



Marriage and Family Therapy

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Doctor of Philosophy Program

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Are you a clinician, researcher, or scholar in the field of Marriage and Family Therapy looking to advance your career?

ULM's three-year Marriage and Family Therapy Ph.D. program is dedicated to hands-on clinical experience and unique research opportunities, and offers the chance to earn *AAMFT-approved supervisory credentials.

*American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

General Information

College of Health Sciences
Marriage and Family Therapy Programs
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Program Information

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For questions about tuition, financial aid or graduate assistantships, visit ulm.edu/gradschool

With an intentional focus on a clinical, systemic orientation, the Marriage and Family Therapy Ph.D. program is committed to preparing innovative, accomplished leaders for advanced career opportunities in the growing field of Marriage and Family Therapy.

ULM's on-campus Marriage and Family Therapy Clinic offers unique "behind the mirror" training opportunities for MFT students, and the program is the only **COAMFTE accredited Marriage and Family Therapy Ph.D. program in the states of Louisiana, Mississippi, and Arkansas.

**Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education

My passion for systems thinking and working with families started at ULM. What I learned through my coursework and experience while in the Marriage and Family Therapy program gave me the skills to make a difference in the lives of my clients. I am now in a position to pass that knowledge on to others as I have moved into supervisory and leadership roles.

— **Matthew Thornton, Ph.D., LMFT-S, LPC-S**
CEO, The Center for Children and Families



The Center for Children and Families operates offices throughout Louisiana and Central Mississippi, serving communities through core values of Community, Respect, Integrity, Service, Teamwork, Empowerment, and Excellence.

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WHAT SETS US APART?

ON-SITE ARCHIVE

The Don D. Jackson Archive contains collections of writings from MFT founders, reel-to-reel recordings of sessions and conferences, unpublished research materials, rare photographs, first editions books, and more, dating back to the inception of the field. The body of research contained in the archives provides a unique resource to ULM Ph.D. students and researchers from other universities in writing and defending dissertations.

SUPERVISORY CREDENTIALS

Marriage and Family Therapy Ph.D. students have the opportunity to earn credentials as American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT) Approved Supervisors by supervising MFT Master of Arts students under the mentorship of AAMFT Approved Faculty Members.

A teaching track is also available in which Ph.D. students have the opportunity to teach within the MFT undergraduate minor program, allowing the more advanced students to serve as mentors to undergraduate students considering MFT as their career choice.

HOW TO APPLY

In an effort to maintain a family-style, cohort model, a limited number of students are admitted to the Marriage and Family Therapy Master of Arts Program. Students should apply before the **February 1 Priority Deadline**. Applications submitted after this deadline will be considered only if spots have not been filled.

Prospective students submit applications to ULM's Graduate School, and subsequently to the Marriage & Family Therapy Program. Upon acceptance into the Graduate School, the MFT Admissions Committee will review applications, and invite select individuals to participate in group and individual Interviews.

NOTE: Admission to ULM Graduate School does not guarantee admission into the Marriage and Family Therapy program.



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