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Online Non-Clinical Doctor of Philosophy

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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

Are you a business executive, teacher, artist, or influencer looking to expand your credentials and learn how to systemically manage your teams?

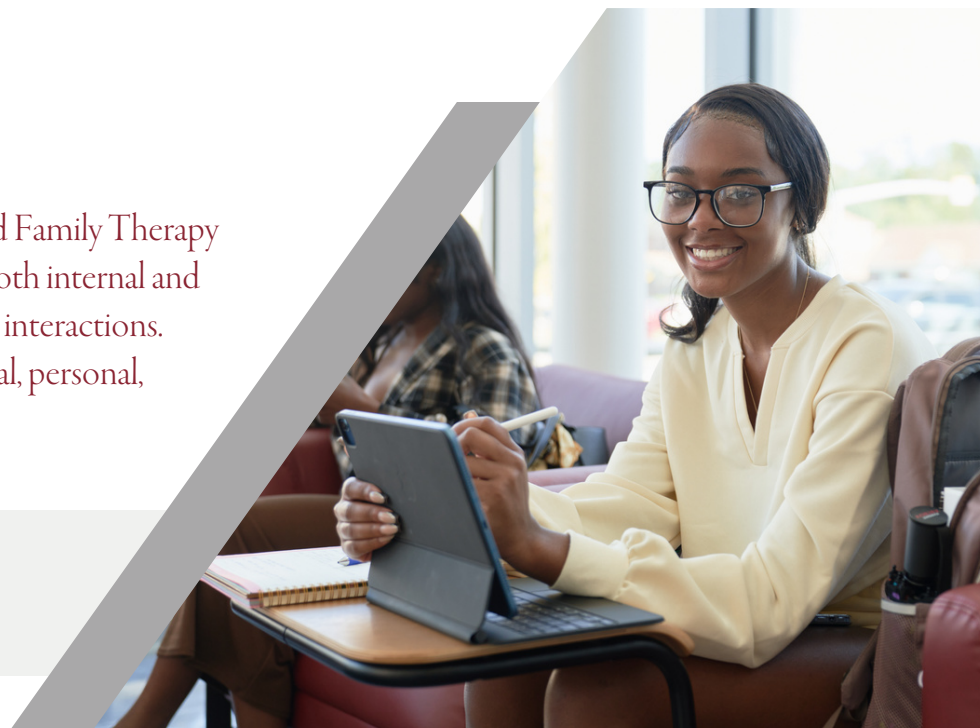
ULM's non-clinical Ph.D. in Marriage and Family Therapy with a concentration in Systemic Studies is a fully online program dedicated to a multi-disciplinary understanding of systemic processes of change.

This online Ph.D. program consists of two years of full-time coursework, plus a dissertation. Though fully online, students receive advisory support from MFT faculty throughout the program.

The non-clinical emphasis speaks to a wide range of disciplines, both academic and professional. Coursework will explore diverse contexts of stability and change, and how the application of system theory can affect both working and personal relationships.

WHAT IS SYSTEMIC STUDIES?

Systemic thinking as it relates to Marriage and Family Therapy aims to view the whole person - made up of both internal and external factors - to positively affect relational interactions. These methods could have an impact on social, personal, and professional relationships and outcomes.





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WHAT SETS US APART?

FULLY ONLINE

The online nature of ULM's Ph.D. in Marriage and Family Therapy with a concentration in Systemic Studies allows for self-motivated students to work flexibly and independently within a like-minded and supportive learning community. Broad perspectives are encouraged to collaborate in a cohort setting while guidance and advisory support is offered by Marriage and Family Therapy faculty.

MULTI-DISCIPLINARY APPROACH

This Ph.D. program offers a versatility and creative focus that allows academics and professionals alike to broaden their understanding of systemic change and apply it to the lived experiences of those around them. Many have found these skills useful in managing teams, personal goal-setting, and professional development.

Those seeking clinical experience are encouraged to explore ULM's COAMFTE-accredited in-person Marriage and Family Therapy Ph.D. program.

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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