

## **CDFR: Child Development and Family Relations**

**6300. Critical Issues in Sexuality, Gender Roles, and Families (3)** Examines biological, cognitive, social, emotional, and cultural influences on human sexuality and gender roles within the context of relationships.

**6303. Critical Issues in Family and Cultural Diversity (3)** Comprehensive study of family diversity that occurs because of different cultural environments including racial, ethnic, and economic differences.

**6401. Family Theories and Issues (3)** Emphasis on major theoretical frameworks used to explain and predict events related to families and family members. Applies these theories to current issues impacting families.

**6402. Theories of Child Development (3)** Major theories and supportive research which contribute to understanding of child behavior and development.

**6404. Human Development within the Family, Part I (3)** Growth and development from conception through adolescence within the context of the family.

**6406. Human Development within the Family, Part II (3)** Growth and development from emerging adulthood through late adulthood.

**6407. Family Systems Theories (3)** Intensive study of family systems theories. Emphasis on family development, interaction, and assessment.

**6408. Family Therapy Theories (3)** Examines major marital and family therapy theories. Emphasis on systemic applications.

**6409. Family Therapy Seminar I (3)** Pre-practicum course addressing assessment, diagnosis, goal formulation, and treatment issues, including identification of individual therapeutic orientation.

**6410. Family Therapy Seminar II (3)** Intensive examination of evidence-based practices in marriage and family therapy.

**6411. Family Therapy Issues (3)** Historical, ethical, legal, and professional issues in practice of marital and family therapy.

**6412. Family Therapy Seminar III (3)** Dynamics of couple interaction as basis for study of assessment and intervention models for use with premarital and married couples and other dyads within a family systems framework.

**6415, 6416, 6417. Family Therapy Practicum (3,3,3)** Practicum experience in marital and family therapy.

**6425. Assessment and Treatment Planning in Family Therapy (3)** Psychodiagnostic categories, psychopharmacology, family assessment, and planning for major mental health issues.

**7000. Thesis (3)** May be repeated. May count a maximum of 6 s.h. toward the degree.

**7007. Statistics in Child/Family Studies (3)** Introduces statistics, including analyses and applications.

**7400. Research Methods in Child/Family Studies (3)** Critical analysis of research methods and current research relevant to children and families throughout life cycle.