

**PHD DEGREE IN FAMILY THERAPY  
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>FALL – YEAR ONE</b>			
SFTD 5001	Doctoral Seminar I (1 credit)		1
SFTD 5006	Introduction to Systems Theories*		4
SFTD 5008	Introduction to MFT: Counseling Theories and Techniques*		7
SFTD 5046	Human Development Across the Life Cycle*		10
SFTD 5300	Legal, Ethical, and Professional Issues*		13
<b>WINTER – YEAR ONE</b>			
SFTD 5004	Reading/Writing/Editing for Doctoral Scholars		16
SFTD 5007	Research in Marital and Family Therapy*		19
SFTD 5009	Theories of Marital & Family Therapy*		22
SFTD 7311	Human Sexuality and Gender*		25
<b>SUMMER – YEAR ONE</b>			
SFTD 5045	Group Psychotherapy*		28
SFTD 7301	Assessment in Marital and Family Therapy*		31
SFTD 7302	Theories of Personality and Psychopathology*		34
<b>FALL – YEAR TWO</b>			
SFTD 5002	Doctoral Seminar II (1 credit)		35
SFTD 5010	Systemic Family Therapy I		38
SFTD 5120	Thinking Systems		41
SFTD 6200	Internal Practicum I		44
SFTD 6520	Diversity and Psychosocial Issues*		47
<b>WINTER – YEAR TWO</b>			
SFTD 5020	Systemic Family Therapy II		50
SFTD 5110	Language Systems		53
SFTD 6200	Internal Practicum II		56
	Elective		59
<b>SUMMER – YEAR TWO</b>			
SFTD 5410	Quantitative Research I		62
SFTD 6200	Internal Practicum III		65
SFTD 6321	Fundamentals of Teaching Marriage and Family Therapy		68
<b>FALL – YEAR THREE</b>			
SFTD 5003	Doctoral Seminar III (1 credit)		69
SFTD 5030	Systemic Family Therapy III		72
SFTD 6200	Internal Practicum IV		75
SFTD 6410	Quantitative Research II		78
<b>WINTER – YEAR THREE</b>			
SFTD 5040	Systemic Family Therapy IV		81
SFTD 6430	Qualitative Research I		84
SFTD 7360	Teaching Practicum		87
	Clinical Portfolio		-

\*Pathway Courses

SUMMER – YEAR THREE			
SFTD 6320	Supervision Practicum		90
SFTD 6325	Fundamentals of Supervision in Marriage and Family Therapy		93
SFTD 7350	Qualitative Research II		96

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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)			99
SFTD 7410	Clinical or Research Internship (3 credits)			102
SFTD 7410	Clinical or Research Internship (3 credits)			105
<b>DISSERTATION</b>				
<b>PREREQUISITES: 1) COMPLETED AND PASSED CLINICAL PORTFOLIO, 2) SUBMITTED COMMITTEE PAPERWORK</b>				
SFTD 6900	Dissertation (3 credits)			108
SFTD 6900	Dissertation (3 credits)			111
SFTD 6900	Dissertation (3 credits)			114
<b>81-114 credits TOTAL (depending on student's educational background)</b>				

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