

DOCTORATE IN MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPY



COLLEGE OF
PSYCHOLOGY & COUNSELING



PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- ▶ Students will be able to demonstrate essential knowledge of systemic theory and the principles of marriage and family therapy, related to clinical case conceptualization, diagnosis, intervention, and the use of community mental health resources and, to write and articulate their personal theoretical model for therapy.
- ▶ Students will be able to demonstrate skills that reflect high standards of professionalism and commitment to ethical and professional behavior consistent with the standards of marriage and family therapy and Christian principles.
- ▶ Students will be able to demonstrate clinical skill and the ability to apply effective therapeutic techniques to meet the diverse needs of individuals, couples and families.
- ▶ Students will be able to conduct and evaluate research to ensure high standards of therapeutic application and contribute to the field of marriage and family therapy.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

With a doctorate in Marriage & Family Therapy, you can follow career paths that branch out beyond what a Master's degree alone might afford you. Not only would you engage in clinical work but you would also find opportunities in higher education and administration that would take your career to a whole new level. If you enroll in HIU's DMFT program, you would earn your M.A. in Marriage & Family Therapy along the way, allowing you to begin earning income with clinical work while you complete the requirements for your doctorate degree.

- College Professor / Academia
- Universities & Research Centers
- Department Director
- Private Practice
- Agency Administrator
- Department of Mental Health



Total Units: 120



Courses: On Campus



Student / Teacher Ratio: 13:1



I could not have picked a better program. From my professors I learned so much in the classroom about therapy, and even more about life. The professors are kind, empathetic and your biggest cheerleaders to get you across the finish line. The classes teach you all the tangible skills and knowledge to prepare you to be the best therapist you can be.

- Megan Allcock
MFT Graduate



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PLEASE SEE CURRENT CATALOG FOR ADDITIONAL COURSE OPTIONS.

PROGRAM CURRICULUM

PREREQUISITES *(If Required)*

PSY4310	Community Mental Health	3
PSY5010	Counseling Theories	3

AREA I: THEORETICAL FOUNDATIONS

PSY6100	Lifespan Development	3
PSY6130	Theories of Marriage & Family Therapy	3
PSY5200	Substance Abuse, Addiction & the Family	3
PSY6110	Interpersonal Communication & Therapeutic Qualities	3
PSY6125	Multicultural Perspectives in Counseling	3
PSY6180	Psychopathology	3
PSY6120	Christian Principles of MFT	3
PSY6190	Marriage & Family Therapy Assessment	3
PSY6400	Psychopharmacology	2
PSY7400	Advanced Personality Theory	3
PSY7200	Biopsychosocial Influences of Behavior	3
PSY8820	Supervision in MFT	3

TOTAL UNITS: 35

AREA II: CLINICAL PRACTICE

PSY6800	Supervised Practicum	3; 9 Total
PSY5230	Disaster, Trauma & Abuse Response	2
PSY5240	Family Violence: Detection, Intervention & Treatment	2
PSY6350	Treatment of Couples	3
PSY6150	Treatment of Children	3
PSY6300	Treatment of Older Adults	3
PSY7350	Advanced Treatment of Families & Couples	3
PSY7001	Advanced MFT Theories: Intergenerational Models	3
PSY7002	Advanced MFT Theory: Strategic, Structural, & Experiential Models	3
PSY7003	Advanced MFT Theories: Contemporary Models	3
PSY8800	Advanced Practicum	3
PSY8810	Internship	6

TOTAL UNITS: 43

AREA III: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

PSY5990	Professional Development I	1
PSY6995	Professional Development II	1
PSY5120	Professional Ethics & Law	3
PSY5225	Child Abuse Detection, Intervention & Treatment	0
PSY6999	Advanced Professional Development	1
PSY7100	Doctoral Seminar	3
PSY8200	Faith Integration & Psychology	3

ELECTIVE COURSES

Choose 8 units from the following courses:

PSY6140	Group Therapy	3
PSY6990	Eye Movement Desensitization & Reprocessing (EMDR)*	3
PSY6900	Seminar in Advanced MFT Topics	1-3
PSY7190	Advanced Methods of Clinical Assessment	3

TOTAL UNITS: 20

AREA IV: RESEARCH & DISSERTATION

PSY5130	Research Methodology	3
PSY6920	Comprehensive Case Prevention	1
PSY7130	Advanced Research Methods I: Theory Construction	3
PSY7140	Statistical Methods I	3
PSY8130	Advanced Research Methods II: Dissertation Development & Writing	3
PSY8140	Statistical Methods II	3
PSY8920	Dissertation	6

