



Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Department of Family Therapy

3301 College Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314

Doctoral Transfer of Credit Application

If you have completed graduate level coursework at a regionally accredited college or university within the past **seven (7) years**, and earned a B or higher, you may be eligible to receive transfer of credit for up to seven (7) courses, twenty one (21) credits, and transfer of content for the prerequisite requirement of up to three (3) courses, nine (9) credits. This application must be submitted to the program office no later than **two weeks prior the beginning of the trimester.**

To apply for transfer of credit, please follow these steps:

1. Review the course descriptions on the following pages. If you believe you have previously taken a substantially equivalent course, you should apply for transfer of credit. **Transfer of credit cannot be used towards electives.**
2. Complete the application on the following page and all items on the appropriate forms. **Incomplete forms will not be processed and will be returned to the student.**
3. Include a copy of the following with each course request:
 - The course syllabus
 - The catalog course description

Requests will not be processed unless all forms are submitted.

4. Submit all documents by fax or mail to:

**NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
ATTENTION: ANDREA CEVALLOS
DEPARTMENT OF MARRIAGE & FAMILY
3301 COLLEGE AVENUE
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33314**

If you have any questions, contact the program office at (954) 262-3015.



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Student Name

N _____
NSU ID Number

NSU Email

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Home Telephone

Student Signature

Date

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Date Received

Total Credits Requested _____

Total Credits Approved _____

Total Credits Denied _____

Tommie V. Boyd, Chair

Date

Department of Family Therapy

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Student Name: _____

SFTD/DMFT 5006 Introduction to Systems Theories

Overview of theories that use metaphors of system, pattern, interaction, and communication to describe human behavior and relationships. Study of the emergence of these theories from cybernetics to language studies.

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Student Name: _____

SFTD/DMFT 5300 Legal, Ethical, and Professional Issues

Explanation of accreditation and licensure organizations and the ethical codes they promote in family therapy and related fields; review of therapists' legal responsibilities and liabilities in mental health and family law, insurance claims, and private practice management; overview of professional opportunities in public service and training programs.

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SFTD/DMFT 6321 Fundamentals of Teaching and Marriage and Family Therapy

Fundamentals of teaching Marriage and Family Therapy in both a Graduate and Undergraduate learning environment. Distinctions between clinical and theoretical courses, practicum instruction. Basic elements of syllabus construction, the application of evaluative rubrics, and other evaluative teaching mechanisms.

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SFTD/DMFT 6520 Diversity in Human and Family Development

Review human development in the context of family transitions such as childbirth, childhood, adolescence, courtship, marriage, maturity, old age, and death. Focuses on the diversity of psychosocial development across ethnicity, class, gender, and culture. Discussion of implications for interactional therapies.

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SFTD/DMFT 7301 Assessment in Marriage and Family Therapy

Overview of methods and instruments used to define problems and indicate solutions. Comparative study of interactional approaches and individual and family dysfunction assessments.

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SFTD/DMFT 7302 Theories of Personality and Psychopathology

Review of major theories of personality theory and psychopathology, emphasizing psychiatric diagnosis classification systems. Study of implications for treatment and comparisons with interactional approaches.

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SFTD/DMFT 7311 Human Sexuality and Gender

Review of the psychosocial development of sexuality and gender from childhood through old age. Summary of clinical approaches to sexual and gender problems comparing interactional approaches with psychodynamic behavioral models.

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Transfer of Content Only Prerequisite Requirement

Student Name: _____

SFTD 5007 Research in Marriage and Family Therapy

Review of quantitative and qualitative methods of inquiry, as exemplified in recent marital and family therapy research studies. Focuses on teaching students to be intelligent, critical consumers of research in the field.

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Student Name: _____

SFTD 5008 Introduction to Marital and Family Therapy

Reviews the history of marital and family therapy and the clinical approaches of interactional therapies. Focuses on basic counseling concepts and skills.

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Student Name: _____

SFTD 5009 Theories of Marital and Family Therapy

Offers a comparative study of theories of marital and family therapy, including systemic, structural, strategic, intergenerational, contextual, behavioral, and experiential therapies. Survey of differences in clinical practice.

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SFTD 7313 Human Development and Individual/Group Psychotherapy

Reviews major theories of psychotherapy and understanding of psychosocial development on which they are based. Explores individual and group techniques from psychodynamic, behavioral/cognitive, humanist/experiential, and systemic approaches.

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