

MASTER OF ARTS IN MARITAL AND FAMILY THERAPY

3 YEAR SEQUENCE

	FALL:	SPRING:	SUMMER:
Year One: 24 Credits	* CNS 501–Clinical Foundations / 2 CNS 504–Psychotherapeutic Systems / 2 + CNS 507–Human Life Span Dev. / 3 + DBS 516–Inter. Script. Survey / 2	CNS 505–Psychopathology / 3 CNS 506–Legal & Ethical Issues / 2 CNS 501 CNS 526–Psychopharmacology / 2 BLS 513X-NT II Survey- Epistles I / 1 # DBS 516	+CNS 510–Spiritual Assess. & Devel. / 2 +CNS 518–Career & Lifestyle Dev. / 2 CNS 523–Human Sexuality / 2 BLS 513Y– Epistles-Revelation / 1 # DBS 516
	9 CREDITS	8 CREDITS	7 CREDITS
Year Two: 27 Credits	CNS 508–Integrative Issues / 2 CNS 513–Soc. & Cult. Found. / 2 CNS 516–Marriage Counseling / 3 CNS 501, 505, 507 +BLS 511X-OT I Survey / 1 DBS 516	CNS 502–Psych. Theory / 3 CNS 501, 504 CNS 503–Family Systems / 3 # CNS 501, 505 CNS 524–Research in Couns. Fam. / 2 + THS 511–Theology I / 2 DBS 516, Rec. BLS 511-3	CNS 512–Group Counseling / 3 CNS 501 CNS 525–Tests & Meas. / 3 CNS 524 +BLS 512X-OT III Survey / 1 DBS 516 +THS 512 - Theology II / 2 # DBS 516, Rec. BLS 501-3
	8 CREDITS	10 CREDITS	9 CREDITS
Year Three: 22 Credits	CNS 517–Child Therapy / 2 CNS 501, 505, 507 CNS 553–Human Services / 2 CNS 530–Practicum I / 2 CNS 501, 502, 504, 505, 506, 507 BLS 512Y - Gospels / 1 # DBS 516	CNS 544–Couns. Abuse & Viol. / 3 CNS 501, 505, 506, 507 CNS 559–Emergency Prep. / 2 CNS 531–Practicum II / 2 CNS 530 +BLS 511Y-OT II Survey / 1 DBS 516	CNS 509–Advanced Integration / 2 DBS 516, THS 511, CNS 508, CNS 530 CNS 529–Counseling Addictions / 2 CNS 501, 505, 507 CNS 532–Practicum III / 2 CNS 531 +THS 513–Theology III Survey / 1 THS 511
73 TOTAL CREDITS	7 CREDITS	8 CREDITS	7 CREDITS

* Take this course during your first semester (offered every semester) # Course has prerequisite, listed below course in blue. + Course offered online.

Before you begin counseling in the field (Practicum) these things are required: CNS 501, 502, 504, 505, 506 & 507 are prerequisites for practicum. In addition, 10 hours of personal psychotherapy are required prior to entering practicum.

Graduation requirements: Each student must complete 20 hours of personal therapy with a licensed therapist and complete a minimum of 325 hours as a trainee in practicum, including a minimum of 225 face-to-face client hours. Students may need to take additional semesters of practicum to meet this requirement (CNS 539, 1 credit).

Grade expectations: A minimum GPA of 2.5 overall is required to graduate, with a minimum GPA of 3.0 in the major. Students are limited to receiving only 2 “C” grades in their counseling coursework. Grades of C- or below in any CNS course result in an automatic required re-take. Further, a “C” grade or below in one of the following core CNS courses (CNS 501, 505, 506, and 53X) will result in an automatic retake of the course. If the second attempt does not surpass a “C” grade, the student will be dismissed from the program. Additionally, a “C” grade in one of the student’s practicum courses will automatically activate action to initiate a remedial plan.

On-campus course offerings: Courses are typically offered only once a year in the semester specified above. If you choose to deviate from this sequence, you may delay your graduation by a year. Please consult your academic advisor prior to making such changes.

Bible and theology class offerings: Bible and theology classes are listed in the order they are offered and in the best sequence for learning on campus. Should the MFT student desire more flexibility, these classes are offered in 2 unit segments online each semester (some restrictions may apply).

FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
BLS 511X OR BLS 512Y	BLS 511Y OR BLS 513X	BLS 512X OR BLS 513Y
CNS 501	CNS 501	CNS 501
CNS 504	CNS 502	CNS 509
CNS 507	CNS 503	CNS 510
CNS 508	CNS 505	CNS 512
CNS 513	CNS 506	CNS 518
CNS 516	CNS 524	CNS 523
CNS 517	CNS 526	CNS 525
CNS 530-532	CNS 544	CNS 529
CNS 539	CNS 559	CNS 530-532
CNS 553	CNS 530-532	CNS 539
DBS 516	CNS 539	THS 513
	THS 511	
	THS 512	

This chart is a sample of what courses you could take based on the current course offerings. These may vary by semester/year.