

## Program Overview

The purpose of the Master of Arts degree in Marriage and Family Therapy is to provide the graduate with a comprehensive knowledge of the functional areas of marriage and family counseling including but not limited to the nature of the counseling profession and an understanding of life span development, as well as cognitive knowledge of counseling theories, concepts and principles of concern to the counseling professional. This degree will also provide the academic credentials for persons interested in becoming a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (L.M.F.T.) in the State of Texas. Graduates are prepared to provide individual, group, and family counseling in community and social service organizations.



## MA Marriage and Family Therapy Degree Plan

I. Required Graduate Studies:	3 Hours
RGS6035 Theory & Application of Research Methods	3 Hours
II. Major Requirements	48 Hours
CSL6740 Counseling Ethics	3 Hours
CSL6825 Marriage & Family Therapy	3 Hours
CSL6782 Theories & Methods in Counseling	3 Hours
CSL6792 Couples Therapy	3 Hours
CSL6801 Life Span Development	3 Hours
CSL6796 Adult/Geriatric Psychopathology & Treatment	3 Hours
CSL6832 Multicultural Counseling	3 Hours
CSL6800 Counseling Assessment	3 Hours
CSL6798 Child/Adolescent Psychopathology & Treatment	3 Hours
CSL6794 Principles & Methods of Sex Therapy	3 Hours
CSL6760 Addiction Counseling	3 Hours
CSL6830 Advanced Counseling Skills & Techniques	3 Hours
CSL6839 Pre-Practicum Professional Counseling	3 Hours
CSL6840 Practicum I	3 Hours
CSL6845 Practicum II	3 Hours
CSL6850 Practicum III	3 Hours
III. Electives	9 Hours
Counseling (CSL courses) (excluding Pre-Practicums and Practicum courses)	9 Hours
Totals:	60 Hours