

COAMFTE Student Achievement

Criteria Data Disclosure

The Marriage and Family Therapy Program at Utah State University is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (COAMFTE), 112 South Alfred Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, (703) 838-9808, coa@aamft.org.

PROGRAM DISCLOSURE

Admissions Policies –

Please note that there are two steps to our MFT admission process:

1. Application, letter of intent, and other materials sent to the graduate school
2. Email the MFT essay, resume, and photo (optional) to the MFT Staff Assistant

Applicants must have:

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited university or college
- Evidence of ability to do graduate work

Prerequisites for admission to the master's program include

- Undergraduate course in human development (e.g., [FCHD 1500](#))
- Undergraduate course in marriage and family relations (e.g., [FCHD 2400](#))
- Undergraduate course in statistics (e.g., [Psychology 2800](#) or [Sociology 3120](#))
- Undergraduate course in social science research methods (e.g., [FCHD 3130](#))

In addition, candidates who have the following courses will have special consideration

- Abnormal psychology or psychopathology
- Human sexuality
- Undergraduate course in family therapy theories or family intervention

The following items will be assessed and are needed for consideration:

- GRE or MAT scores
- Undergraduate GPA
- Transcripts
- An application and letter of intent to the Graduate School
- A separate written MFT essay to the MFT program
- Three letters of reference (2 must be from former professors)
- An interview

Applications must be received by December 20th of each year for matriculation in the fall. Application is now accomplished online. For information and procedures, please go to the School of Graduate Studies web-site.

To apply to the MFT program, you must fill out an [application](#) through the school of [Graduate Studies](#).

Criteria for Entering the Clinical Program-

The following items will be assessed and are needed for consideration:

- GRE or MAT scores
- Undergraduate GPA
- Transcripts
- An application and letter of intent to the Graduate School
- A separate written MFT essay to the MFT program
- Three letters of reference (2 must be from former professors)
- An interview

Applications must be received by December 20th of each year for matriculation in the fall. Application is now accomplished online. For information and procedures, please go to the School of Graduate Studies [application procedures](#).

Interviews are typically held in late February or early March.

- Email the MFT essay, resume, and photo (optional) separately to the MFT Staff Assistant; do not send them to the Graduate School.
- Send all other materials to the Graduate School including transcripts and letters of reference.

Successful Transfer of Credit-

Transferring Credits to Utah State University Policies and Guidelines

Go to the Registrar's Office web-site to view the detailed Policies and Guidelines related to transferring credit to Utah State University please see the General Catalog at <http://catalog.usu.edu/content.php?catoid=3&navoid=409>.

Academic Offerings-

The education you earn at USU in the Marriage and Family Therapy Program will provide you with the basic educational and clinical training experiences necessary for Associate Membership in the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT) and for licensing as an Associate MFT (LAMFT) in the state of Utah. After you graduate, Utah state law requires that you practice therapy under appropriate supervision as part of your advanced training requirements in preparation for licensure. These requirements typically take 2-4 years to complete and include face-to-face clinical experience and face-to-face supervision experience plus passing the national MFT examination.

Policies with respect to Satisfactory Academic Progress-

Because it is our priority to train competent marriage and family therapists, academic progress and clinical competence is regularly monitored. In addition to key assignments that are given as part of courses, you will meet at the end of each semester with your practicum supervisor to discuss areas of strength as well as areas for improvement. You also will meet at the end of each academic year with the program director to receive feedback as well as provide feedback of how the program can better meet your needs.

Student Achievement-

The USU MFT program is committed to helping its students gain an identity as marriage and family therapists. That includes attending and presenting at state and national conferences. All six of our 2nd year students will be attending the AAMFT national conference in Indianapolis, Indiana in 2016. Two students will present on the research they are currently doing for their thesis.

Attrition and Retention and Graduation Rates-

Program Name - Utah State University

Degree Type - MS

COAMFTE Student Achievement Criteria Data for [Utah State University] Accredited: [January 1, 1996]												
Minimum Program Length*: [2.5 Years] / Advertised Program Length*: [2.5 Years] / Maximum Time to Complete Program*: [6 Years]												
Year Students Entered Program**	# of Student in Program (optional)		Graduation Rate (Minimum Time)		Graduation Rate (Advertised Time)		Graduation Rate (Maximum Time)		Job Placement Rate***		National Exam Pass Rate****	
	FT	PT	FT	PT	FT	PT	FT	PT	FT	PT	FT	PT
2005-2006	6	0	83.33%	0	83.33%	0	83.33%	0	70%	0	100%	0
2006-2007	4	0	75.00%	0	75.00%	0	75.00%	0	80%	0	100%	0
2007-2008	6	0	100%	0	100%	0	100%	0	85%	0	100%	0
2008-2009	4	0	100%	0	100%	0	100%	0	100%	0	100%	0
2009-2010	6	0	100%	0	100%	0	100%	0	100%	0	100%	0
2010-2011	5	0	100%	0	100%	0	100%	0	100%	0	100%	0

2011-2012	6	0	83.33%	0	83.33%	0	83.33%	0	83.33%	0	100%	0
2012-2013	6	0	100%	0	100%	0	100%	0	100%	0	100%	0
2013-2014	6	0	100%	0	100%	0	100%	0	70%	0	100%	0
2014-2015	7	0	100%	0	100%	0	100%	0	86%	0	0	0
2015-2016	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Exam Pass Rates-

The USU Marriage and Family Therapy Program have successfully graduated 73 of 78 students in the last thirteen years. Of those that have graduated, 100% have passed the national exam required for licensure. It is our hope that your experience in the USU Marriage and Family Therapy Program is challenging, enjoyable, and effective in helping you to define and achieve your personal and professional goals.

Licensure Rates-

Our goal is for our graduates to become fully licensed as marriage and family therapists within four years of graduation. Since 2005, 77.8% of our graduates have become licensed MFTs. In addition, all those still within the four year time frame are actively working towards licensure.

Employment and Achievement of Alumni-

In addition to being committed to the educational success of our students, the USU MFT program also works to prepare students to continue their educational or career goals after graduation. Currently, 92.9% of our graduates who choose to seek employment are employed within six months of graduation.

Fees and Other Charges, and Refund Policies

Go to the Registrar's Office web-site to view the [USU General Catalog](#) for information regarding Tuition, Fees, and Refunds.