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.