MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY (PH.D.)

Academic Year

2014-2015

School

Graduate SchoolSchool Web site

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Counseling and Human Services

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Program Specific Admission Requirements

Admission is granted only to those who show high promise of success in doctoral study. Generally, students must meet the following minimum criteria to be considered for admission:

1. Have a Bachelor's Degree (for non-Master's entry) or Master's Degree in Counseling or a related area (for Master's entry) from an accredited college or university.
2. Have the equivalent of two years full-time work experience as a professional counselor (post-Master's degree). This may be waived under exceptional circumstances.
3. Satisfactory scores on the General Test of the GRE are required.
4. Have positive recommendations from past employers relating to professional counseling experience, as well as from faculties of previous undergraduate/graduate studies.
5. Have a positive recommendation from the Graduate Admissions Committee of the Department of Counseling.
6. A successful interview with department faculty.
7. Show potential in the area of research and writing, as evidenced by previous coursework and/or experience.
8. Students who meet the minimum criteria are not guaranteed admission. Enrollment is limited to approximately ten full-time equivalent students per year, and each individual's application is evaluated as a whole, taking into account his or her strengths, weaknesses, background, and personal goals. The faculty also attempts to assess the personal characteristics of applicants and to admit for study those individuals who are judged to have the greatest potential for success in the academic program and as professional practitioners after graduation. Generally, the selection process involves choosing among highly qualified applicants, rather than qualified and unqualified applicants.

Degree Requirements

MFT Doctoral Course Schedule (74 hrs)

Course #	Course Title	Hours
Research Courses (9 hrs):		
CN8377	Qualitative Research	3
CN8381	Adv. Research I	3
CN8382	Adv. Research II	3

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Course #	Course Title	Hours
Specialization Courses (37 hrs)		
CN6283P	MFT Seminar-POTT	4
CN7385	MFT Outcome Research	3
CN8223	Research Seminar	6
CN8315	Sup of Sup Practicum	3
CN8325	Supervision of Supervision	3
CN8351	Family Social Science	3
CN8352	Family Systems of Care	3
CN8356	Adv. MFT Theories I	3
CN8357	Adv. MFT Theories II	3
CN8374	Critical Theory	3
CN8375	Working with Latino Families	3
Clinical/Internship Courses (13 hrs)		
CN7141	Special Practicum in MFT	4
CN8363	Doc Internship	3
CN8364	Doc Internship	3
CN8365	Doc Internship	3
CN8376	Qualitative Research	3
CN8375	Working With Latino Families	3
Elective Courses (6 hrs)		
Elective #1		3
Elective #2		3
Dissertation (9 hrs)		
CN8390	Dissertation Research	3
CN8391	Dissertation Proposal	3
CN8392	Dissertation Defense	3
	Total hours	**74**

Department Courses and Descriptions

Department Faculty

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