

# FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL POLICY

### FAMILY THERAPY AND SYSTEMIC PRACTICE

Master of Science in Family Therapy and Systemic Practice  
Postgraduate Diploma in Family Therapy and Systemic Practice  
Postgraduate Certificate in in Family Therapy and Systemic Practice

*These regulations are to be read in conjunction with [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).*

#### Admission

1. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).
2. In addition, all successful applicants will normally be required to have had at least two years of appropriate, post-qualifying professional experience. Applicants must hold a professional qualification in nursing, psychology, counselling medicine, social work or occupational therapy deemed appropriate by the Programme Director.
3. In addition, applicants are normally required to maintain professional contact with families throughout the period of study.

#### Duration of Study

4. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

#### Place of Study

5. As permitted by the [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#), the MSc, Postgraduate Diploma and Postgraduate Certificate in Studies in Family Therapy and Systemic Practice are delivered at the Family Therapy Training Network.

#### Mode of Study

6. The programme is available by part-time study only.

#### Curriculum

7. All students shall undertake an approved curriculum as follows:

#### Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
L5918	Research and Reflexivity	5	10
L5958	Theory Development in Family Therapy	5	10
L5913	Diversity and Anti-Discriminatory Practice within a Systemic Framework	5	10
L5956	Clinical Placement 1 and 2	5	40
L5957	Models of Change	5	10

L5921	Systemic Psychotherapy and Context	5	10
L5954	Systemic Supervision	5	10
L5955	Personal and Professional Development in Family Therapy and Systemic Practice	5	10
L5961	Systemic Practice in a Work Context	5	10
L5959	Dissertation*	5	60

\*Students for the degree of MSc only

### Progress

8. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).
9. Where relevant, progress to the Postgraduate Diploma is dependent upon completion of the Postgraduate Certificate to the satisfaction of the Board of Examiners and progress to the MSc is dependent upon completion of the Postgraduate Diploma to the satisfaction of the Board of Examiners.
10. Notwithstanding the [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#), candidates will be permitted a maximum of 2 attempts at each assessment.
11. The final award will be based on performance in the examinations where undertaken, coursework, the dissertation where undertaken.

### Award

12. **Degree of MSc in Family Therapy and Systemic Practice:** In order to qualify for the award of the degree of MSc in Family Therapy and Systemic Practice a candidate must have performed to the satisfaction of the Board of Examiners and must have accumulated no fewer than 180 credits of which 60 must have been awarded in respect of either the dissertation L5959 or the research projects.
13. **Postgraduate Diploma:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in Family Therapy and Systemic Practice a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 120 credits from the taught modules of the programme.
14. **Postgraduate Certificate:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Certificate in Family Therapy and Systemic Practice a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 60 credits from the taught modules of the programme.