



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



Ph.D IN MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY



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Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) in MFT careers

- Scholars/Teachers
- Researchers
- Supervisors
- Senior Clinicians

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WE OFFER A COAMFTE-ACCREDITED DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE.

- Students must complete the standard curriculum of a Council of Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (COAMFTE) accredited master's degree program prior to the doctoral curriculum.
- 69 credit-hour (minimum) program integrating systemically-oriented philosophy and theory, clinical practice, and qualitative and quantitative research
- 500 hours of client contact
- 100 hours of clinical supervision from an AAMFT approved supervisor

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.

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