MSc. CFT 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 Statistical Analysis (QUANTITATIVE THESIS STUDENTS ONLY)
- FRAN*6080 Special Topics in Couple and Family Therapy (attend only, register in semester 5)
- FRAN*6140 Professional Issues (attend only, register in semester 5)
- FRAN*6160 Introduction to Systemic Practice in Couple & Family Therapy
- FRAN*6180 Research Issues in Couple/Family Therapy (odd years) OR FRAN*6130 Theories & Methods of Family Therapy II (even years)
- FRAN*6330 Research Seminar (THESIS STUDENTS ONLY)

*Students are required to take one elective during the program, typically in the Fall Semester (I or IV) the area of human or lifespan development. This restricted elective must be approved by the advisory committee.

NOTE: For thesis students, 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.

NOTE: FRAN*6080 and FRAN*6140 require students to attend 3 seminar/classes each fall and winter semester of 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.

Semester 2 (Winter)

- FRAN*6080 Special Topics in Couple and Family Therapy (attend only, register in semester 5)
- FRAN*6120 Theories and Methods of Family Therapy I (even years)
- FRAN*6140 Professional Issues (attend only, register in semester 5)
- FRAN*6100-III Clinical Issues in Couple and Family Therapy (even years) OR FRAN*6100-I (odd years)
- FRAN*6090-I Practicum in Family Therapy -- The Practicum (in every semester) usually includes 3-4 hrs group supervision and 3-4 hours paired supervision each week, plus gradually taking on 8 - 9 hrs/wk of direct client contact. This level of client contact continues each semester until late-March of the second year.
- FRAN*6020 Qualitative Methods (QUALITATIVE THESIS STUDENTS ONLY)
• FRAN*6330 Research Seminar (THESIS STUDENTS ONLY)

Semester 3 (Spring)
• FRAN*6070 Sexual Issues & Clinical Interventions Across the Lifespan
• FRAN*6100-IV Clinical Issues in Couple and Family Therapy (even years) OR FRAN*6100II (odd years)
• FRAN*6090-II Practicum in Family Therapy
• FRAN*6350 Major Paper (Non-thesis students)
• Thesis Students – write/submit thesis proposal; approval by committee by end of semester

Semester 4 (Fall)
• FRAN*6080 Special Topics in Couple and Family Therapy (attend only, register in semester 5)
• FRAN*6140 Professional Issues (attend only, register in semester 5)
• FRAN*6130 Theories & Methods of Family Therapy II (even years) OR FRAN*6180 Research Issues in Couple/Family Therapy (odd years)
• FRAN*6090-III Practicum in Family Therapy
• FRAN*6330 Research Seminar (THESIS STUDENTS ONLY - Attend only, register in semester 5)
• FRAN*6350 Major Paper (Non-thesis students) – continues. Major paper completed this semester.

Semester 5 (Winter)
• FRAN*6080 Special Topics in Couple and Family Therapy (Register for this course in this term)
• FRAN*6120 Theories and Methods of Family Therapy I (even years)
• FRAN*6140 Professional Issues (Register for this course in this term)
• FRAN*6100-I Clinical Issues in Couple and Family Therapy (odd years) OR FRAN*6100-III (even years)
• FRAN*6090-IV Practicum in Family Therapy
• FRAN*6330 Research Seminar (THESIS STUDENTS ONLY - Register in this term)

Semester 6 (Spring)
• FRAN*6095 Externship in Couple & Family Therapy (In a community agency for the equivalent of 3 days/week)
• FRAN*6100-IV Clinical Issues in Couple and Family Therapy (even years) OR FRAN 6100-II (odd years)