## 2.5 – Year Spring Start MSCFT Curriculum Plan (60-hr)

The 2.5-year MSCFT Degree program option allows a student to complete some of their foundational courses and continue to work before beginning their Couple and Family Therapy practicum work. NOTE: Please contact the Financial Aid Office to determine eligibility for summer aid at 852-5511

Fall (1st year)	Spring (1st year)	Summer (1st year)
	MSSW 601 HBSE I (3) MSSW 603 Social Justice Practice(3) MSSW 626 Research Methodology and Design (3)  9 credits	
Fall (2 <sup>nd</sup> year) Foundation Year	Spring (2 <sup>nd</sup> year)	Summer (2nd year)
MCFT 700 Foundations of Family Therapy: Theory and Practice (3) MCFT 701 FT Assessment (3)^ MCFT 710 Foundation CFT Practicum I (1) MCFT 721 FT Supervision I (3)*	MSSW 633 Human Sexuality (3) (or Advanced Year) MCFT 706 Foundations of Family Therapy: Theory and Practice II (3) MCFT 707 Human and Family Dev across the Lifespan (3) MCFT 711 Foundation CFT Practicum II (1) MCFT 722 FT Supervision II (3)*	MSSW 642 Psychopathology (3) (or fall) MCFT 712 Adv CFT Practicum I (2) MCFT 723 FT Supervision III (3)
<u>10</u> credits	<b>10 or <u>13</u></b> credits	<u><b>5</b></u> or 8 credits
MSSW 642 Psychopathology (3) (or_summer) MCFT 702 Couple Therapy (3)** MCFT 703 Contemporary Issues in CFT (3) MCFT 713 Adv CFT Practicum II (1) MCFT 724 FT Supervision IV (3)**	MSSW 633 Human Sexuality (3) (or Foundation Year) MCFT 704 Integrating FT (3) MCFT 705 Prof Issues & Ethics in CFT (3) MCFT 714 Adv CFT Practicum III (1) MCFT 725 FT Supervision V (3)**	Graduate in May  Note: This program of study fulfills all degree requirements for the the MSCFT Degree.  Upon Completion: Apply for Marriage and Family Therapy-Associate (Associate status of Licensure)
<u>13</u> or 10 credits	<u>10</u> or 13 credits	

Flexibility with scheduling 603, 626, 642, and 633, based on schedule preferences. If student wants to also take 636 Death and Grief it could be added the first year or in the summer of second year, but is not a required course.

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

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