MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY (MFT)

MFT 5010 Foundational Methods in Marriage and Family Therapy (3 Credits)
The course is designed to help students develop basic couple, marriage, and family skills and techniques. The course expands on the couple and family therapy models presented in CO 5670. Training activities include diagnosis, assessment, case conceptualizations, case presentations, technique demonstration and application, digital recording of skill application, and case analysis. Required course for MS in Marriage and Family Therapy. Professor permission required for students not matriculated into the counselor education and school psychology department. Not open to students who have earned credit for CFT 5010.

MFT 5020 Current Issues in Marriage and Family Therapy (3 Credits)
This course covers current issues, emerging trends, and research in the field of marriage and family therapy. It explores the contemporary family and couple across cultural contexts. Lastly, the course reviews interventions utilized within contemporary relational issues, pathology, and behaviors. Required course for MS in Marriage and Family Therapy. Professor permission required for students not matriculated into the counselor education and school psychology department. Not open to students who have earned credit for CFT 5020.

MFT 5030 Foundations and Ethics in Marriage and Family Therapy (3 Credits)
The course examines the foundational ethical, legal, professional identity, cultural competency and professional issues in marriage and family therapy. It emphasizes the importance of self-awareness and its relationship to effective marriage and family therapy. This course will review foundational concepts of systemic theory and their application to the professional identity of marriage and family therapists. Required course for MS in Marriage and Family Therapy. Professor permission required for students not matriculated into the counselor education and school psychology department. Not open to students who have earned credit for CFT 5030.

MFT 5040 Human Sexuality (3 Credits)
Examines the place of sexuality in human life including development, cultural, psychological, biological, relational, and spiritual factors. Pays special attention to the issues of gender, intimacy and sexual functioning from a psychotherapeutic perspective; also focuses on diagnosing and treating sexual dysfunction and examining the role of sexuality in relationships. Prerequisite(s) or Not open to students who have earned credit for CFT 5040.
Corequisite(s): CFT 5030 or MFT 5030 or CO 5010.

MFT 5900 Seminar and Internship in Marriage and Family Therapy (1-9 Credits)
A 600-900 hour marriage and family therapy experience under supervision of an AAMFT Approved Supervisor and conducted in a mental health setting. Students must complete at least 300 hours of face-to-face client contact hours with individuals, couples, and families for the purpose of assessment, diagnosis, and treatment. At least 150 of the aforementioned hours must be completed with couples and families. Students must attend an on-campus seminar with fellow student interns that provide an opportunity for case presentation and professional development. This course is designed to be the culminating experience in the MS in Marriage and Family Therapy program. Students must provide evidence of liability insurance. Professor permission required for students not matriculated into the counselor education and school psychology department. Pass/No Pass.