

# Postgraduate Diploma in Child and Family Psychology (PGDipChFamPsyc – 270 points)

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the General Regulations for the University

## 1. Version

- (a) These Regulations came into force on 1 January 2024.
- (b) This Diploma was first offered in 2001.

## 2. Variations

In exceptional circumstances the Amo Matua, Te Kaupeka Oranga Executive Dean of Health or delegate may approve a personal programme of study which does not conform to these Regulations.

## 3. The structure of the qualification

To qualify for the Postgraduate Diploma in Child and Family Psychology a student must:

- (a) be credited with a minimum of 270 points towards the qualification; and
  - (b) be credited with the courses listed in Schedule C to these regulations
- The Diploma cannot be awarded until completion of the master's degrees or PhD referred to in Regulation 4(d).

## 4. Admission to the qualification

To be admitted to the Postgraduate Diploma in Child and Family Psychology a student must have:

- (a) satisfied the Admission Regulations for admission to the University and
- (b) either:
  - i. qualified for a Aotearoa New Zealand bachelor's degree at Level 7, or equivalent, with a major in Psychology or
  - ii. any relevant bachelor's degree, or equivalent to a New Zealand Graduate Diploma of Arts in Psychology or a Graduate Diploma in Science in Psychology and
- (c) completed a PGDipSci in Child and Family Psychology or Part 1 of the Masters of Science in Child and Family Psychology or equivalent as approved by the Amo Matua, Te Kaupeka Oranga Executive Dean of Health or delegate; and
- (d) either:
  - i. be currently enrolled in, or have completed a 120-point Master of Arts in Child and Family Psychology thesis or a Master of Science in Child and Family Psychology thesis, or equivalent; or
  - ii. be currently enrolled in, or have completed a PhD approved by the Amo Matua, Te Kaupeka Oranga Executive Dean of Health or delegate; and
- (e) been approved as a student by the Amo Matua, Te Kaupeka Oranga Executive Dean of Health or delegate.

## 5. Subjects

There are no majors, minors or endorsements for this qualification.

## 6. Time limits

- (a) delegate or delegate, a student:
  - i. must pass CFPY611, CFPY612, CFPY621, CFPY622, CFPY631 and CFPY632 on the first attempt
  - ii. may enrol in CFPY633, CFPY634 and CFPY635 once, but must pass those courses on the second attempt
- (b) The grades awarded for CFPY633, CFPY634 and CFPY635 are determined by the graduating examination result

- (c) A student wishing to sit the graduating examination:
  - i. must apply in writing to sit the examination and been approved by the Kaihautū Programme Director or delegated other
  - ii. may sit the graduating examination a maximum of two times, with a maximum interval of 12-months between the first and second examinations
- (d) A student will be withdrawn from the programme if:
  - i. they fail CFPY611 or CFPY612 or CFPY621 or CFPY622 or CFPY631 or CFPY632; or
  - ii. two failures are received in the graduating examination
- (e) Special consideration is only applicable with regards to late discontinuation applications.

**9. Honours, Distinction and Merit**

Honours, Distinction and Merit are not awarded for this qualification.

**10. Exit and Upgrade Pathways to other Qualifications**

- (a) There are no advancing qualifications for this Diploma.
- (b)

CFPY633	Supervised Internship - Full-time	60	NO		P: CFPY621, CFPY622 C: CFPY631, CFPY632 R: CFPY503, CFPY504, CFPY505
CFPY634	Supervised Internship - Part-time, Part A	30	NO		P: CFPY621, CFPY622 C: CFPY631 R: CFPY633, CFPY503, CFPY504, CFPY505
CFPY635	Supervised Internship - Part-time, Part B	30	NO		P: CFPY631, CFPY634 C: CFPY632 R: CFPY633, CFPY503, CFPY504, CFPY505