

EDGEWOOD COLLEGE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY



SKILLS FOR CAREER AND LIFE

- The Master of Science in Marriage and Family Therapy is a 48-credit program of study that prepares students to apply for credentialing in Wisconsin as a licensed marriage and family therapist.
- Includes a 12-month internship where you will work with a variety of individuals, couples and families from the community.
- You can select and specialize in an area that fits your clinical style.

EDGEWOOD COLLEGE QUALITY

- Courses are taught by academically and professionally qualified faculty accomplished in their fields of expertise.
- The MFT program is based on national and state standards for course and clinical contact.
- Enrollment is limited to allow for small class size and individual attention.
- With our MFT cohort-based program, you will have the opportunity to work in a team setting.

A DEGREE FOR WORKING ADULTS

- Begin coursework in the Spring or Fall semesters.
- Courses are offered on evenings and Saturdays to accommodate busy schedules.
- Complete program in two years (full-time).

The Marriage and Family Therapy (MFT) Program operates The Family Center as an outreach service of Edgewood College. The Center provides low-cost, high-quality, supportive therapy for individuals, couples and families. The Family Center provides a venue for MFT students to meet their required clinical contact hours; it provides advanced training to students and clinicians in the field of marriage and family therapy and it allows Edgewood College and the Marriage and Family Therapy program to help fulfill its educational mission.

The Marriage and Family Therapy Master's Program at Edgewood College is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (COAMFTE) of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT), 112 S. Alfred St., Alexandria, VA 22314, (703)838-9808.



“When I was looking for a master’s degree program I was focused on finding one that emphasized the development of clinical and therapeutic skills. I found such a program in the Marriage and Family Therapy program at Edgewood College. It was there that I learned a systemic approach to therapy and was able to build my clinical skills. The small class sizes and personal interactions with professors added to my positive experience. The skills that I developed in the program allowed me to start my own private practice. I feel as though I received an outstanding foundation from Edgewood College and would highly recommend the Marriage and Family Therapy program at Edgewood College to anyone that is interested in becoming a psychotherapist.”

Brad D'Orazio, 2004, MS LMFT

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants for any of the student classifications except non-degree must meet all of the requirements for admission to the graduate programs.

1. Provide evidence of a baccalaureate or more advanced degree from a United States regionally accredited or equivalent post-secondary institution with a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.75 on a 4.0 scale for regular admission status. The cumulative grade point average is computed on the highest degree held at the time of application to the Edgewood College graduate program.
2. Complete and submit graduate application (including \$25 fee) to the School of Graduate and Professional Studies.
3. Request that official transcripts for all undergraduate and graduate academic credits received from any post-secondary institutions be sent directly to the School of Graduate and Professional Studies.
4. The MFT program reference form, available from the School of Graduate and Professional Studies, must accompany two letters of recommendation from individuals qualified to comment on the candidate's potential for success as a therapist.
5. The MFT program requires a two-page typewritten statement indicating motives and professional goals for pursuing a degree in MFT. The written statement should include:
 - Interests and motivation for wanting to be a therapist
 - Ability to succeed in graduate school
 - What preparation, either through coursework, internship, volunteer work or job experience, has been undertaken that provides basic therapy skills.
6. The completed admission application and fee must be submitted prior to the February 15 deadline for Fall entries or October 15 for Spring entries.
7. International students must contact the School of Graduate and Professional Studies regarding additional admission requirements.
8. Attendance at an on-campus interview with the Program Director and an admissions team is mandatory. Interviews with candidates applying for a Fall semester start will take place on the first Saturday in March. Interviews with candidates applying for a Spring semester start will be held on the first Saturday in November. During this interview, the applicant will be required to participate in a role-play exercise.



We want to hear from you! For a personal consultation about our graduate programs, Contact Joann Eastman at 608-663-3250.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

To receive the Master of Science degree in Marriage and Family Therapy, students must have:

- Earned 48 credits in prescribed marriage and family therapy courses;
- Completed the interdisciplinary studies requirements;
- Maintained a 3.00 grade point average in those credits;
- Successfully completed a minimum of 500 clinical contact hours (including 300 direct contact hours) plus 100 hours of supervision prior to graduation.

PREREQUISITE SUMMARY

As a requirement for admission into the research courses, all students need to satisfy a Research Methods course prerequisite and pass a proficiency exam. This requirement must be satisfied prior to the fourth semester of studies.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

(all courses carry 3 graduate credits unless indicated otherwise)

- PSY 600 Introduction to Systems Theories
- PSY 605 Introduction to Marital and Family Therapy
- PSY 610 Marital and Family Therapy II
- PSY 615 Special Issues in System Therapy
- PSY 620 Diversity in Human and Family Development
- PSY 625 Human Sexuality and Sexual Dysfunction
- PSY 630 Psychopathology and Personality
- PSY 635 Assessment in Marital and Family Therapy
- PSY 640 Substance Abuse and Dependence (2 credits)
- PSY 645 Psychopharmacology (2 credits)
- PSY 655 Marital and Couple Therapy
- PSY 700 Research in Family Therapy I (2 credits)
- PSY 715 Research in Family Therapy II (2 credits)
- PSY 730 Introduction to Ethical, Legal and Professional Issues (1 credit)
- PSY 750 Clinical Practicum I
- PSY 760 Clinical Practicum II
- PSY 770 Clinical Practicum III
- PSY 800 Ethical, Legal and Professional Issues

Tuition for the 2010-2011 academic year:
\$719 per credit

