



## PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- ▶ Students will be able to demonstrate essential knowledge of systemic theory and the principles of marriage and family therapy, related to clinical case conceptualization, diagnosis, intervention, and the use of community mental health resources and, to write and articulate their personal theoretical model for therapy.
- ▶ Students will be able to demonstrate skills that reflect high standards of professionalism and commitment to ethical and professional behavior consistent with the standards of marriage and family therapy and Christian principles.
- ▶ Students will be able to demonstrate clinical skill and the ability to apply effective therapeutic techniques to meet the diverse needs of individuals, couples and families.
- ▶ Students will be able to conduct and evaluate research to ensure high standards of therapeutic application and contribute to the field of marriage and family therapy.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students who earn a Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy have the opportunity to apply their knowledge across many populations and settings. Our graduates have found employment in private practice settings, Veteran's Affairs, rehabilitation centers, hospitals, churches, and within the criminal justice system, among many others. They also have the advantage of applying their skills in educational settings.

- Private Practice
- Social Service Agencies
- Group Homes
- Community Mental Health Centers
- Courts & Prisons
- Department of Mental Health
- Universities & Research Centers
- U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs



**Total Units: 60**



**Courses: On Campus**



**Student / Teacher Ratio: 13:1**



*I could not have picked a better program. From my professors I learned so much in the classroom about therapy, and even more about life. The professors are kind, empathetic and your biggest cheerleaders to get you across the finish line. The classes teach you all the tangible skills and knowledge to prepare you to be the best therapist you can be.*

**- Megan Allcock**  
MFT Graduate



# M.A. MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPY

PLEASE SEE CURRENT CATALOG FOR ADDITIONAL COURSE OPTIONS.

## PROGRAM CURRICULUM

### PREREQUISITES (if required)

Community Mental Health . . . . .	3
Counseling Theories . . . . .	3

**TOTAL UNITS: 6**

### CORE COURSES

Professional Ethics & Law . . . . .	3
Research Methodology . . . . .	3
Substance Abuse, Addiction & the Family . . . . .	3
Child Abuse Detection, Intervention, & Treatment (7 hours) . . . . .	0
Disaster, Trauma, & Abuse Response . . . . .	2
Family Violence: Detection, Intervention & Treatment . . . . .	2
Professional Development I . . . . .	1
Lifespan Development . . . . .	3
Interpersonal Communication & Therapeutic Qualities . . . . .	3
Christian Principles in Marriage & Family Therapy . . . . .	3
Multicultural Perspectives in Counseling . . . . .	3
Theories of Marriage & Family Therapy . . . . .	3
Treatment of Children . . . . .	3
Psychopathology . . . . .	3
Marriage & Family Therapy Assessment . . . . .	3
Treatment of Older Adults . . . . .	3
Treatment of Couples . . . . .	3
Psychopharmacology . . . . .	2
Supervised Practicum . . . . .	9
Comprehensive Case Presentation . . . . .	1
Professional Development II . . . . .	1
Advanced Professional Development . . . . .	1

**TOTAL UNITS: 58**

### ELECTIVES Choose at least 2 units:

Group Therapy . . . . .	3
Seminar in Advanced Topics in MFT . . . . .	1-3
Special Research Topic . . . . .	1-3
EMDR Training Seminar* . . . . .	3

**TOTAL UNITS: 2**

\*EMDR is an evidence-based practice utilized in the treatment of trauma. The elective offered at HIU fulfills the first step towards EMDR certification as required by the EMDR International Association.

**TOTAL UNITS: 60 (66)**

### ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Professional Development . . . . .	50 hours
Clinical Training . . . . .	400 hours**

\*\*Including at least 300 direct client hours, of which 100 must be relational hours.

# APPLICATION GUIDE



If you have any questions while completing your Admissions Portfolio, please contact your Academic Coach.

