

# MASTER OF ARTS IN MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY

The Master of Arts degree in Marriage and Family Therapy requires completion of 60 credits. Candidates must maintain an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher and earn at least a B in all required courses. Candidates must also complete a minimum of five-semester of continuous and uninterrupted clinical training sequence, in which they provide a minimum of 500 direct contact hours of clinical treatment (200 of which must be relational hours) and receive 100 hours of supervision (50 of which must be individual supervision using direct observation of candidates' clinical work). Candidates must evidence required clinical, ethical, and conceptual competencies as described in the MFT Program Student Handbook.

The 60-credit master's degree program is typically completed within a 3-6 year period, although students may attend on a full-time basis which will enable them to complete the program more quickly. A personalized program of study is designed for candidates upon admission to determine their progression through the program.

## Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>FCA 1: Foundations of Relational/Systemic Theories and Models</b>		
MFTH 5550	Introduction to Marriage and Family Therapy	3
MFTH 6555	Foundations of Marital and Family Therapy	3
<b>FCA 2: Clinical Treatment with Individual, Couples, and Families</b>		
MFTH 6450	Techniques of Narrative and Solution-Focused Therapy	3
MFTH 5525	Divorce, Single Parenting, and Blended Families	3
MFTH 6552	Intervention in Structural and Strategic Family Therapy	3
MFTH 6553	Family Therapy Pre-Practicum	3
MFTH 6561	Advanced Interventions in Family Therapy	3
MFTH 6567	Couples Therapy	3
<b>FCA 3: Diverse, Multicultural, and/or Underserved Communities</b>		
MFTH 5433	Social Justice and Diversity in Professional Practice	3
<b>FCA 4: Research and Evaluation</b>		
MFTH 6556	Research in Marriage and Family Therapy	3
<b>FCA 5: Professional Identity, Law, Ethics, and Social Responsibility</b>		
MFTH 6565	Ethical, Legal, and Professional Issues in Family Therapy	3
<b>FCA 6: Bio-Psycho-Social Health and Development Across the Lifespan</b>		
MFTH 5447	Human Development Across the Family Lifecycle	3
<b>FCA 7: Systemic/Relational Assessment and Mental Health Diagnosis and Treatment</b>		

MFTH 6569	Assessment Techniques in Marriage and Family Therapy	3
<b>FCA 8: Contemporary Issues</b>		
MFTH 5465	Introduction to Substance Abuse and Addictions	3
MFTH 5470	Queer and Trans Mental Health	3
<b>FCA 9: Community Intersections and Collaborations</b>		
MFTH 6425	Private Practice and Small Business Management	3
<b>Foundational Clinical Practice</b>		
The following courses must be taken in sequence and without interruption:		
MFTH 6951	Practicum in Family Therapy I	3
MFTH 6952	Practicum in Family Therapy II	3
MFTH 6981	Internship in Family Therapy I	3
MFTH 6982	Internship in Family Therapy II	3
<b>Capstone and Thesis</b>		
Capstone Presentation		
Thesis Seminar		
MFTH 5598	Tevera Site Placement Process <sup>1</sup>	0
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>60</b>

## Concentration in Queer and Trans Mental Health

Code	Title	Credits
MFTH 5470	Queer and Trans Mental Health	3
MFTH 5480	Transgender and Gender Expansive Affirming Care	1.5
MFTH 5481	Conversations with Queer and Trans Youth	1.5
MFTH 5999G	Queer and Trans Mental Health Capstone	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>9</b>

<sup>1</sup> \$215 one-time TEVERA fee required