Dual-Degree MSSW-MSCFT Curriculum Plan (3-year, Spring Start, MSSW-MSCFT) – 84 Hours

The 3-year MSSW-MSCFT Program option allows a student to complete some of their foundational social work courses and continue to work before beginning their CFT coursework. However, the course load becomes increased each year, and therefore, in the 2nd and especially the 3rd years, it would be very difficult to maintain anything more than part-time work.

<u>IMPORTANT</u>: If applying to the MSSW 3-year plan, students may apply to the MSCFT degree simultaneously with the MSSW program, or they may wait until December of their 1st year to apply to the MSCFT program. Please watch MSCFT application deadlines closely. Also, this curriculum plan beings in the SPRING SEMESTER and must be followed carefully.

	Spring (Year 1) Pre-CFT	Summer (Between Year 1 & 2)
	MSSW 601 – HBSE I (3) MSSW 602 – Social Welfare Institutions, Policies & Services (3) MSSW 626 – Research Methodology & Design (3) (or summer) 6 or 9 credit hours	MSSW 603 – Social Justice Practice (3) MSSW 622 – Issues in Policy & Service Delivery (3) 6 credit hours
Fall (Year 2) Foundation Year	Spring (Year 2) Foundation Year	Summer (Between Year 2 & 3)
MSSW 604 – SW Practice I (3)* MSSW 610 – Fdn SW/CFT Practicum I (3)* MCFT 700 – Foundations of FT: Theory & Practice (3) MCFT 701 – FT Assessment & Treatment I (3) MCFT 721 – FT Supervision I (3)* 15 credit hours	MSSW 605 – SW Practice II (3)* MSSW 611 – Fdn SW/CFT Practicum II (3)* MCFT 706 – Foundations of FT: Theory & Practice II (3) MCFT 707 – Human and Fam Dev across the Lifespan (3) MCFT 722 – FT Supervision II (3)* 15 credit hours	MSSW 626 – Research Methodology & Design (3) (or spring) MSSW 641 – Social Justice Policy (3) (or fall) MSSW 642 – Psychopathology (3) (or spring) MCFT 723 – FT Supervision III (3) 3, 6, 9 or 12 credit hours
Fall (Year 3) Advanced Year	Spring (Year 3) Advanced Year	Graduation
MSSW 612 – Adv SW/CFT Practicum I (3) ^t MSSW 641 – Social Justice Policy (3) (or summer) MSSW 668 – Advanced Research (3) MCFT 702 – Couple Therapy (3) ^t MCFT 703 – Contemporary Issues in FT (3) MCFT 724 – FT Supervision IV (3) ^t	MSSW 613 – Adv SW/CFT Practicum II (3) ^t MSSW 642 – Psychopathology (3) MSSW 677 – Mezzo/Integrative Practice (3) ^t MCFT 704 – Integrating FT (3) MCFT 705 – Professional Issues & Ethics (3) MCFT 725 – FT Supervision V (3) ^t	Graduation in May This program of study fulfills all degree requirements for the MSSW and MSCFT Programs. Upon completion: Apply for Associate MFT Licensure
15 or 18 credit hours	18 credit hours	

^{*} SW 604, SW 610, & SW 721 (Fall) and SW 605, SW 611, & SW 722 (Spring) must be taken simultaneously.
^t SW 702, SW 612, and SW 724 (Fall) and SW 677, SW 613, & SW 725 (Spring) must be taken simultaneously.

Note: Fdn = Foundation year; Adv = Advanced Year; <u>Underline</u> = recommended option; *Italics* = additional option. Also, SW 721 has been approved to replace SW 640 in the typical MSSW Curriculum for MSSW-MSCFT Dual-Degree Students.

OPTIONAL: Although a human sexuality course is not required, any students planning to move out of state are encouraged to look at LMFT licensure requirements for states to which they may more to decide whether it is in their best interest to take a human sexuality course as well.

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