



Loma Linda University
School of Behavioral Health

Department of Counseling and Family Sciences
2.5-Year MFT MS Program Curriculum: Online Program
2022-2024
Years 1, 2, and 3

Year 1: Generalist Practice			
Fall			
Course		Units	Day/Time
MFAM 515	Crisis Intervention Counseling	3	Asynchronous
MFAM 535	Case Presentation and Professional Studies	3	Synchronous – Wed 5:30-8:20pm
MFAM 551	Family Therapy: Foundational Theories and Practice	3	Synchronous – Thu 5:30-8:20pm
Quarter Total		9	
Winter			
Course		Units	Day/Time
MFAM 556	Psychopathology & Diagnostic Procedures	3	Asynchronous
MFAM 614	Law and Ethics	3	Synchronous – Tue 5:30-8:20pm
MFAM 644	Child Abuse and Family Violence	3	Asynchronous
Quarter Total		9	
Spring			
Course		Units	Day/Time
MFAM 528	Culture, Socioeconomic Status in Therapy	3	Synchronous – Wed 5:30-8:20pm
MFAM 553	Family Systems Theory	3	Synchronous – Thu 5:30-8:20pm
RELR 540	Wholeness and Health	3	Asynchronous
MFAM 735	Case Presentation Extended	0*	Asynchronous
Quarter Total		9	

Year 1: Generalist Practice (cont.)			
Summer			
Course		Units	Day/Time
MFAM 536	Case Presentation and Professional Studies	3	Synchronous – Tue/Thu 5:30-8:20pm
MFAM 559	Cognitive Behavioral Couples Therapy	2	Synchronous Mon/Wed 5:30-8:20pm
ELECTIVE	MFT Theory Course (TBD)	2	Synchronous -TBD
MFAM 568	Groups: Process and Practice	3	Synchronous – Aug 1-24 8:30am – 3:30pm
MFAM 731	Professional Clinical Training	0*	Asynchronous
Quarter Total		10	
First Year MFT Total Units		37	

Year 2: Clinical Practice Specialization			
Fall			
Course		Units	Day/Time
MFAM 638	Family Therapy and Chemical Abuse	3	Asynchronous
MFAM 537	Case Presentation	3	Synchronous – Tue 5:30-8:30pm
MFAM 604	Social Context in Clinical Practice: Gender, Class, Race	3	Synchronous – Wed 5:30-8:30pm
Quarter Total		9	
Winter			
Course		Units	Day/Time
MFAM 501	Research Tools and Methodology: Quantitative	3	Asynchronous
MFAM 524	Psychopharmacology and Medical Issues	3	Synchronous – Tue 5:30-8:30pm
MFAM 564	Family Therapy: Advanced Foundational Theories and Practice	3	Synchronous – Wed 5:30-8:20pm
MFAM 624	Individual and Systems Assessment	3	Asynchronous
MFAM 735	Case Presentation Extended	0*	Asynchronous
Quarter Total		12	
Spring			
Course		Units	Day/Time
MFAM 502	Research Tools and Methodology: Qualitative	3	Asynchronous
MFAM 584	Advanced Child and Adolescent Development	3	Asynchronous
COUN 675	Dynamics of Aging	1	Asynchronous
MFAM 635	Case Presentation Seminar	3	Synchronous – Tues 5:30-8:20pm
MFAM 732	Professional Clinical Training	0*	Asynchronous
Quarter Total		10	

Year 2: Clinical Practice Specialization (cont.)			
Summer			
Course		Units	Day/Time
MFAM 567	Treating the Severely and Persistently Mentally Ill and the Recovery Process	3	Asynchronous
MFAM 636	Case Presentation Seminar	3	Synchronous – Tue/Thu 5:30-8:20pm
ELECTIVE	MFT Theory Course (TBD)	2	Asynchronous
MFAM 552	Couples Therapy: Theory and Practice	3	Asynchronous
ELECTIVE	MFT Theory Course (TBD)	2	Synchronous -TBD
Quarter Total		13	
Second Year MFT Total Units		44	

Year 3: Clinical Practice Specialization			
Fall			
Course		Units	Day/Time
MFAM 547	Social Ecology of Individual and Family Development	3	Asynchronous
MFAM 674	Human Sexual Behavior	3	Synchronous – Thu 5:30-8:20pm
MFAM 637	Case Presentation and Global Practice	3	Synchronous – Wed 5:30-8:20pm
Quarter Total		9	
Third Year MFT Total Units		9	
Total MFT Quarter Units		90	

*Indicates non-academic clinical training units. They do not count toward the 90-unit total and are charged at a significantly lower rate.