## STEP 1: APPLY ONLINE

### Go to [hiu.edu/apply/grad](https://hiu.edu/apply/grad)

Along with your name and email, select your Student Type (Graduate) to be directed to the application for your program.

You may complete your application in one sitting or save your progress and complete the form at a later date. If saving, be sure to note your username and password.

### Pay your \$50 application fee

Pay online at [hiu.edu/apply/grad/thankyou/](https://hiu.edu/apply/grad/thankyou/) or by calling (714) 879-3901 ext. 2232

## STEP 2: REQUEST OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

### Send Official Transcripts from all previously attended college or universities

Transcripts may be emailed to [hiuadmissions@hiu.edu](mailto:hiuadmissions@hiu.edu) or mailed to:

Attn: GRAD Admissions  
Hope International University  
2500 East Nutwood Ave.  
Fullerton, CA 92831

Transcripts must remain sealed and marked as "official" from the institution.

If any courses are in progress at the time of application, be sure to send final transcripts when all coursework is complete.

Full acceptance GPA - 3.0.

## STEP 3: SUBMIT TWO REFERENCES

### Have two references completed

Reference letters should be from two academic and/or professional persons. A reference may not be a relative of the applicant.

Send to Academic Coach, email to [hiuadmissions@hiu.edu](mailto:hiuadmissions@hiu.edu),

## STEP 4: STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

### Compose a statement of purpose

Your statement should be minimum of 500 words, double spaced, responding to all of the questions below. Once completed, email the essay to your Academic Coach or to [hiuadmissions@hiu.edu](mailto:hiuadmissions@hiu.edu).

*What significant life events have most influenced your present development and your desire to be a marriage and family therapist?*

*What are your professional career goals after completing your degree?*

*What are your strengths that will help you achieve your professional goals?*

*What do you consider to be areas for personal growth that may need the most attention during training as a therapist at Hope International University?*

## STEP 5: FINANCIAL OPTIONS GUIDE

### Complete the Financial Options Guide

This will be provided and explained by your Academic Coach.

## STEP 6: INTERVIEW

### Interview at HIU campus

A group interview will be scheduled with an MFT faculty member at HIU's campus in Fullerton. Applicants do not need to bring anything to the interview, but should dress professionally.

Hope International University  
2500 East Nutwood Ave.  
Fullerton, CA 92831



Email Documents to your Academic Coach or [hiuadmissions@hiu.edu](mailto:hiuadmissions@hiu.edu)



Questions? Contact the Graduate & Online Admissions Office at:

(888) 352-HOPE or [hiuadmissions@hiu.edu](mailto:hiuadmissions@hiu.edu)

# FINANCIAL INVESTMENT 26-27



## MFT PROGRAM INVESTMENT

60 Units @ \$775/Unit. . . . .	\$46,500*
Practicum Fee. . . . .	\$1,200
Child Abuse Seminar . . . . .	\$200
Track Your Hours . . . . .	\$90
CAMFT Membership . . . . .	\$95
Estimated Investment in Books . . . . .	\$2,500
Estimated Investment in Professional Development. . . . .	\$500

## ADDITIONAL FEES

Student Service Fee . . . . .	\$1,000**
Parking. . . . .	\$400

**Total Investment for 2 Year Program. . . . . \$52,785**

\* Tuition and Fees are subject to increase between 2-6% on any given year  
 \*\* Student Service Fee is \$500/year, and parking is \$350/year. This amount listed are based on a 2-year program.

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

**Single Payment Plan:** The Single Payment Plan requires payment for the entire term (trimester or semester) before the start of the term.

**Third Party Plan:** If your company or church is covering your tuition charges, you may qualify for this plan.

**Monthly Payment Plan:** A monthly payment option is available for students who would like to have their balance divided into equal monthly payments.

**Military Benefits:** Tuition Assistance, Post 9/11 & Montgomery GI Bill®, Chapter (30, 31, 35, 1606).

**Loans:** Department of Education through FAFSA.

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