

# Marriage and Family Therapy Program

APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY

The mission of the Marriage and Family Therapy (MFT) master's of art degree program is to provide systemically-oriented, ethical, inclusive and socially-just training that meets rigorous clinical and academic standards. The program trains students in modern and postmodern theories, with emphasis on critical thinking and reflective practice in an effort to develop therapists who are competent to work with diverse families, couples, and individuals throughout the lifespan in a variety of professional settings.

## Credit hours and length of program

51 semester hours / 4 semesters and 2 summer terms

<b>Tentative Schedule</b>		
<b>Fall Year 1</b>	<b>Spring Year 1</b>	<b>Summer Year 1</b>
<p>HPC 5270: Theories of Marriage and Family Therapy I</p> <p>HPC 5753: Legal and Ethical Issues in Marriage and Family Therapy</p> <p>HPC 5110: Social and Cultural Diversity in Counseling and Therapy</p> <p>HPC 6546: Research Methods in Marriage and Family Therapy</p>	<p>HPC 5271: Theories of Marriage and Family Therapy II</p> <p>HPC 6280: Assessment and Diagnosis in Marriage and Family Therapy</p> <p>HPC 5272: Individual and Family Development Across the Lifespan</p> <p>Elective</p>	<p>HPC 6271: Theories of Marriage and Family Therapy III</p>
<b>Fall Year 2</b>	<b>Spring Year 2</b>	<b>Summer Year 2</b>
<p>HPC 6904: Internship in Marriage and Family Therapy</p> <p>HPC 6270: Clinical Issues in Marriage and Family Therapy</p> <p>Elective</p>	<p>HPC 6904: Internship in Marriage and Family Therapy</p> <p>HPC 6710: Human Sexuality</p> <p>Elective</p>	<p>HPC 6904: Internship in Marriage and Family Therapy (6 credits)</p>

**Requirements for applicants:**

- Graduate School Requirements (GRE Scores or Exam Waiver, Transcripts, Letters of reference)
- Departmental Questionnaire
- Group Interview
- Departmental MFT Admissions Committee approval

**How much will the program cost (tuition and fees)?**

Information available at this website: <http://studentaccounts.appstate.edu/tuition-and-fees>

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