

**PHD DEGREE IN FAMILY THERAPY  
DFT MS GRADUATE  
SAMPLE PLAN – FALL 2020 (REVISED)**

**DEGREE WORKS:** Use this to track and audit your degree, <https://dw.nova.edu/Dashboard/dashboard>

**DFT STUDENT RESOURCES:** Schedule, Booklist, Dissertation and Clinical Information, <https://osteopathic.nova.edu/ft/resources/index.html>

**SHARKLINK:** Email, Class Registration, Account Information, <https://sharklink.nova.edu/cp/home/displaylogin>

Course #	Course Name	Grade	Credits
<b>PATHWAY COURSES FROM MS PROGRAM</b>			
SFTD 5006/ SFTM 5310	Introduction to Systems Theories	-	-
SFTD 5007/ SFTM 5350	Research in Marital and Family Therapy	-	-
SFTD 5008/ SFTM 5320	Introduction to Marital & Family Therapy	-	-
SFTD 5009/ SFTM 5321	Theories of Marital & Family Therapy	-	-
SFTD 5045/SFTM 5330	Group Psychotherapy	-	-
SFTD 5046/ SFTM 5335	Human Development Across the Life Cycle	-	-
SFTD 5300/ SFTM 6340	Legal, Ethical, and Professional Issues	-	-
SFTD 6520/ SFTM 6331	Diversity in Human and Family Development	-	-
SFTD 7301/ SFTM 6320	Assessment in Marital and Family Therapy	-	-
SFTD 7302/ SFTM 6333	Theories of Personality and Psychopathology	-	-
SFTD 7311/ SFTM 6332	Human Sexuality and Gender	-	-
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<b>FALL – YEAR ONE</b>			
SFTD 5001	Doctoral Seminar I (1 credit)		1
SFTD 5010	Systemic Family Therapy I		4
SFTD 5120	Thinking Systems		7
SFTD 6200	Internal Practicum I		10
<b>WINTER – YEAR ONE</b>			
SFTD 5004	Reading/Writing/Editing for Doctoral Scholars		13
SFTD 5020	Systemic Family Therapy II		16
SFTD 5110	Language Systems		19
SFTD 6200	Internal Practicum II		22
<b>SUMMER – YEAR ONE</b>			
SFTD 5410	Quantitative Research I		25
SFTD 6200	Internal Practicum III		28
SFTD 6321	Fundamentals of Teaching Marriage and Family Therapy		31
SFTD 6325	Fundamentals of Supervision in Marriage and Family Therapy		34
<b>FALL – YEAR TWO</b>			
SFTD 5002	Doctoral Seminar II (1 credit)		35
SFTD 5030	Systemic Family Therapy III		38
SFTD 6200	Internal Practicum IV		41
SFTD 6410	Quantitative Research II		44
<b>WINTER – YEAR TWO</b>			
SFTD 5040	Systemic Family Therapy IV		47
SFTD 6430	Qualitative Research I		50
SFTD 7360	Teaching Practicum		53
	Clinical Portfolio		-
<b>SUMMER – YEAR TWO</b>			
SFTD 6320	Supervision Practicum		56
SFTD 7350	Qualitative Research II		59
	Elective		62

FALL – YEAR THREE			
SFTD 5003	Doctoral Seminar III (1 credit)		63

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<b>CLINICAL OR RESEARCH INTERNSHIP</b>				
<b>PREREQUISITES: 1) COMPLETED AND PASSED 4 INTERNAL PRACTICUMS, 2) COMPLETED AND PASSED CLINICAL PORTFOLIO, 3) CONTRACT SIGNED</b>				
SFTD 7410	Clinical or Research Internship (3 credits)			66
SFTD 7410	Clinical or Research Internship (3 credits)			69
SFTD 7410	Clinical or Research Internship (3 credits)			72
<b>DISSERTATION</b>				
<b>PREREQUISITES: 1) COMPLETED AND PASSED CLINICAL PORTFOLIO, 2) SUBMITTED COMMITTEE PAPERWORK</b>				
SFTD 6900	Dissertation (3 credits)			75
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<b>81-114 credits TOTAL (depending on student's educational background)</b>				

SFTD 5311	Substance Abuse/Addictions and Critical Issues in Systems Theory (For students who need to meet licensure requirements. Offered in the Winter; can be used as Elective)			
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**NOTES:**