

Master of Arts Program

Applicant Selection Criteria

Any graduate, terminal, or professional degree from a regionally accredited university. GRE Required

OR

Cumulative undergraduate GPA of 2.5 (based on a 4.0 scale) from a regionally accredited university. GRE Required

OR

GPA of 2.5 in the last 60 hours of undergraduate coursework from a regionally accredited university. GRE Required

AND

Minimum of 18 credit hours in behavioral sciences

Prerequisites for the program are eighteen hours of studies in behavioral science (e.g. marriage and family therapy, counseling, psychology, sociology, psychiatric nursing, gerontology, pastoral counseling, or social work) including Abnormal Psychology and Personality Theory or their equivalent.

1. Students may be admitted who do not have all eighteen hours; however, they will be required to complete leveling coursework in addition to the standard masters course work.
2. Finalist in the application process will be required to have a personal interview with the MFT Masters admissions committee.

Application Process

Step 1: Apply to the ULM Graduate School by February 1

- Complete the **ULM Graduate School Application**
- Official university transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate work (one copy from each school attended) may be sent electronically to gradadmissions@ulm.edu or mailed to:

Graduate Admissions

University of Louisiana Monroe
Sandel Hall Room 243
700 University Avenue
Monroe, LA 71209

- GRE scores sent directly from the testing source. ULM's institution code is 6482.

Step 2: Apply to the ULM Marriage and Family Therapy Master of Arts Program by February 1

- Complete the **ULM Marriage and Family Therapy Masters Program Application Form**

- Submit **three** (3) Letters of Recommendation from colleagues and/or academicians who are familiar with your work skills and academic ability. These should be mailed to:

MFT Masters Program Admissions Committee

Marriage and Family Therapy Program
College of Health Sciences
University of Louisiana Monroe
Strauss Hall #371
700 University Avenue
Monroe, LA 71209

- Complete the [Graduate Assistantship Application Form](#) (Optional)
- IF you are applying for a Graduate Assistantship, you must also complete the [Graduate Assistantship Recommendation Form](#).

Step 3: Graduate School Admission Decision

Upon receipt of your application materials sent to the Graduate School, your application will be reviewed. You will receive a letter advising you of your Graduate School admissions status from the Director of Graduate School.

Step 4: MFT Masters Program Admission Decision

Upon admission to the Graduate School, your Marriage and Family Therapy specific application will be reviewed by the MFT Admissions Committee.

Note: Admission to Graduate School **does not** automatically ensure admission to the MFT Program.

If selected by the MFT Admissions Committee, you will receive an invitation to attend the Masters interviews, when scheduled. You may also be required to bring with you a written response to an article within the field of marriage and family therapy. Directions regarding this assignment and the article itself, will be included in the correspondence inviting you to the interview.

Following the interviews, you will receive an official letter regarding your admission status to the MFT Program.

Upon receipt of an official letter of acceptance into the MFT Program:

1. Please send a letter of your acceptance or refusal to the MFT Master's Program Admissions Committee at the above address.
2. You will then receive a letter from the MFT program regarding necessary coursework for the fall semester and a class schedule with information on how to register online.
3. Register for classes online at <https://banner.ulm.edu>
4. **Please Note:** Keep your telephone number(s) and/or address(es) current with both the Graduate School and the MFT Program.