family Therapy IV (even years) **OR**
FRAN*6100 Clinical Issues in Couple and Family Therapy II (odd years)
- FRAN*6090 Practicum in Family Therapy II
- Thesis students – write/submit thesis proposal; approval by committee by end of the semester

Semester 4 (fall)

- FRAN*6140 Professional Issues (attend only, register in semester 5)
- FRAN*6130 Theories and Methods of Family Therapy II (even years) **OR**
FRAN*6180 Research Issues in Couple and Family Therapy (odd years)

- FRAN*6090 Practicum in Family Therapy III
- FRAN*6330 Research Seminar (attend only, register in semester 5)

Semester 5 (winter)

- FRAN*6120 Theories and Methods of Family Therapy I (even years)
- FRAN*6140 Professional Issues (register this semester)
- FRAN*6100 Clinical Issues in Couple and Family Therapy I (odd years) **OR**
FRAN*6100 Clinical Issues in Couple and Family Therapy III (even years)
- FRAN*6090 Practicum in Family Therapy IV
- FRAN*6330 Research Seminar (thesis students only; register this semester)

Semester 6 (spring)

- FRAN*6095 Externship in Couple and Family Therapy (in community agency for the equivalent of 3 days/week)
- FRAN*6100 Clinical Issues in Couple and Family Therapy IV (even years) **OR**
FRAN*6100 Clinical Issues in Couple and Family Therapy II (odd years)

NOTES:

- Attendance at FRAN*6330 Research Seminar occurs every fall and winter semester of your graduate program. However, registration occurs only once for credit. MSc thesis students register in their 5th semester.
- FRAN*6140 requires students to attend 3 seminar/classes each fall and winter semester in the two-year course of study. Students are required to complete all course requirements over the four semesters. Registration for credit occurs in the 5th semester.
- The practicum (in every semester) usually includes 3-4 hours of group supervision and 3-4 hours of paired supervision each week, plus gradually taking on 8-9 hours/week of direct client contact. This level of client contact continues each semester until late March of the second year.