

A man in a maroon blazer is seated, writing in a notebook. He is looking down at the notebook. In the foreground, the backs of two people's heads are visible, suggesting a therapy session. The background shows a bookshelf with various books and binders.

MASTER of ARTS

# MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY



## Program Overview

The mission of the Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy program is to prepare individuals to be competent and ethically sound in the practice of marriage and family therapy. The purpose of this program is to provide a comprehensive knowledge and application of the functional areas of marriage and family therapy. No student may enroll in a pre-practicum or practicum course without passing the AMFTRB Practice Exam and completing all other degree requirements.\*\* This degree will also provide the academic credentials for persons interested in becoming Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists (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. This program is offered in the campus-based mode only; however, some classes are offered online.



## M.A. Marriage and Family Therapy Degree Plan

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

Graduate certificates may be completed while fulfilling degree requirements.  
See the University website for a listing of certificates offered.