

Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy Requirements

The MA MFT degree is a professional degree program aimed at individuals who desire a seminary based marriage and family therapy education program with strong emphasis on spirituality and theological integration.

For those students who began in the MC but would like to finish with an MAMFT, the following program can be followed. Many changes have been implemented to the MC over the last four years so the courses will not differ much in essential content. However, this does mean that only students that have matriculated from **2004** can apply for a degree change. Students will only be able to transfer to the MAMFT degree **until the year 2012**.

Please note that the main differences include:

1. Changes in names and or numbers of certain courses. These will be easily transferrable; if you have taken the course in the MC, it is completely transferable to the MAMFT
2. Changes to core requirements include:
 - a. CLG 682: Child and Adolescent Therapy
 - b. CLG 670 Marriage and Family Therapy II.
 - c. These courses take the place of CLG Career and Lifestyle Development and CLG Testing and Assessment.
3. Changes to client contact hours (350)and supervision hours (194) for Practicum and Internship;
 - a. Beginning Graduates of 2007 (that is, graduates of 2007, 2008, 2009) will not be required to take an additional internship as long as they have fulfilled the hours of their matriculation (340 client contact hours)
 - b. Students graduating from previous years (2004, 2005, 2006,) will need to take an additional Internship class and fulfill the total hours for supervision, client contact and other hours (165 hours). CLG 695 will have an additional 2 unit credit cost.

	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010
Client contact	Total: 280 40;60;60;60;60	Total: 280 40;60;60;60;60	Total: 340 60;70;70;70;70	Total: 340 60;70;70;70;70	Total: 340 60;70;70;70;70	Total: 350 50;75;75;75;75
Supervision	Total 178: 50;32;32;32;32	Total 178: 50;32;32;32;32	Total: 178 50;32;32;32;32	Total: 178 50;32;32;32;32	Total: 178 50;32;32;32;32	Total: 194 50;36;36;36;36
Other	Total: 262 30;58;58;58;58	Total: 262 30;58;58;58;58	Total: 282 50;58;58;58;58	Total: 282 50;58;58;58;58	Total: 282 50;58;58;58;58	Total: 266 50;54;54;54;54
Total hrs	700	700	800	800	800	810
Hours indicate: Practicum; Internship I; Internship II; Internship III; Internship IV						

4. Thesis option: Students who desire to engage in research, a formal research option is available in the MAMFT. An advanced course in Statistics or additional course in Research in your undergraduate is recommended. Students must find a Faculty Supervisor before beginning the Thesis option.

GENERAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - 68 Semester Hours			
MFT Course No.	Course Name	Semester Hours	CLG Equivalent
1. Marriage and Family Therapy Core - 48 Semester Hours			
MFT 552*+	Marriage and Family Therapy Theories	3	CLG 552: Theories of Counselling and Personality.
MFT 553*	Advanced Skills in Marriage and Family Therapy	3	CLG 553: Advanced Skills and Community Practice.
MFT 580*+	Psychopathology	3	CLG 580: Psychopathology
MFT 582+ or MFT 584	Statistics and Research Evaluation or Advanced Statistics	3	CLG 582: Statistics Students wanting to do a thesis take MFT 584/CPSY 501.
MFT 630	Counselling Diverse Populations in Family Therapy	2	CLG 630 Cross-cultural Counselling.
MFT 660*+	Marriage and Family Therapy I	3	CLG 660: Marriage and Family Therapy
MFT 661	Group Counselling	3	CLG 661: Group Counselling
MFT 664	Ethics and Professional Issues	3	CLG 664: Ethics and Professional Issues
MFT 670+	Marriage and Family Therapy II	3	New required course: replaces CLG Testing and Assessment.
MFT 682	Family Life Cycle and Child and Adolescent Development	3	New required course: replaces CLG 662: Career and Lifestyle Development.
MFT 683	Family Life Cycle and Adult Human Development	3	CLG 504 Human Lifespan Development.
MFT 590*+	Practicum 150 supervised hrs	3	CLG 590: Practicum
MFT 691+	Internship I 165 supervised hrs	2	CLG 691: Internship
MFT 692+	Internship II 165 supervised hrs	2	CLG 692: Internship
MFT 693+	Internship III 165 supervised hrs	2	CLG 693: Internship
MFT 694+	Internship IV 165 supervised hrs	2	CLG 694: Internship
MFT 695	Internship V 165 supervised hrs	(2)	Students required to take an additional Internship may sign up for 695.
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2. Marriage and Family Therapy Electives - 5 Semester Hours			
Choose an additional 6 semester hours from the following courses. Three semester hours (3) must include at least one of the following courses: MFT 674, MFT 675, MFT 676. Students desiring to write a thesis will substitute one elective for CPSY 502 taken through the SGS MA Counselling Psychology program.			
MFT 616	Marriage Enrichment	2/3 [^]	CLG 616 Marriage Enrichment
MFT 662	Career and Lifestyle Development	3	CLG 662: Career and Lifestyle Development.
MFT 671	Addictions Counselling	2/3 [^]	CLG 671: Addictions Counselling
MFT 674	Emotionally Focused Therapy for Couples	2/3 [^]	CLG 674: Emotionally Focused Therapy for Couples
MFT 675	Satir Family Therapy	2/3 [^]	CLG 675: Satir Family Therapy
MFT 676	Gottman Method Couples Therapy	2/3 [^]	CLG 502: Gottman Method Couples Therapy

