

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CHILD AND FAMILY STUDIES (8849)

J.194 ADMISSION

Unless Senate decides otherwise, candidates will be required to meet the following criteria to be enrolled for the programme: **Postgraduate Diploma in Child and Family Studies – PGDip (Child and Family Studies)**

J.194.1 Candidates must be in possession of a three year Bachelors degree or equivalent

J.195 SELECTION

As only a limited number of students can be admitted to the programme, applicants will be subject to a selection procedure.

J.196 DURATION

Unless Senate decides, otherwise the duration of the programme shall extend over one year full-time study.

J.197 CURRICULUM

STREAM 1 - GENERAL

Module Name	Alpha Code	Cred
Compulsory		
Research Project	SCF701	30
Classical and Contemporary Theories about the Family	SCF702	10
Constructions of Children and Childhood	SCF706	10
Applied Research	SCF712	20
	Sub-total	70

Module Name

Electives

Select to the value of 50 credits

Family and Households	SCF705	10
Policies and Programmes for Families in Poverty	SCF707	20
Child Protection (Not Offered)	SCF708	20
Children's Rights, Family and Society (Not Offered)	SCF709	20
Youth in Urban Society (Not Offered)	SCF710	20
Parent and Child Interaction	SCF711	20
Substance abuse in the family	SCF713	20
Family Wellbeing Programme	SCF714	20
	Sub-total	50
	TOTAL	120

OR

STREAM 2 – EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT (ECD)

Module Name	Alpha Code	Cred
Compulsory		
Research Project	SCF701	30
Classical and Contemporary Theories about the Family	SCF702	10
Constructions of Children and Childhood	SCF706	10
Applied Research	SCF712	20
	Sub-total	70

Module Name**Electives (select all modules)**

ECD: Childcare and Wellbeing	SCF716	20
ECD: Policy and Frameworks	SCF715	10
ECD: Governance	SCF717	20
	Sub-total	50
	TOTAL	120

J.198 ASSESSMENT

Assessment is governed by Rule A.5 as stipulated in the University Calendar: General Information Part 1.

J.199 PROGRESS

Unless Senate decides otherwise, a full-time student shall complete the programme in one year. A student who passed at least 90 credits may proceed with his/her studies to complete the programme the following year.

J.200 RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION

The renewal of registration will be governed by the Rule A.4, as stipulated in the University Calendar: General Information Part 1.

J.201 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROGRAMME

There are no special requirements for this programme.