



MISSION STATEMENT:

The ULM Marriage and Family Therapy Master of Arts program is committed to a systemic orientation that fosters relational and contextual educational approaches in the fields of marriage and family therapy and counseling. Our mission is to prepare clinicians whose competencies in systemic practice, clinical scholarship, and ethics will professionally serve a diverse society. With a commitment to the classic foundations of family therapy and advancing the professions, we turn learning into relevant action for tomorrow's practitioners.

DIVERSITY STATEMENT:

Diversity Definition

Diversity encompasses the unique contextual dynamics that extend to and beyond the similarities and differences with regard to gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, race, ethnicity, culture, citizenship, nation of origin, health status, ability, spirituality, religious affiliation, language, political view, social economic status, and their intersectionality. Diversity contributes to the richness and complexities of individuals, relationships, and human experiences.

Commitment to Diversity Statement

Diversity, and our valuing of and commitment to it, contributes to the richness of each individual's learning experience and a safe educational environment.



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Graduate School



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Master of Arts (MA) in MFT careers

- Private Practice
- Program Directors at hospitals
- Director of Services at homes for children
- Therapists performing a variety of services with a wide range of problems in mental health
- Graduates are also active in family life education and enrichment in a variety of contexts. Approximately 10-15% of the graduates from the ULM program have pursued doctorates in Marriage and Family Therapy or related fields.

WE OFFER A COAMFTE-ACCREDITED MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE.

- 60 credit-hour program requiring two years of full-time study
- 500 hours of client contact
- 100 hours of clinical supervision from an AAMFT approved supervisor
- For curriculum requirements, visit ulm.edu/mft
- Upon completion of the program, students meet the academic requirements for Louisiana MFT Licensure, in most other states, and Clinical Membership in AAMFT.

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN THE PROGRAM

- On-site Marriage and Family Therapy Clinic
- Delta Kappa, International Honor Society in Marriage and Family Therapy
- Hanna Spyker Eminent Scholar and Endowed Chair, Wendel Ray, Professor of Family System Theory
- Don D. Jackson Archive house at ULM, founded by Dr. Wendel Ray
- Contract with Fourth Judicial District Court for juvenile justice practice opportunities in addition to other extern site opportunities throughout the community
- International Opportunities

APPLICATION PROCESS

Prospective students will submit an application to the ULM graduate school as well as to the ULM Marriage and Family Therapy Program along with three letters of recommendation. Applicants may also choose if they would like to apply for a Graduate Assistantship. The application deadline is February 1st, annually.

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM US DURING THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Students will be informed of their status from the graduate school. Their MFT application will then be reviewed by the MFT admissions committee and, if selected, will receive an invitation to attend the Masters interviews. (NOTE: Admission to Graduate School DOES NOT automatically ensure admission to the MFT program.) An official letter will be sent regarding the student's admission status to the MFT program.

For more Information:

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