

**Master of Arts Degree Program**  
**Typical Course Sequence & Benchmark Assignments**

	<u><b>Year 1</b></u>		<u><b>Developmental Competency</b></u>
<b>Fall</b>			
MAFT 5005	Methods in Therapy and Counseling	3	
MAFT 6011 +	MFT I: Foundational Epistemology	3	#1
MAFT 5081 +	Research Methods in Marriage & Family Therapy and Counseling	3	#5
MAFT 5063# +	Legal and Ethical Issues in Marriage & Family Therapy and Counseling	3	#4
<b>Spring</b>			
MAFT 5015	Practicum in Marriage and Family Therapy/Counseling	3	
MAFT 6012 +	MFT II: Postmodern Epistemology	3	#5
MAFT 5021 +	Maladaptive Behavior	3	
MAFT 6053# +	Marriage & Family Therapy with Diverse, Marginalized, and Underserved Communities	3	#3
MAFT 6063	Couples, Intimacy, & Sexuality	3	
<b>Full Summer</b>			
MAFT 5062#	Assessment in Marriage & Family Therapy and Counseling	3	
MAFT 6070 +	Internship	3	#4
	<u><b>Year 2</b></u>		
<b>Fall</b>			
MAFT 6067	Group Counseling	3	
MAFT 6020	Strategies for Parent-Child	3	
MAFT 5060#	Life & Career Development	3	
MAFT 6070	Internship	3	
MAFT 5022	Individual, Couple, and Family Development	3	
<b>Spring</b>			
MAFT 6066	Advanced Theory MFT	3	
MAFT 6008 +	Professional Issues	3	#3
MAFT 5006# +	Counseling Theories	3	
MAFT 6070 +	Internship	3	#2, #3
	Comprehensive Exams +		#1, #3
	Total Hours in Master of Arts Curriculum	60	
<b>Summer Electives</b>	<b>Electives</b>		
MAFT 6064*	Family Consultation – Addictions in Family	3	
MAFT 6068*	Psychopharmacology	3	

# Possibility of being available as an online course; + Benchmark Assignments;

\* Required for Licensure in some states

**Professional Competencies**

- #1 Knowledge of the Profession
- #2 Practice of Therapy
- #3 Human Diversity and Social Structure
- #4 Professional Identity, Ethics, and Law
- #5 Research and Evidence-based practice