



MDiv-MAMFT Worksheet

Master of Divinity / Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy

Requirements: The dual Master of Divinity/Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy degree requires 111 semester hours (SH) of required and elective courses, with a cumulative grade point average of 2.7.

The expected completion for the dual degree program is 6 years with 9 years as the deadline for completion of the degrees unless an extension for special circumstances is granted by the Academic Council.

Students are responsible for such denominational requirements as are required for ordination.

Students may complete 100 alternative clinical hours before entering practicum (50 alternative hours total completed in taking P520 and P522, with an additional 50 alternative hours possible from CPE, or additional options approved by MFT Program Director). Then, while enrolled in practicum students will complete 400 client-contact hours of which 200 hours must be marriage and family hours. A total of 250 relational hours need to be completed including pre-practicum and practicum hours.

The MAMFT is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy.

A. Studies in Theology

I. FORMATION IN MINISTRY (4)

- FORM-M501 Formation I Ministry One *must be taken first year (1.5 SH)
- FORM-M502 Formation in Ministry Two *must be taken second year (1.5 SH)
- FORM-M503 Formation in Ministry Three *must be taken third year (1 SH)

II. BIBLE (9)

- BIBL-B501 Introduction to the Hebrew Bible *must be taken first year (3 SH)
- BIBL-B502 Introduction to the New Testament *must be taken first year (3 SH)
- BIBL-Bxxx Exegesis elective (3 SH)

III. THEOLOGY (6)

- THEO-T500 Introduction to Theology *must be taken first year (3 SH)
- THEO-T626 Systematic Theology (3 SH)

IV. HISTORY (6)

- HIST-H505 Christian Tradition and History (3 SH)
- HIST-H507 Christianity in Pluralistic America (3 SH)

V. ETHICS

- Ethics course listed below under Studies in Marriage and Family Therapy

**VI. ARTS IN MINISTRIES (15)**

- MIN/COUN-P500 Intro to Pastoral Care and Counseling (3 SH)
- MIN-M510 Worship and Liturgy (3 SH)
- MIN-M520 Intro to Preaching (3 SH)
- MIN-M530 Creative Contextual Leadership (3 SH)
- MIN-M540 Teaching and Learning in Community (3 SH)

VII. COUNSELING BASICS (9)

- COUN-P646 Families and Larger Systems (3 SH)
- COUN-P711 Children and Adolescents in Families (3 SH)
- COUN-P617 Integration of Self, Systems, and Spirit (3 SH)

VIII. CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION (3)

- COUN-P800 Clinical Pastoral Education (3 SH)

IX. GENERAL ELECTIVES (6)

- M.Div. Elective _____
- M.Div. or MAMFT Elective _____

X. SUPERVISED MINISTRY (2)

- SMIN-500: Supervised Ministry One (1 SH)
- SMIN-501: Supervised Ministry Two (1 SH)

Supervised Ministry Internship (2 hours)

Students will serve in a one-year Supervised Ministry Internship. Ministry sites will include a range of opportunities—congregations, denominational and judicatory settings, and community agencies—and provide students with a breadth and depth of experience in the particularities of that ministry site and its context.

Those pursuing ordination should consult their ordaining body to determine if additional years of Supervised Ministry are required.

B. Studies in Marriage and Family Therapy

Courses marked with an asterisk () are prerequisites for practicum.*

Students may select courses of their preference when options exist to create a general emphasis. Students interested in a social justice emphasis will take P-646 Family and Larger Systems and P-711 Children and Adolescents in Families. In the second year of Practicum, students will be placed in a community setting working with people marginalized by socioeconomic and cultural discourse.

I. Theoretical Foundations of Marital and Family Therapy (6 hours)

- *P-520 Introduction to Marriage and Family Therapy Theory (includes 25 hours of alternative clinical hours) (3 SH)
- P-621 Integration of Marriage and Family Therapy Theory (concurrent with a semester of Practicum) (3 SH)

**II. Assessment and Treatment in Marital and Family Therapy (12 hours)**

- *P-522 Introduction to Marriage and Family Therapy Practice (includes 25 hours of alternative clinical hours) (3 SH)
- P 636 Couples Systems Therapy (3 SH)
- *P-637 Psychopathology and Assessment (3 SH)
- P-745 Narrative and Collaborative Approaches to Therapy (3 SH)

III. Human Development and Family Studies (6 hours)

- *P-531 Personality, Human Development and Faith (3 SH)
- P-619 Sexuality, Gender and Culture (3 SH)

IV. Ethical and Professional Studies (3 hours)

- P-635 Ethical and Professional Issues in Clinical Practice (3 SH)

V. Research (3 hours)

- P-770 Basic Research Methodology (3 SH)

VI. Elective (3 hours)

- Any P course _____

VII. Clinical Pastoral Education

*P-800, P-801 Clinical Pastoral Education (P-800 counts for one elective in the M.Div. curriculum)

VIII. Supervised Clinical Practice (15 hours)

Required: (In addition to the 100 alternative clinical hours required before entering practicum students must have 400 client-contact hours of which 200 hours must be marriage and family hours, plus 100 hours of individual and group supervision in practicum and at least 50 hours of that supervision will be based on direct observation, video tape or audio tape.)

- P-820 Counseling Practicum I (3 SH)
- P-821 Counseling Practicum I (3 SH)
- P-822 Counseling Practicum I (3 SH)
- P-823 Counseling Practicum II (3 SH)
- P-824 Counseling Practicum II (3 SH)

IX. Integrative and Competency Assessment

- X-999A Self, Systems and Spirit (0 hours)
- Portfolio of papers from P-520, P-621 and P623 or P-745 (0 hours)

X. Professional Formation and Mentoring

Students will be assigned a faculty mentor who will mentor the student in niches of Family Therapy and professional development. In addition, all students will be assigned to an MFT student who will serve as a peer mentor. At the beginning of Practicum, MFT students will be assigned an MFT buddy who may or may not be the same person as the peer mentor.

*Professional Formation Cohort Group—Culture (meets one hour weekly during semester)
0 hours credit*

Professional Formation Cohort Group--Gender/Sexual Orientation/Sexuality (meets one hour weekly during semester) 0 hours credit

*Professional Formation Cohort Group—Spirituality (meets one hour weekly during semester)
0 hours credit*



The Counseling Center

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