



**Loma Linda University**  
School of Behavioral Health

**Department of Counseling and Family Sciences**  
2.5-Year MFT Program Curriculum: Online Program  
2024 - 2026  
*Years 1, 2, and 3*

*(A) Asynchronous, (S) Synchronous*

<b>Year 1: Generalist Practice</b>				
<b>Fall</b>				
<b>Course</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>(A)/(S)</b>	<b>Day/Time</b>
MFAM 515	Crisis Intervention and Advocacy	3	A	Asynchronous
MFAM 535	Case Presentation and Professional Studies	3	S	WED 5:30 PM - 8:20 PM
MFAM 551	Family Therapy: Foundational Theories and Practice	3	S	TUE 5:30 PM - 8:20 PM
<b>Quarter Total</b>		<b>9</b>		
<b>Winter</b>				
<b>Course</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>(A)/(S)</b>	<b>Day/Time</b>
MFAM 556	Psychopathology & Diagnostic Procedures	3	S	WED 5:30 PM – 7:20 PM
MFAM 614	Law and Ethics	3	S	TUE 5:30 PM - 8:20 PM
MFAM 644	Child Abuse and Family Violence	3	A	Asynchronous
<b>Quarter Total</b>		<b>9</b>		
<b>Spring</b>				
<b>Course</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>(A)/(S)</b>	<b>Day/Time</b>
MFAM 528	Culture, Socioeconomic Status in Therapy	3	S	THUR 5:30 PM - 8:20 PM
MFAM 536	Case Presentation and Documentation	3	S	WED 5:30 PM - 8:20 PM
RELR 540	Wholeness and Health	3	A	Asynchronous
MFAM 731*	Clinical Training	1		NA
<b>Quarter Total</b>		<b>9</b>		
<b>Summer</b> (2 Five-Week Sections)				
<b>Course</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>(A)/(S)</b>	<b>Day/Time</b>
MFAM 553	Family Systems Theory	3	S	WED 5:30 PM - 7:20 PM
MFAM 559	Cognitive Behavioral Couples Therapy	2	S	TUE 5:30 PM - 7:20 PM
ELECTIVE	MFT Theory Course (TBD)	2	S	Synchronous -TBD
MFAM 568	Groups: Process and Practice	3	S	Synchronous week intensive Dates TBD Asynchronous remaining quarter
MFAM 731*	Clinical Training	1*	A	NA
<b>Quarter Total</b>		<b>10</b>		
<b>First Year MFT Total Units</b>		<b>37</b>		

<b>Year 2: Clinical Practice Specialization</b>				
<b>Fall</b>				
<b>Course</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>(A)/(S)</b>	<b>Day/Time</b>
MFAM 638	Family Therapy and Chemical Abuse	3	A	Asynchronous
MFAM 537	Case Presentation	3	S	TUE 5:30 PM - 8:20 PM
MFAM 604	Social Context in Clinical Practice: Gender, Class, Race	3	S	WED 5:30 PM - 8:20 PM
<b>Quarter Total</b>		<b>9</b>		
<b>Winter</b>				
<b>Course</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>(A)/(S)</b>	<b>Day/Time</b>
MFAM 501	Research Tools and Methodology: Quantitative	3	S	Asynchronous
MFAM 524	Psychopharmacology and Medical Issues	3	S	TUE 5:30 PM - 8:20 PM
MFAM 564	Family Therapy: Advanced Foundational Theories and Practice	3	S	WED 5:30 PM - 8:20 PM
MFAM 624	Individual and Systems Assessment	3	A	Asynchronous
MFAM 735	Case Presentation Extended	0	A	NA
<b>Quarter Total</b>		<b>12</b>		
<b>Spring</b>				
<b>Course</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>(A)/(S)</b>	<b>Day/Time</b>
MFAM 502	Research Tools and Methodology: Qualitative	3	A	Asynchronous
MFAM 584	Advanced Child and Adolescent Development	3	A	Asynchronous
COUN 675	Dynamics of Aging	1	A	Asynchronous
MFAM 635	Case Presentation and Legal Issues	3	S	TUE 5:30 PM - 8:20 PM
MFAM 732	Professional Clinical Training	4*	A	NA
<b>Quarter Total</b>		<b>10</b>		
<b>Summer (2 Five-Week Sections)</b>				
<b>Course</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>(A)/(S)</b>	<b>Day/Time</b>
MFAM 567	Treating the Severely and Persistently Mentally Ill and the Recovery Process	3	A	Asynchronous
MFAM 636	Case Presentation and Client Centered Advocacy	3	S	Synchronous – Tue/Thu 5:30-8:20
ELECTIVE	MFT Theory Course (TBD)	2	A	Synchronous -TBD
MFAM 552	Couples Therapy: Theory and Practice	3	A	Asynchronous
ELECTIVE	MFT Theory Course (TBD)	2	S	Synchronous -TBD
<b>Quarter Total</b>		<b>13</b>		
<b>Second Year MFT Total Units</b>		<b>44</b>		

<b>Year 3: Clinical Practice Specialization</b>				
<b>Fall</b>				
<b>Course</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>(A)/(S)</b>	<b>Day/Time</b>
MFAM 547	Social Ecology of Individual and Family Development	3	A	Asynchronous
MFAM 674	Human Sexual Behavior	3	S	THU 5:30 PM - 8:20 PM
MFAM 637	Case Presentation and Global Practice	3	S	WED 5:30 PM - 8:20 PM
<b>Quarter Total</b>		<b>9</b>		
<b>Third Year MFT Total Units</b>		<b>9</b>		
<b>Total MFT Quarter Units</b>		<b>90</b>		

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