

PROGRAMME INFORMATION	
Title	Graduate Diploma of Family Studies
Level	7
Credits	120
Duration	20 weeks full-time plus practicum
Delivery mode	Flexi (online at a distance, plus intensives) and onsite
Start dates	February and July
Entry requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A degree in a related discipline or field • Intending students for BTI degree programmes should have gained a minimum of three “C” passes in the National Bursary Examination or 42 credits at Level 3, NCEA with a minimum of 14 credits at level 3 or higher in each of two subjects from an approved subject list and a further 14 credits from no more than two additional approved domains (including at least 8 credits at Level 2 in English, 4 credits in Reading and 4 in Writing, and 14 credits at Level 1 or higher in Mathematics for teacher education applicants). This requirement will be assessed on a case by case basis (please see the Provisional Entry section below). • Applicants who are over 21 years of age but who do not possess the required academic qualifications may be admitted on Mature Student Entry provided they meet all other entry criteria. • In all cases where intending students do not comply with the academic entry requirements above, it may be possible to be admitted on the basis of their likely success in the programme. In this situation, students may be offered Provisional Entry whereby their status is reviewed once academic and professional results are available.
English language requirements	An average score of IELTS 6.5 across the four categories of speaking, listening, writing and reading, with no score lower than 6.0 will be required.
Graduate profile	<p><i>The programme will:</i></p> <p>Enrich professionals who are currently working in family related roles for useful and deliberate engagement with couples and families in their areas of concern, as is professionally appropriate utilising specific family strengthening knowledge and skills from a integration of their faith and personal growth with their professional practice.</p> <p><i>Graduates will be able to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • draw on Narrative approaches in their assistance to family members, and • use knowledge, skills and attitudes for effective family support.
Career Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage and family pastoring, • parent education, relationship and family enrichment, • chaplaincy, • family support services,

- Masters level study programmes, family strengthening programmes, post-graduate study in social work or research.

PROGRAMME DETAILS

Year 1		Year 2	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Family Strengthening	15	Practicum	15
Families: yesterday, today & tomorrow	15	Journeying 3	15
Groups	15	Research	15
		Journeying 4	15
		Working with Couples & Families	15