

DISCIPLINES/CURRICULAR STRUCTURE

The curricular structure of the masters and doctorate courses of the Graduate Program in Family in Contemporary Society is presented as follows:

- MASTER's degree course

The master's student must complete a minimum of 34 (thirty-four) credits, with satisfactory academic performance (the minimum grade is six) to obtain the master's degree, distributed as follows: 22 theorist courses (eight in mandatory subjects, two in scientific sessions and 12 in optional or special topics) and 12 credits from the dissertation.

- DOCTORAL degree course

The doctoral candidate must complete a minimum of 46 (forty-six) credits, with satisfactory academic performance (the minimum grade is six) to obtain the title of doctor, distributed as follows: 32 theorists (20 in mandatory subjects, four in scientific sessions and eight in optional) and 14 credits of the thesis.

In parallel with the fulfillment of credits, students must pass the Qualification and Defense Exams to complete the courses.

Master's and doctoral students are distributed in the three lines of research, according to the origin of their advisor.

For the doctorate, the compulsory subjects common to the lines of research are:

Methodology of Research in Human Sciences (60h / 4 credits).

Advanced Family Studies I (60h/4 credits).

Advanced Family Studies II (60h/4 credits).

Research Seminar I (30h/2 credits).

Research Seminar II (30h/2 credits).

Scientific Session I, II, III and IV (15h/1 credit per semester).

For the master's degree, the compulsory subjects common to the lines of research are:

Methodology of Research in Human Sciences (60 h/4 credits).

Scientific Session I and II (15h/1 credit per semester).

Both master's and doctoral students must also take the mandatory discipline of their research line (each one has a 60-hour workload, which is equivalent to four credits):

Line of research 1: Family contexts and subjectivity. Discipline - Family and Subjectivity.

Research line 2: Family in Social Sciences. Discipline - Sociological Theory of the Family.

Line of research 3: Legal aspects of the family. Discipline - Fundamental Rights and Family.

Observation: The mandatory subjects of the lines of research to which the students do not belong may be fulfilled and used as optional.

The offer of optional subjects and special topics may vary according to the topics researched by master's and doctoral students and also by the interest and availability of the faculty. They can be taken by students from any line. Some of them are:

Family contexts: family bonds and belonging

Family Law

Family law and conjugality

Family law and parenting

Ethnographies of contemporary families

Family, bioethics and bio-law

Family and human development

Family and succession law

Family and education

Family and restorative practices

Family and health

Family, inclusion and human development

Family, Nature and Culture

Family, person, culture and society

Family, neoliberal policies and social protection

Gender, family and violence

Youths and vulnerabilities

Scientific writing workshop

Methodological seminars

Work and family

Teacher Training is also offered to students who do not have teaching experience in higher education.