

Master of Arts Degree Program
Typical Course Sequence & Benchmark Assignments

| <u>Semester & Class Number</u> | <u>Class Name</u> | <u>Credits</u> | <u>Developmental Competency</u> |
|------------------------------------|---|----------------|---------------------------------|
| Fall Year 1 | | | |
| MAFT 5005 | Methods in Therapy and Counseling | 3 | |
| MAFT 6011 + | MFT I: Foundational Epistemology | 3 | #1 |
| MAFT 5081 + | Research Methods in Marriage & Family Therapy and Counseling | 3 | #5 |
| MAFT 5063# + | Legal and Ethical Issues in Marriage & Family Therapy and Counseling | 3 | #4 |
| Spring Year 1 | | | |
| MAFT 5015 | Practicum in Marriage and Family Therapy/Counseling | 3 | |
| MAFT 6012 + | MFT II: Postmodern Epistemology | 3 | #5 |
| MAFT 5021 | Maladaptive Behavior | 3 | |
| MAFT 6053# + | Marriage & Family Therapy with Diverse, Marginalized, and Underserved Communities | 3 | #3 |
| MAFT 6063 | Couples, Intimacy, & Sexuality | 3 | |
| Summer Year 1 | | | |
| MAFT 5062# | Assessment in Marriage & Family Therapy and Counseling | 3 | |
| MAFT 6070 + | Internship | 3 | #4 |
| Fall Year 2 | | | |
| MAFT 6067 | Group Counseling | 3 | |
| MAFT 6020 | Strategies for Parent-Child | 3 | |
| MAFT 5060# | Life & Career Development | 3 | |
| MAFT 6070 | Internship | 3 | |
| MAFT 5022 | Individual, Couple, and Family Development | 3 | |
| Spring Year 2 | | | |
| MAFT 6066 | Advanced Theory MFT | 3 | |
| MAFT 6008 + | Professional Issues | 3 | #3 |
| MAFT 5006# | Counseling Theories | 3 | |
| MAFT 6070 + | Internship | 3 | #2, #3 |
| | Comprehensive Exams + | | #1, #3 |
| | Total Hours in Master of Arts Curriculum | 60 | |
| Summer Electives | | | |
| MAFT 6064* | Family Consultation – Addictions in Family | 3 | |
| MAFT 6068* | Psychopharmacology | 3 | |

Possibility of being available as an online course; + Benchmark Assignments;

* Required for Licensure in some states

Professional Competencies

- #1 Knowledge of the Profession
- #2 Practice of Therapy
- #3 Human Diversity and Social Structure
- #4 Professional Identity, Ethics, and Law
- #5 Research and Evidence-based practice