

# Family Relations and Applied Nutrition: MSc

## Critical Family and Kinship Studies

Critical Family and Kinship Studies is a field of study offered by the Department of Family Relations and Applied Nutrition. We are a unique, interdisciplinary academic unit focused on integrating research and practice.

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The field of Critical Family and Kinship Studies (CFKS) offers a MSc which involves a combination of course work and a research thesis.

### RESEARCH CAPACITY

The innovative CFKS field emphasizes critical theories and creative methodologies to understand diverse expressions of family and kinship. Graduate students have opportunities to focus their research interests and build an individualized program of study that challenges dominant discourses through critical, poststructural, and decolonized approaches.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- An honours bachelor's degree, or equivalent
- A minimum 75% average in the last 2 years of study
- Grade of at least 75% in a social science research methods course

### ELIGIBILITY

We welcome students with diverse backgrounds such as psychology, sociology, anthrozoology, critical animal studies, cultural and Indigenous studies, sexuality and gender studies, education, family studies, and human development.



### FACULTY ADVISORS

Dr. Kimberly Anderson  
Dr. Andrea Breen  
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### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN:

- Indigenous studies
- sexuality and gender studies
- human-animal relationships
- critical disability studies
- critical and arts-based methodologies
- land-based education

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

- research and evaluation
- program development
- education
- community and human services

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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#### Application Deadline:

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