MFT 671-67X	Issues in Family Therapy: Selected Topics	2/3 [^]	Issues in Family Therapy: Selected Topics
MFT 585	Research Design	3	MFT 585/CPSY 502 required for thesis students. MFT 584 a prerequisite.
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3. Biblical Studies – 7 Semester Hours			
BIE 505	Introduction to Biblical Hermeneutics	3	
BIE 606 or BIE 611	Psalms and Wisdom Literature or Exposition of the Psalms	2	
BIE 733 or BIE 735	Exposition of Ephesians or Exposition of Philippians	2	
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4. Theological Studies – 13 Semester Hours			
PTH 510*	Spiritual Formation and Personal Development I	1	
PTH 511	Spiritual Formation and Personal Development II	1	
THS 648	Theological Issues in Counselling	3	
PTH 660	Spiritual Resources in Marriage and Family Therapy	2	Name change. Formerly Spiritual Resources in Counselling.
THS 571	Believers Church Theology	3	
THS 671 or THS 672	The God Who Creates, Sustains, and Redeems or Redemption Applied and Consummated	3	
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	Non-Thesis Program Total	68	
5. Thesis Option – 12 semester Hours (including CLG 584 and CLG 585 above and additional following courses below). The courses below will carry on into the third year.			
CLG 751	MFT Thesis I	3	
CLG 752	MFT Thesis II	3	
CLG 753	MFT Continuing Status	0	Continuation fee applies
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	Thesis Program Total	74	

*Core courses required for candidacy

+Needs or meets prerequisites for other courses

[^]Students may complete additional requirements for 3 semester hours of credit

In order to determine what you will need in order to transfer to the MAMFT, you will need:

1. MAMFT program inventory MCtoMAMFT.doc
2. An up-to-date MC program Inventory of the date you were matriculated
3. A copy of your signed supervised hours log sheets
4. A copy of your transcript
5. \$100 non-refundable transfer fee.

Process

1. Complete the MAMFT Program Inventory MC to MAMFT.
 - i. Fill in the courses you have taken
 - ii. Fill in the hours of Practicum and Internships (Client contact, supervision, and Total hours). Photocopy summary of hours log received from the Clinical Coordinator upon graduation.
2. After you've completed the MAMFT Program Inventory you should be able to decide whether you want to transfer to the new MAMFT.
3. If you want to transfer from the MC program to the MAMFT program, then proceed as follows:
 - i. Fill out the Program Transfer Request (PTR).
 - ii. On a separate sheet type any questions you have, and staple to the PTR.

- iii. Make a copy of your completed MAMFT Program InventoryMC to MAMFT.
 - iv. Turn all 3 documents in to the TWS secretary in a manila envelope with your name and "TRANSFER REQUEST" written on it.
 - v. Attach a cheque made out to "ACTS" for \$100.00 for a non-refundable processing fee.
4. The MC/MAMFT Program committee will evaluate your Program Transfer Request.
Please Note: Filling out a PTR does not guarantee a switch to the MAMFT
 5. Once you have been approved, meet with the Program Director to discuss remaining questions and finalize the transfer process.
 6. Meet with your advisor to sign up for remaining outstanding courses.
 7. After all courses are completed, arrange to take a practice test of the AMFTRB National licensing exam and receive a minimum of 70%. (amftrb.org)
 8. When all requirements on the PTR are met, bring a signed copy of the PTR with your exam results and original diploma to the registrar.