

The Addiction Studies Certificate program is available to Northern California students, and provides the specialized knowledge and professional skills for a wide range of addiction counseling professions and ministries. This curriculum is specifically designed to prepare individuals to test for certification under the National Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors (NAADAC) and its state organizations, such as the California Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors (CAADAC). *Please note: Since requirements for certification or licensure differ between agencies and organizations, individuals are advised to seek additional information on certification and/or licensing with the agency or organization they wish to pursue.*

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

This application is only to be used by those who are current students or recent graduates of the Master of Arts in Marital and Family Therapy degree program at Western Seminary's San Jose campus. You are expected to meet all seminary admission requirements, including a GPA of 3.0 or better, support from your academic advisor, and approval from the San Jose MFT program director.

1. If you are a **current M.A. in Marital and Family Therapy student, or have graduated within the last academic year**, you will need to complete this application and return it to the San Jose Student Services office.
2. If you are a **current Western Seminary student in a degree program other than the M.A. in Marital and Family Therapy**, you will need to complete this form and also the supplemental admission essay questions listed below. We will also ask that you schedule an interview through the Marital and Family Therapy department.
3. If you are a **returning student who has not taken a course within the last academic year**, please contact the San Jose Student Services office.
4. If you **graduated from Western Seminary more than one year ago**, you will not need to complete this form. Instead, we will ask you to re-apply by completing the Master's-Level Application for the Graduate Studies Certificate program, answer the supplemental Marital and Family Therapy essay questions, and schedule an interview with the Marital and Family Therapy department. *Please note: You may not need to order transcripts.*
5. If you are a **new Western Seminary student**, you will not need to complete this form. Instead, we will ask you to re-apply by completing the Master's-Level Application for the Graduate Studies Certificate program, answer the supplemental Marital and Family Therapy essay questions, and schedule an interview with the Marital and Family Therapy department.

## SUPPLEMENTAL MARITAL AND FAMILY THERAPY ESSAY QUESTIONS

*(200 words each. Please attach your essay question responses to this application.)*

1. What are the major events in your life that have shaped you as a person?
2. Please describe your family of origin (birth family), past and current relationships with family members, and the effects of these relationships on your life as an adult.
3. Describe your marriage and family life, including your relationships with spouse and children; or describe your single life, including relationship with both male and female friends and acquaintances.



# Additional Application for the Addiction Studies Certificate

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID \_\_\_\_\_  
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Degree Program \_\_\_\_\_ Are you an international student?  Yes  No

Please discuss your personal goals, relating this additional certification to your current program. \_\_\_\_\_

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How would this certification support your goals? \_\_\_\_\_

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I have read the description of this program in the current Academic Catalog and understand the Addiction Studies Certificate requirements.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Program Director Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Supplemental MFT Essay Responses \_\_\_\_\_ Interview \_\_\_\_\_ Approve \_\_\_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Registrar's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_