



Loma Linda University
School of Behavioral Health

Department of Counseling and Family Sciences
2-Year MFT MS Program Curriculum: In-Person Program
2023-2025
Years 1 and 2

Year 1: Generalist Practice				
Fall				
Course #	Course Name	Units	Day	Time
MFAM 535	Case Presentation and Professional Studies	3	Mon – Fri 9/18 -9/22	9:00 am – 3:50 pm One week intensive
MFAM 556	Psychopathology and Diagnostic Procedures	3	Tuesday	9:00 am – 11:50 am
MFAM 551	Family Therapy: Foundational Theories and Practice	3	Tuesday	12:30 pm – 3:20 pm
MFAM 614	Law and Ethics	3	Tuesday	4:00 pm – 6:50 pm
MFAM 515	Crisis Intervention and Client Advocacy	3	Thursday	12:30 - 3:20 pm
MFAM 547	Social Ecology of Individual and Family Development	3	Thursday	5:00 pm - 7:50 pm
Quarter Total		18		
Winter				
Course #	Course Name	Units	Day	Time
MFAM 536	Case Presentation and Documentation	3	Tuesday	12:00 pm – 2:50 pm
MFAM 528	Culture, Socioeconomic Status in Therapy	3	Tuesday	3:30 pm - 6:20 pm
MFAM 553	Family Systems Theory	3	Thursday	12:00 pm – 2:50 pm
MFAM 644	Child Abuse and Family Violence	3	Thursday	3:00 pm – 5:50 pm
MFAM 731	Clinical Training	6*		
Quarter Total		12		

Spring				
Course #	Course Name	Units	Day	Time
MFAM 537	Case Presentation	3	Tuesday	12:00 pm – 2:50 pm
MFAM 564	Family Therapy: Advanced Foundational Theories and Practice	3	Tuesday	3:00 pm – 5:50 pm
MFAM 604	Social Context in Clinical Practice: Gender, Class and Race	3	Thursday	11:00 am – 1:50 pm
MFAM 584	Advanced Child and Adolescent Development	3	Thursday	2:00 pm – 5:00 pm
MFAM 501	Research Tools and Methodology: Quantitative	3	Thursday	6:00 pm – 8:50 pm
Quarter Total		15		
First Year MFT Total Units		45		

Year 2: Clinical Practice Specialization				
Summer				
Course #	Course Name	Units	Day	Time
MFAM 568	Groups: Process and Practice	3	Mon – Fri 6/10 – 6/14	8:30 am – 3:30 pm One week intensive
MFAM 732	Clinical Training	9*		TBA
Electives	See bulletin for elective choices 2 units of electives must be theory courses, select 8 units total.	8		TBA
Quarter Total		11		
Fall				
Course #	Course Name	Units	Day	Time
MFAM 567	Treating the Severely and Persistently Mentally Ill and the Recovery Process	3	Monday	8:30 am – 11:50 pm
MFAM 635	Case Presentation and Legal Issues	3	Monday	12:00 pm – 2:50 pm
MFAM 502	Research Tools and Methodology: Qualitative	3	Wednesday	4:00 pm – 7:00 pm
RELR 540	Wholeness and Health <i>Or any Religion course 500 and above</i>	3	Asynchronous	Online
Quarter Total		12		
Winter				
Course #	Course Name	Units	Day	Time
MFAM 524	Psychopharmacology and Medical Issues	3	Monday	8:30 am – 11:50 am
MFAM 636	Case Presentation and Client-Centered Advocacy	3	Monday	12:00 – 2:50 pm

MFAM 624	Individual and Systems Assessment	3	Wednesday	2:00 pm - 4:50 pm
MFAM 638	Substance Use Disorders, Relationships and Recovery	3	Asynchronous	Online
Quarter Total		12		
Spring				
Course #	Course Name	Units		Day/Time
MFAM 552	Couples Therapy: Theory and Practice	3	Monday	9:00 am – 11:50 am
MFAM 637	Case Presentation and Global Practices	3	Monday	1:00 pm – 3:50 pm
MFAM 674	Human Sexual Behavior	3	Wednesday	3:00 pm – 5:50 pm
COUN 675	Dynamics of Aging	1	Asynchronous	Online
Quarter Total		10		
Second Year MFT Total Units		45		
Total MFT Quarter Units		90		

*Indicates non-academic clinical training units. These units do not count toward the 90-unit total and are charged at a lower rate, \$150/unit as of 2022.