



PROGRAM SNAPSHOT

- 60 Hours
- Practicum Experience
- The only MS Marriage & Family Therapy degree program in Central Texas

UNIVERSITY FAST FACTS!

9:1 student to faculty ratio

20 + Percentage of Graduate Student Population

85 + Percentage of Courses Taught by Full-time Faculty

13 + Percentage of US Population with Advanced Degree

\$1497 Median Weekly Earnings for Master's Degree

**US Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2019*



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THERE IS WORK TO BE DONE

The field of marriage and family therapy is growing rapidly, and the need for highly qualified counselors and therapists is at an all-time high. From private practice to large healthcare facilities and schools, you will have ample opportunities to apply your counseling skills to the specific needs of patients.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in private practice or an agency
- Substance Abuse Counselor
- Family Life Chaplain
- Consultant
- Family Systems Researcher

Visit tamuct.edu/msfamily for more information.

GRADUATE SCHOOL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- » Complete the graduate application, including essay, at www.applytexas.org
- » Pay the non-refundable application fee via your electronic application or through our Business Office
- » Submit final transcripts from all institutions previously attended
- » Provide proof of bacterial meningitis vaccination for students aged 21 and under
- » If an applicant's GPA is between 2.5 and 2.99, acceptable minimum GRE or GMAT scores must be submitted prior to beginning any coursework. Only official score reports will be accepted. These must be sent directly to the Graduate School by ETS or Pearson Education



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Master of Science MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Office of Student Financial Assistance helps students meet their educational expenses while attending Texas A&M University–Central Texas. Support is provided through grants, scholarships, student employment, loans, and other resources. Student Financial Assistance staff members are ready to assist with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

Additionally, A&M–Central Texas is approved to participate in federal and state veteran education benefit programs and military tuition assistance programs.



Contact your Academic Advisor • 254.501.5946 • coe-advising@tamuct.edu



COMPASSION AND COLLABORATION

Through the MS Marriage and Family Therapy degree, you will learn to help couples, families, and individuals heal from trauma and significant life events. With a program focus on effective communication techniques, you will develop the crucial skills necessary to be a lifeline of compassion and collaboration for couples and families.

CONNECTION IS CRITICAL

Our degree program is structured around a curriculum based on authentic practicum experiences. Students participating in our practicums will gain real-world experience serving distressed families in the Central Texas region through The Community Counseling and Family Therapy Center, as well as our practicum site partners. Our program will maintain collaborative relationships with broader healthcare organizations and agencies and will place its students in those settings to develop a critical consciousness and a systemic framework necessary to serve area families.

PROGRAM GOALS

- **COMMUNITY** - Compassionately serve diverse and distressed families in the Central Texas region.
- **PRACTICE** - Confidently present graduates as knowledgeable professionals known for their integrity and effectiveness.
- **DIVERSITY** - Develop critical consciousness and a systematic framework necessary for all students and graduates to serve a diverse pool of couples, families, and individuals.
- **SCHOLARSHIP** - Gain strong skills needed to obtain relevant information and trends in marriage and family therapy.

MARKETABLE SKILLS

Our MS in Marriage and Family Therapy puts you in a position to gain critical skills and experience.

- **Counseling Services** - Establish helping relationships with diverse clients and employ empirically-supported interventions guided by systemic and postmodern approaches to aid clients and their families reach their goals
- **Treatment Planning** - Formulate and execute treatment plans based on individual issues, relational dynamics, and contextual issues
- **Crisis intervention** - Provide immediate and short-term therapeutic care aimed at assisting individuals and families in a crisis situation to restore equilibrium
- **Relationship Building** - Develop collaborative relationships with other mental health professionals and agencies within the community
- **Professional Communication** - Clearly and concisely convey essential information in clinical documentation, including case notes, genograms, and consult with stakeholders to promote optimum client functioning

