

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) The time limit for this qualification is 60 months.

7. Transfers of credit, substitutions and cross-credits

This qualification adheres to the Credit Recognition and Transfer Regulations, with no additional stipulations.

8. Progression

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University, with the following stipulations:

- (a) Unless an exemption is granted by the Amo Matua, Te Kaupeka Oranga | Executive Dean of Health or delegate or delegate, a student:
 - i. must pass CFPY611, CFPY612, CFPY621, CFPY622, CFPY631 and CFPY632 on the first attempt
 - ii. may re-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 12-month time interval 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) If a student does not meet requirements for the Diploma, but has passed 60 points or more, but less than 120 points of courses listed in Schedule C, they can be awarded an unendorsed *Postgraduate Certificate in Health Sciences*.
- (c) If a student does not meet requirements for the Diploma but has passed 120 points or more of courses listed in Schedule C, they can be awarded an unendorsed *Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences*.

Schedule C: Compulsory Courses for the Postgraduate Diploma in Child and Family Psychology

For full course information, go to courseinfo.canterbury.ac.nz

| Course Code | Course Title | Pts | 2025 | Location | P/C/R/PP/EQ |
|-------------|---|-----|------|----------|--|
| CFPY611 | Theory and Practice in Child and Family Psychology | 30 | W | Campus | P: 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. C: CFPY612 R: CFPY501, CFPY502 |
| CFPY612 | Year 1 Practicum and Skills Training | 45 | W | Campus | P: 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. C: CFPY611 R: CFPY501, CFPY502 |
| CFPY621 | Professional Practice in Child and Family Psychology | 30 | W | Campus | P: CFPY611, CFPY612 C: CFPY622 R: CFPY501, CFPY502 |
| CFPY622 | Year 2 Practicum and Skills Training | 45 | W | Campus | P: CFPY611, CFPY612 C: CFPY621 R: CFPY501, CFPY502 |
| CFPY631 | Advanced Professional Practice in Child and Family Psychology: Part A | 30 | NO | | P: CFPY621, CFPY622 C: CFPY632, CFPY633 (and part-time equivalents CFPY634 and CFPY635) R: CFPY503, CFPY504, CFPY505 |
| CFPY632 | Advanced Professional Practice in Child and Family Psychology: Part B | 30 | NO | | P: CFPY621, CFPY622 C: CFPY631, CFPY633 (and part-time equivalents CFPY634 and CFPY635) R: CFPY503, CFPY504, CFPY505 |

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| 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 |