



Loma Linda University

School of Behavioral Health

Department of Counseling and Family Sciences

2.5-Year MFT Program Curriculum: Online Program

2025 - 2027
Years 1, 2, and 3

(A) Asynchronous, (S) Synchronous

Year 1: Generalist Practice				
Fall				
Course	Course Title	Units	(A)/(S)	Day/Time
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
Quarter Total		9		
Winter				
Course	Course Title	Units	(A)/(S)	Day/Time
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
Quarter Total		9		
Spring				
Course	Course Title	Units	(A)/(S)	Day/Time
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
Quarter Total		9		
Summer (2 Five-Week Sections)				
Course	Course Title	Units	(A)/(S)	Day/Time
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 (8/10 – 8/14 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM) Asynchronous remaining quarter
MFAM 731*	Clinical Training	1*	A	NA
Quarter Total		10		
First Year MFT Total Units		37		

Year 2: Clinical Practice Specialization				
Fall				
Course	Course Title	Units	(A)/(S)	Day/Time
MFAM 638	Substance Use Disorders, Relationships, and Recovery	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
MFAM 731*	Clinical Training	1*	A	NA
Quarter Total		9		
Winter				
Course	Course Title	Units	(A)/(S)	Day/Time
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
MFAM 731*	Clinical Training	1*	A	NA
Quarter Total		12		
Spring				
Course	Course Title	Units	(A)/(S)	Day/Time
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 731*	Clinical Training	1*	A	NA
Quarter Total		10		
Summer (2 Five-Week Sections)				
Course	Course Title	Units	(A)/(S)	Day/Time
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
MFAM 731*	Clinical Training	1*	A	NA
Quarter Total		13		
Second Year MFT Total Units		44		

Year 3: Clinical Practice Specialization				
Fall				
Course	Course Title	Units	(A)/(S)	Day/Time
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
MFAM 731*	Clinical Training	1*	A	NA
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.