

3 – Year Spring Start MSSW/MSCT Dual Degree Curriculum Plan (84-hr)

The 3-year MSSW/MSCT Degree program option allows a student to complete some of their foundational SW courses and continue to work before beginning their Couple and Family Therapy coursework. However, the course load becomes increased each year and in the second and particularly the third year, it would be very difficult to maintain anything more than part-time work.

NOTE: Please contact the Financial Aid Office to determine eligibility for summer aid at 852-5511

<u>Fall (1st year) Pre-CFT</u>	<u>Spring (1st year) Pre-CFT</u>	<u>Summer (1st year)</u>
	601 HBSE I (3) 602 Social Welfare Institutions, Policies and Services (3) <u>626 Research Methodology and Design (3) (or summer)</u>	603 Social Justice Practice (3) 619 HBSE II (3) 622 Issues in Policy and Service Delivery (3)
	6 or <u>9</u> credits	<u>9</u> credits
<u>Fall (2nd year) Foundation Year</u>	<u>Spring (2nd year)</u>	<u>Summer (2nd year)</u>
604 Micro SW Practice (3)* 610 Foundation CFT Practicum I (3)* 700 Foundations of Family Therapy: Theory and Practice (3) 701 FT Assessment (3)^ 721 FT Supervision I (3)* <u>15</u> credits	605 Macro SW Practice (3)* 611 Foundation CFT Practicum II (3)* 706 Foundations of Family Therapy: Theory and Practice II (3) 722 FT Supervision II (3)*	<i>626 Research Methodology and Design (if not taken previously)</i> <i>641 Social Justice Policy (3) (or fall)</i> <i>723 FT Supervision III (3)</i>
	<u>12</u> credits	<u>3</u> or 6 or 9 credits
<u>Fall (3rd year) Advanced Year</u>	<u>Spring (3rd year)</u>	
<u>641 Social Justice Policy (3) (or summer)</u> 668 Program Evaluation in SW (3) 612 Adv CFT Practicum I (3)** 702 Couple Therapy (3)** 703 Contemporary Issues in CFT (3) 724 FT Supervision IV (3)** 15 or <u>18</u> credits	677 Mezzo/Integrative Practice (3)** 642 Psychopathology (3) 613 Adv CFT Practicum II (3)** 704 Integrating FT (3) 705 Prof Issues & Ethics in CFT (3) 725 FT Supervision V (3)** <u>18</u> credits	Graduate in May Note: This program of study fulfills all degree requirements for the MSSW and the MSCT Degrees. <i>Upon Completion:</i> <i>Apply for Marriage and Family Therapy-Associate</i> <i>(Associate status of Licensure)</i>

*SW 604, SW 610 & SW 721 (Fall) and SW 605, SW 611 & SW 722 (Spring) must be taken simultaneously.

**SW 702, SW 612 & SW 724 (Fall) and SW 677, SW 613 & SW 725 (Spring) must be taken simultaneously.

^SW 701 FT assessment replaces SW 640 Adv SW Practice II for CFT specialization students.

Optional Courses – A Human Sexuality course is also required by some states, and students are encouraged to look at LMFT licensure requirements for states to which they may move to decide whether it is in their best interest to also take a Human Sexuality course.

Effective 2020-2021 The Advanced Research II course #669 is no longer required. The MSCT/MSSW Dual Degree curriculum plans have replaced 669 with 642 Psychopathology.

If applying to the MSSW three-year plan, students may apply to the MSCT degree simultaneously with the MSSW program or they may wait until December of their first year to apply to the MSCT program (MSSW/CFT Dual degree).

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 M.S. Couple and Family Therapy Program
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Bold = required for MSCT degree Underline = recommended option *Italicize* = second option