



Second Degree Plans for Professional Counseling and Marriage & Family Therapy Counseling Programs

MA Professional Counseling and MA Marriage & Family Therapy Counseling degrees require 60 total credit hours to complete each degree. Students desiring a second degree in either one of these programs must complete all degree requirements for the second degree; however, under no circumstances will an official second degree plan be less than an additional 12 credit hours, regardless of the second degree requirements. NOTE: Amberton recommends that students complete the MA Professional Counseling first.

TABLE #1: 2nd DEGREE PLAN FOR MA-PC TO MA-M&FT DEGREE

1st Degree: MA Professional Counseling (LPC) Degree	<u>2nd DEGREE PLAN for M&FT:</u> <i>Must complete at least 12 additional hours from the following courses:</i>
<p>RGS6035 Theory/Application: Research Methods 3 hours</p> <p>CSL6740 Counseling Ethics 3 hours</p> <p>CSL6780 Professional Counseling 3 hours</p> <p>CSL6782 Theories/Methods-Counseling 3 hours</p> <p>CSL6765 Crisis Counseling 3 hours</p> <p>CSL6801 Life Span Development 3 hours</p> <p>CSL6796 Adult/Geriatric Psychopathology & Treatment 3 hours</p> <p>CSL6803 Career Counseling/Guidance 3 hours</p> <p>CSL6800 Counseling Assessment 3 hours</p> <p>CSL6798 Child/Adolescent Psychopathology & Treatment 3 hours</p> <p>CSL6805 Group Counseling/Therapy 3 hours</p> <p>CSL6825 Marriage & Family Therapy 3 hours</p> <p>CSL6770 Advanced Counseling Ethics 3 hours</p> <p>CSL6832 Multicultural Counseling 3 hours</p> <p>CSL6760 Addiction Counseling 3 hours</p> <p>CSL6830 Advanced Counseling Skills & Techniques 3 hours</p> <p>CSL6839 Pre-Practicum Prof. Counsel. 3 hours</p> <p>CSL6840 Practicum I 3 hours</p> <p>CSL6845 Practicum II 3 hours</p> <p><u>COUNSELING ELECTIVE</u> 3 hours</p> <p>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 60 Hours</p>	<p><u>REQUIRED COURSES:</u></p> <p>CSL6792 Couples Therapy 3 hours</p> <p>CSL6794 Princ./ Methods-Sex Therapy 3 hours</p> <p>CSL6850 Practicum III 3 hours</p> <p><i>(NOTE: 3 Credit Hours Can Be Taken as an Elective in the MA-PC Degree with the exception of CSL6850 Practicum III.)</i></p> <p><u>ELECTIVES:</u> Maximum of 6 Credit Hours must be taken from the following depending on Electives completed in MA-PC.</p> <p>CSL6785 Trauma Counseling 3 hours</p> <p>CSL6833 Counseling Children/Adoles. 3 hours</p> <p>CSL6837 Strat. Behavioral Intervention 3 hours</p> <p><u>NOTE:</u> Practicum III may be taken simultaneously with 2nd Degree Plan courses provided that less than 2 years have elapsed since completion of the first (MA-PC) degree.</p>

TABLE #2: 2nd DEGREE PLAN MA-M&FT TO MA-PC DEGREE

1st Degree: Marriage & Family Therapy (M&FT) Degree	<u>2nd DEGREE PLAN for LPC</u> <i>Must complete at least 12 additional hours from the following courses:</i>
RGS6035 Theory/Application: Research Methods 3 hours CSL6740 Counseling Ethics 3 hours CSL6782 Theories & Methods-Counsel. 3 hours CSL6801 Life Span Development 3 hours CSL6796 Adult/Geriatric Psychopathology & Treatment 3 hours CSL6800 Counseling Assessment 3 hours CSL6798 Child/Adolescent Psychopathology & Treatment 3 hours CSL6825 Marriage & Family Therapy 3 hours CSL6832 Multicultural Counseling 3 hours CSL6760 Addiction Counseling 3 hours CSL6830 Advanced Counseling Skills & Techniques 3 hours CSL6792 Couples Therapy 3 hours CSL6794 Principles/Methods-Sex Therapy 3 hours CSL6839 Pre-Practicum Prof. Counsel. 3 hours CSL6840 Practicum I 3 hours CSL6845 Practicum II 3 hours CSL6850 Practicum III 3 hours	<u>REQUIRED COURSES:</u> CSL6765 Crisis Counseling 3 hours CSL6770 Advanced Counseling Ethics 3 hours CSL6780 Professional Counseling 3 hours CSL6803 Career Counseling/Guidance 3 hours CSL6805 Group Counseling/Therapy 3 hours <i>(NOTE: 9 Credit Hours Can Be Taken as Electives in MA-M&FT Degree)</i> <u>ELECTIVES:</u> <i>Maximum of 6 Credit Hours must be taken from the following depending on Electives completed in MA-MFT.</i> CSL6785 Trauma Counseling 3 hours CSL6833 Counseling Children/Adoles. 3 hours CSL6837 Strat. Behavioral Intervention 3 hours
<u>COUNSELING ELECTIVES</u> 9 hours TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 60 Hours	

This document is for planning purposes as students complete their programs and select their electives, which can impact requirements for a second degree. Please note that requirements for Second Degree Plans for these programs are subject to change based on the courses taken in the first degree earned and how these courses fit into the second degree. Students **must** apply for an official Second Degree plan through the Academic Services Office **before** beginning classes for the second degree. The form for requesting a Second Degree Plan is available on the University's website. A Second Degree Plan may be requested during the last session of the first master's degree or after the first master's degree is posted to the official transcript.