

Online Master of Science in Marriage and Family Therapy Curriculum

Part 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	401-6 Basic Concepts in Systems Therapy 428-6 Legal, Ethical, and Professional Issues
Quarter 2	Quarter 2
421-6 Systemic Assessment 402-6 Methods of Systems Therapy	421-6 Systemic Assessment 402-6 Methods of Systems Therapy
Quarter 3	Quarter 3
403-6 Self and Other Systems: Theory and Interventions 436-6 Family Therapy Treatment Models	430-6 Power, Privilege, & Difference: Practicing Cultural Curiosity and Humility in a Multicultural World 410-6 Human Development and the Life Cycle
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Quarter 5	Quarter 5
480-6 Pre-Practicum in Family Therapy 411-6 Intimate Relations I	480-6 Pre-Practicum in Family Therapy 437-6 Family Therapy with Children and Adolescents
Quarter 6	Quarter 6 Immersion Term
481-6 Internship in MFT 1 437-6 Family Therapy with Children and Adolescents	481-6 Internship in MFT 1 411-6 Intimate Relations I 400-6 Professional Identity Seminar (0 credits)

Quarter 7 Immersion Term	Quarter 7
• 481-7 Internship in MFT 2 • 413-6 Intimate Relations II • 400-6 Professional Identity Seminar (0 credits)	• 481-7 Internship in MFT 2 • 424-6 Group Therapy
Quarter 8	Quarter 8
• 481-8 Internship in MFT 3 • 424-6 Group Therapy	• 481-8 Internship in MFT 3 • 422-6 Family Research • 413-6 Intimate Relations II
Quarter 9	Quarter 9
• 482-6 Advanced Internship in MFT 1 • 422-6 Family Research • 427-6 Family of Origin	• 482-6 Advanced Internship in MFT 1 • 429-6 Sex Therapy
Quarter 10	Quarter 10
• 482-7 Advanced Internship in MFT 2 • 429-6 Sex Therapy	• 482-7 Advanced Internship in MFT 2 • 427-6 Family of Origin
Quarter 11	Quarter 11
• 482-8 Advanced Internship in MFT 3 • 412-6 Family Therapy II: Special Problems & Populations • 495-6 Capstone Project (0 credit)	• 482-8 Advanced Internship in MFT 3 • 440-6 Systemic Perspective in the Treatment of Substance Use/Misuse and Addiction • 495-6 Capstone Project (0 credit)
Quarter 12	Quarter 12
• 440-6 Systemic Perspective in the Treatment of Substance Use/Misuse and Addiction • 495-6 Capstone Project (1 credit)	• 412-6 Family Therapy II: Special Problems & Populations • 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.