



Loma Linda University
School of Behavioral Health

Department of Counseling and Family Sciences
3-Year DMFT Program Curriculum: On-Campus Program
2020-2021
Years 1, 2, and 3

Year 1			
Fall			
Course		Units	Day/Time
MFAM 515	Crisis Intervention and Client-Centered Advocacy	3	Thursday 12-3pm
MFAM 547	Social Ecology of Individual and Family Development	3	Thursday 5-8pm
MFAM 556	Psychopathology and Diagnostic Procedures	3	Tuesday 9am-12pm
MFAM 614	Law and Ethics	3	Tuesday 4-7pm
Quarter Total		12	
Winter			
Course		Units	Day/Time
MFAM 524	Psychopharmacology and Medical Issues	3	Monday 8:45-11:50am
MFAM 624	Individual and Systems Assessment	3	Wednesday 3-6pm
MFAM 638	Family Therapy and Chemical Abuse	3	Wednesday 6-9pm
MFAM 644	Child Abuse and Family Violence	3	Thursday 3-6pm
Quarter Total		12	
Spring			
Course		Units	Day/Time
MFAM 604	Social Context in Clinical Practice	3	Thursday 11am-2pm
MFAM 674	Human Sexual Behavior	3	Wednesday 3-6pm
COUN 675	Dynamics of Aging	1	Online
MFAM 536	Case Presentation Seminar	3	Tuesday 1-4pm
Quarter Total		10	
First Year DMFT Total Units		34	

Year 2			
Summer			
Course		Units	Day/Time
RELT 563	Healthcare, Humanity, and God	3	Online; asynchronous
RELE 524	Bioethics and Society	3	Online; asynchronous
MFAM 537	Case Presentation Seminar	3	Tuesday and Thursday 9am-12pm
Quarter Total		9	
Fall			
Course		Units	Day/Time
CFSD 624	Program Development for Families and Communities	3	Online; synchronous Thurs 5:30-7:30pm
CFSD 506	Foundations of Systemic Thinking	3	Online; asynchronous
CFSD 601	Statistics I	4	Online; asynchronous
RELR 540	Wholeness and Health	3	Monday 9:00am- 12:00pm
MFAM 635	Case Presentation Seminar	3	Monday 1-4pm
CFSD 786	Professional Development Plan	0	TBA
Quarter Total		16	
Winter			
Course		Units	Day/Time
CFSD 626	Program Evaluation and Monitoring	3	Online; synchronous Tuesday 5:30-7:30pm
CFSD 504	Advanced Theory in Marital and Family Therapy	4	Online; synchronous Tuesday 5:30-8pm
CFSD 611	Advanced Qualitative Methods	4	Online; asynchronous
CFSD 786A	Professional Development	3*	TBA
Quarter Total		11	
Spring			
Course		Units	Day/Time
CFSD 625	Grant Writing	3	Online; asynchronous
CFSD 605	Advanced Quantitative Methods	3	Online; synchronous Tuesday 5:30-8pm
CFSD 545	Research and Practice with Couples and Families	3	Online; asynchronous
CFSD 786A	Professional Development	3*	TBA
Quarter Total		9	
Second Year DMFT Total Units		45	

Year 3			
Summer			
Course		Units	Day/Time
CFSD 501	Supervision in MFT	3	Online; asynchronous
CFSD 546	Multi-cultural and Global Mental Health	3	Online; asynchronous
CFSD 695	Project Research	2	Online; asynchronous
CFSD 786A	Professional Development	6*	Online; asynchronous
<i>Qualifying Examination</i>			
Quarter Total		8	
Fall			
Course		Units	Day/Time
CFSD 634A	Doctoral Practicum—Larger Social Context	3	Online; synchronous Tuesday 6:15-8:15pm
CFSD 526	Advanced Marital and Family Therapy and Organizational Assessment	3	Online; synchronous Thurs 5:30-7:30pm
MFAM 567	Treating the Severely and Persistently Mentally Ill and the Recovery Process	3	Monday 9-12:00pm
CFSD 695	Project Research	2	Online; asynchronous
CFSD 502	Supervision	1	Online; synchronous Tuesday 5:00-5:50pm
CFSD 786A	Professional Development	6*	Online; asynchronous
CFSD 786B	Professional Development—Supervision	2*	Online; asynchronous
<i>Proposal Defense</i>			
Quarter Total		12	
Winter			
Course		Units	Day/Time
CFSD 634B	Doctoral Practicum—Self-of-the-therapist	3	Online; synchronous Tuesday 5:30-7:30pm
CFSD 524	Marital and Family Therapy Administration: Organizational Structure, Process, and Behavior	3	Online; synchronous Thurs 5:30-7:30pm
CFSD 695	Project Research	4	Online; asynchronous
CFSD 786A	Professional Development	6*	Online; asynchronous
CFSD 786B	Professional Development—Supervision	2*	Online; asynchronous
Quarter Total		10	
Spring			
Course		Units	Day/Time
CFSD 695	Project Research	4	Online; asynchronous
CFSD 634C	Doctoral Practicum—Spirituality	3	Online; synchronous Tuesday 5:30-7:30pm
CFSD 555	Organizational Development and Change	3	Online; asynchronous
CFSD 786A	Professional Development	7*	Online; asynchronous
CFSD 786B	Professional Development—Supervision	1*	Online; asynchronous
Quarter Total		10	
Third Year DMFT Total Units		43	
Total DMFT Quarter Units		119	

*These are non-academic units. They do not count toward the 119-unit total and are charged at a significantly lower rate (1 unit = 50 professional development hours).