



Marriage and Family Therapy

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Master of Arts Program (M.A.)

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Are you looking for a career in mental health that's focused on impacting the lives of individuals, couples, and families?

ULM's two-year Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy program prepares future therapists and counselors to serve a diverse population with an intentional focus on a systemic orientation.

General Information

College of Health Sciences
Marriage and Family Therapy Programs
700 University Ave. Monroe, LA 71209

Program Information

For questions about the Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy, contact:
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For questions about tuition, financial aid or graduate assistantships, visit ulm.edu/gradschool

With an emphasis on real-world training, students in the Marriage and Family Therapy Master of Arts program are provided a curriculum, client experience, and community connections that prepare them to practice as clinically, ethically, and culturally competent mental health professionals.

Along with its own on-site Marriage and Family Therapy clinic, ULM also offers the only COAMFTE* accredited Masters of Marriage and Family Therapy program in the states of Louisiana and Arkansas, and boasts a **100% job placement rate** among its graduates.

**Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education*

ULM's MFT program validated my belief that most issues are bigger than just one person and their internal struggles. The program's focus on systemic thinking looks at the whole person— including outside factors— so we can address needs with authenticity and positive regard.

— **Lyla Corkern, LPC** Owner, CEO, Finding Solace Counseling Center



Finding Solace partners with ULM's MFT program as an externship site to provide real-world experience to students while still in school. Several interns have found permanent positions there after graduation, including most of the clinic's Leadership Team.



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What sets us apart?

ON-SITE CLINIC

The on-campus Marriage and Family Therapy Clinic offers unique “behind the mirror” training opportunities for MFT students. As they offer critical counseling services to the community, students receive clinical supervision from **AAMFT-approved supervisors, gaining hands-on experience and supervised training as they prepare for careers in the field.

**American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy

100% LICENSURE RATE

Students completing the Master of Arts program have a 100% pass rate for state and national MFT licensure exams. Many graduates have also pursued dual-licensure as both an LMFT and LPC.

“When I learned that ULM’s program offered an abundance of clinical experience, as well as the ability to pursue dual-licensure as both a Marriage & Family Therapist and Licensed Professional Counselor, the decision to apply became an easy one.”

- Katie Beth Thompson, PLMFT & PLPC, 2023 MFT Graduate

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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