TOTAL UNITS: 22

**TOTAL UNITS FOR THE DEGREE: 120 (126)
(DOCTORAL - 60 UNITS, MASTER'S - 60 UNITS)**

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Professional Development	100 hours
Clinical Training	500 hours**

**Including at least 400 direct client hours, of which 100 must be relational hours.

*EMDR is an evidence-based practice utilized in the treatment of trauma. The elective offered at HIU fulfills the first step towards

APPLICATION GUIDE



If you have any questions while completing your Admissions Portfolio, please contact your Academic Coach.

STEP 1: APPLY ONLINE

☑ Go to hiu.edu/apply/grad

Along with your name and email, select your Program Type to be directed to the application for your program.

You may complete your application in one sitting or save your progress and complete the form at a later date. If saving, be sure to note your username and password.

☑ Pay your \$50 application fee

Pay online at hiu.edu/apply/grad/thankyou/ or by calling (714) 879-3901 ext. 2232

STEP 2: REQUEST OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

☑ Send Official Transcripts from all previously attended college or universities*

Transcripts may be emailed to hiuadmissions@hiu.edu or mailed to:

Attn: GRAD Admissions
Hope International University
2500 East Nutwood Ave.
Fullerton, CA 92831

Transcripts must remain sealed and marked as "official" from the institution.

If any courses are in progress at the time of application, be sure to send final transcripts when all coursework is complete.

*If you received a degree from HIU, you do not need to request those.

STEP 3: SUBMIT THREE REFERENCES

☑ Have three references completed

Reference letters should be from three academic and/or professional colleagues (preferably supervisors). A reference may not be a relative, friend, or client of the applicant.

Send to Academic Coach, email to hiuadmissions@hiu.edu, or fax to (888) 509-7497

STEP 4: STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

☑ Compose a statement of purpose

Your statement should be minimum of 500 words, double spaced, responding to all of the questions below. Once completed, email the essay to your Academic Coach or to hiuadmissions@hiu.edu.

How do you desire to contribute to the field of marriage and family therapy?

What are your professional goals after completing your degree?

What are some of your research interests and how do you see this impacting the MFT field?

What do you consider to be areas for personal growth that may need attention during your educational endeavor at Hope International University?

STEP 5: FINANCIAL OPTIONS GUIDE

☑ Complete the Financial Options Guide

This will be provided and explained by your Academic Coach.

STEP 6: INTERVIEW

☑ Interview at HIU campus

An interview will be scheduled with an MFT faculty member at HIU's campus in Fullerton. Applicants do not need to bring anything to the interview, but should dress professionally.

Hope International University
2500 East Nutwood Ave.
Fullerton, CA 92831



Email Documents to your Academic Coach or hiuadmissions@hiu.edu



Questions? Contact the Graduate & Online Admissions Office at:
(888) 352-HOPE or hiuadmissions@hiu.edu

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DMFT PROGRAM INVESTMENT

60 Units @ \$775/Unit.....	\$46,500*
60 Units @ \$950/Unit	\$57,000
Practicum Fee.....	\$1,200
Child Abuse Seminar	\$200
Track Your Hours	\$90
CAMFT Membership.....	\$95
Estimated Investment in Books	\$3,500
Estimated Investment in Professional Development....	\$1,000

ADDITIONAL FEES

Student Service Fee	\$2,000
Parking.....	\$1,400

Total Investment for 4 Year Program.....\$112,985

* Tuition and Fees are subject to increase between 2-6% on any given year

** Student Service Fee is \$500/year, and parking is \$350/year. This amount listed are based on a 4-year program.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Single Payment Plan: The Single Payment Plan requires payment for the entire term (trimester or semester) before the start of the term.

Third Party Plan: If your company or church is covering your tuition charges, you may qualify for this plan.

Monthly Payment Plan: A monthly payment option is available for students who would like to have their balance divided into equal monthly payments.

Military Benefits: Tuition Assistance, Post 9/11 & Montgomery GI Bill®, Chapter (30, 31, 35, 1606).

Loans: Department of Education through FAFSA.

GI Bill® is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). More information about education benefits offered by VA is available at the official U.S. government website <http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill>.

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