

Online Master of Science in Marriage and Family Therapy Curriculum

California residents - Full time

 Fall/Spring Cohort(s)	 Winter/Summer Cohort(s)
Quarter 1	Quarter 1
• 401-6 Basic Concepts in Systems Therapy • 428-6 Legal, Ethical, and Professional Issues • 421-6 Systemic Assessment	• 401-6 Basic Concepts in Systems Therapy • 428-6 Legal, Ethical, and Professional Issues • 421-6 Systemic Assessment
Quarter 2	Quarter 2
• 480-6 Pre-Practicum in Family Therapy • 402-6 Methods of Systems Therapy • 410-6 Human Development and the Life Cycle • 430-6 Power, Privilege, & Difference: Practicing Cultural Curiosity and Humility in a Multicultural World	• 480-6 Pre-Practicum in Family Therapy • 402-6 Methods of Systems Therapy • 403-6 Self and Other Systems: Theory and Interventions • 436-6 Family Therapy Treatment Models
Quarter 3 Immersion Term	Quarter 3
• 481-6 Internship in MFT 1 • 403-6 Self and Other Systems: Theory and Interventions • 436-6 Family Therapy Treatment Models • 411-6 Intimate Relations I • 400-6 Professional Identity Seminar (0 credits)	• 481-6 Internship in MFT 1 • 430-6 Power, Privilege, & Difference: Practicing Cultural Curiosity and Humility in a Multicultural World • 410-6 Human Development and the Life Cycle • 424-6 Group Therapy
Quarter 4	Quarter 4 Immersion Term
• 481-7 Internship in MFT 2 • 437-6 Family Therapy with Children and Adolescents • 424-6 Group Therapy	• 481-7 Internship in MFT 2 • 422-6 Family Research • 411-6 Intimate Relations I • 400-6 Professional Identity Seminar (0 credits)

Quarter 5	Quarter 5
• 481-8 Internship in MFT 3 • 413-6 Intimate Relations II • 427-6 Family of Origin • 422-6 Family Research	• 481-8 Internship in MFT 3 • 440-6 Systemic Perspective in the Treatment of Substance Use/Misuse and Addiction • 437-6 Family Therapy with Children and Adolescents
Quarter 6	Quarter 6
• 482-6 Advanced Internship in MFT 1 • 440-6 Systemic Perspective in the Treatment of Substance Use/Misuse and Addiction • 429-6 Sex Therapy	• 482-6 Advanced Internship in MFT 1 • 413-6 Intimate Relations II • 412-6 Family Therapy II: Special Problems & Populations • 427-6 Family of Origin
Quarter 7	Quarter 7
• 482-7 Advanced Internship in MFT 2 • 412-6 Family Therapy II: Special Problems & Populations • 495-6 Capstone Project (0 credit)	• 482-7 Advanced Internship in MFT 2 • 429-6 Sex Therapy • 495-6 Capstone Project (0 credit)
Quarter 8	Quarter 8
• 482-8 Advanced Internship in MFT 3 • 495-6 Capstone Project (1 credit)	• 482-8 Advanced Internship in MFT 3 • 495-6 Capstone Project (1 credit)

Students receive extensive in-person clinical training through our unique “learning by doing” model. The MFT@Northwestern curriculum provides six quarters of clinical work at **approved practicum sites, where students are supported by intensive group and individual supervision.** Our dedicated team of placement specialists will work closely with you to find appropriate sites in or near your community that support your development as a marriage and family therapist.

