



Loma Linda University
School of Behavioral Health

Department of Counseling and Family Sciences
2-Year MFT Program Curriculum: On-Campus Program
2019-2020
Years 1 and 2

Year 1: Generalist Practice			
Fall			
Course		Units	Day/Time
MFAM 515	Crisis Intervention and Client-Centered Advocacy	3	Thursday 12-3pm
MFAM 535	Case Presentation and Professional Studies	3	Thursday 8:30-11:30am
MFAM 547	Social Ecology of Individual and Family Development	3	Thursday 5-8pm
MFAM 551	Family Therapy: Foundational Theories and Practice	3	Tuesday 12-3pm
MFAM 614	Law and Ethics	3	Tuesday 4-7pm
Quarter Total		18	
Winter			
Course		Units	Day/Time
MFAM 528	Culture, Socioeconomic Status in Therapy	3	Tuesday 3:30-6:30pm
MFAM 536	Case Presentation and Documentation	3	Tuesday 12-3pm
MFAM 553	Family Systems Theory	3	Thursday 12-3pm
MFAM 644	Child Abuse and Family Violence	3	Thursday 3-6pm
MFAM 731	Clinical Training (200 hours)	6*	Tuesday 1-3pm Thursday 3-6pm
Quarter Total		12	
Spring			
Course		Units	Day/Time
MFAM 501	Research Tools and Methodology: Quantitative	3	Thursday 6-9pm
MFAM 537	Case Presentation	3	Tuesday 12-3pm
MFAM 564	Family Therapy: Advanced Foundational Theories and Practice	3	Tuesday 3-6pm
MFAM 584	Advanced Child and Adolescent Development	3	Thursday 2-5pm
MFAM 604	Social Context in Clinical Practice: Gender, Class, and Race	3	Thursday 11am-2pm
Quarter Total		15	
First Year MFT Total Units		45	

Year 2: Clinical Practice Specialization			
Summer			
Course		Units	Day/Time
MFAM 568	Groups: Process and Practice	3	One week long
MFAM 732	Clinical Training (300 hours IP until 500 hours reached; sign up one time)	9*	TBA
Electives	Choose one theory course (2 units) and 6 additional elective units	8	TBA
Quarter Total		11	
Fall			
Course		Units	Day/Time
MFAM 502	Research Tools and Methodology: Qualitative	3	Wednesday 4-7pm
MFAM 567	Treating the Severely and Persistently Mentally Ill and the Recovery Process	3	Monday 9am-12pm
MFAM 552	Couples Therapy: Theory and Practice	3	Monday 5-8pm
MFAM 635	Case Presentation and Legal Issues	3	Monday 1-4pm
RELR 564	Religion, Marriage, and the Family (or any Religion course 500 and above)	3	TBA
Quarter Total		15	
Winter			
Course		Units	Day/Time
MFAM 524	Psychopharmacology and Medical Issues	3	Monday 9am-12pm
MFAM 624	Individual and Systems Assessment	3	Wednesday 3-6pm
MFAM 636	Case Presentation and Client-Centered Advocacy	3	Monday 1-4pm
MFAM 638	Family Therapy and Chemical Abuse	3	Online
Quarter Total		12	
Spring			
Course		Units	Day/Time
MFAM 637	Case Presentation and Global Practices	3	Monday 1-4pm
COUN 675	Dynamics of Aging	1	Online
MFAM 674	Human Sexual Behavior	3	Wednesday 3-6pm
Quarter Total		7	
Second Year MFT Total Units		45	
Total MFT Quarter Units		90	

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