



Our Summer Newsletter is Short like the Summer

Let's first acknowledge everyone's hard work this summer! Many departmental team members taught and supervised through the summer. Second year students stepped into internship and began professionally servicing our community. Let's continue to witness the student dedication and team support for this program and field.



Next, CONGRATULATIONS to all of the May 2024 graduates. I see that most everyone who submitted their application to DSPS, now has their training license. Great to hear!

Hooding & Commencement

Weather was perfect on this day and attendance was high. During the hooding we honored Dr. Melinda Bailey with the first perpetual award for "Distinguished Clinical Mentorship."

Link for [commencement](#), our graduates appear at 1:03 receiving their degrees.



cohorts to a couple of our part-time students from last year. New students were able to hear about specific policies, meet members of their instructional team, learn about the internship process, ask questions, and participate in an experiential activity with Dr. Melinda Bailey.

The PowerPoint with active links has been sent out. Reach out if you did not receive it.

MFT Student Reps (all welcome!)

The Student Rep group paused over the summer and will start back up this Fall.

If you're interested in collaborating with and supporting students across both cohorts and both years, reach out to Julia Smith, faculty advisor for Student Rep meetings and activities.

Fall Orientation 2024

Fall Orientation occurred on Saturday, August 3rd, 9:00 am-12:00 pm, in the Nona McGreal Room. We welcomed many new students and introduced the

COAMFTE Update



We continue to move forward through the long and arduous process of accreditation. Our next submission for COAMFTE review will occur October 1st with a site visit tentatively scheduled for this Spring. If you are interested in reading about the process, [click here](#).

Fall, Spring, and Summer Courses

Wondering what happens next? (It is important to travel through the entire program with your cohort 001 or 002, and then with your internship course instructor during your 2nd year)

Year 1	Fall	Cohort 001	MFT 600 001 (M) 5-7pm Weekly	MFT 605 001 (M) 7:30-9:30pm Weekly	MFT 620 001 (T) 5-7 pm Weekly	MFT 630 001 (T) 7:30-9:30pm Weekly	
		Cohort 002	MFT 605 002 (M) 5-7pm Weekly	MFT 600 002 (M) 7:30-9:30pm Weekly	MFT 630 002 (T) 5-7 pm Weekly	MFT 620 002 (T) 7:30-9:30pm Weekly	
	Spring	Cohort 001	MFT 635 001 (M) 5-7pm Weekly	MFT 610 001 (M) 7:30-9:30pm Weekly	MFT 725 001 (T) 5-7 pm Weekly	MFT 625 001 (T) 7:30-9:30pm Weekly	
		Cohort 002	MFT 610 002 (M) 5-7pm Weekly	MFT 635 002 (M) 7:30-9:30pm Weekly	MFT 625 002 (T) 5-7pm Weekly	MFT 725 002 (T) 7:30-9:30pm Weekly	
Year 2	Summer	Cohort 001	MFT 800 001 (W) 4-6pm e/o Week (1 st Wednesday)	4 sections of MFT 750 (limit 8 students per section; each section will remain together until graduation).	MFT 750 001 (W) 6:30-8pm	Clinical site hours	
		Cohort 002	MFT 800 002 (W) 4-6pm e/o Week (2 nd Wednesday)		MFT 750 002 (W) 6:30-8pm MFT 750 003 (W) 6:30-8pm MFT 750 004 (W) 6:30-8pm All sections weekly		
	Fall	Cohort 001	MFT 735 001 (W) 5-7pm e/o Week (1 st Wednesday)	MFT 740 001 (W) 5-7pm e/o Week (2 nd Wednesday)	MFT 760 001 (W) 7:30-9pm MFT 760 002 (W) 7:30-9pm	Clinical site hours	
		Cohort 002	MFT 740 002 (W) 5-7pm e/o Week (1 st Wednesday)	MFT 735 002 (W) 5-7pm e/o Week (2 nd Wednesday)	MFT 760 003 (W) 7:30-9pm MFT 760 004 (W) 7:30-9pm All sections weekly		
	Spring	Cohort 001	MFT 700 001 (W) 5-7pm e/o Week (1 st Wednesday)	MFT 745 001 (W) 5-7pm e/o Week (2 nd Wednesday)	MFT 770 001 (W) 7:30-9pm MFT 770 002 (W) 7:30-9pm	Clinical site hours	
		Cohort 002	MFT 745 002 (W) 5-7pm e/o Week (1 st Wednesday)	MFT 700 002 (W) 5-7pm e/o Week (2 nd Wednesday)	MFT 770 003 (W) 7:30-9pm MFT 770 004 (W) 7:30-9pm All sections weekly		
	GRAD	May of 2 nd year					

Course titles

MFT 600 - Foundations of Systemic Practice
MFT 605 - MFT Theories & Models
MFT 610 - Clinical Treatment: Families/Groups
MFT 620 - Diverse/Multicultural Communities
MFT 625 - Clinical Treatment: Couples/Intimate Relationships
MFT 630 - Mental Health Diagnosis & Treatment
MFT 635 - Systemic/Relational Assessment
MFT 700 - Research & Evaluation
MFT 725 - Relational Practicum
MFT 735 - Lifespan Development
MFT 740 - Clinical Treatment: Child/Adolescent
MFT 745 - Contemporary Issues & Collaboration
MFT 750 - Clinical Internship I
MFT 760 - Clinical Internship II
MFT 770 - Clinical Internship III
MFT 800 - Ethics, Law & Social Responsibility

Optional course

MFT 780 - Clinical Internship IV (if needed to finish hours)

Course descriptions can be found at the bottom of this [catalog page](#).

Typical Two-Year Full-Time Schedule

Fall Year 1 - MFT 600, MFT 605, MFT 620, MFT 630
Spring Year 1 - MFT 610, MFT 625, MFT 635, MFT 725
Summer Year 1 - MFT 750, MFT 800, Internship
Fall Year 2 - MFT 735, MFT 740, MFT 760, Internship
Spring Year 2 - MFT 700, MFT 745, MFT 770, Internship

Remember: If you have a part-time schedule or have a different timeline than the standard two-year schedule, please check in at the end of each semester with your advisor to verify you are on track.

Our Dedicated Team for Fall Semester



Julia Smith, LMFT, IAYT



Full-time Lecturer, AAMFT Approved Supervisor, Academic Advisor, Faculty Committee Chair & Student Rep Advisor

MFT 605 sections 001 & 002 – MFT Theories & Models

Sam Egehoff, LMFT



Clinical Director at The Family Center & AAMFT Supervisor, Supervision Committee Chair

(teaches in the Spring)

Julie Jensen, TFC

Operations Manager at The Family Center & AAMFT Supervisor Candidate

(teaches in the Spring)



Mike Thalasinis, LMFT



Part-time Lecturer & AAMFT Approved Supervisor

MFT 750/760/770 section **001** – Clinical Internship I, II, III



Anne Totero, LMFT

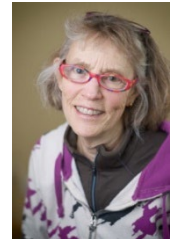
Part-time Lecturer & AAMFT Approved Supervisor

MFT 750/760/770 section **003** – Clinical Internship I, II, III

Melinda Bailey, PhD

Program Mentor, Supervision Committee Mentor & Systemic Supervisor

MFT 750 section **004** – Clinical Internship I (Summer semester only; Rosa Morrow completes the internship series)



Rosa Morrow,

Part-time Lecturer & AAMFT Supervisor Candidate

MFT 800 sections 001 & 002 – Ethics, Law & Social Responsibility
MFT 760/770 section **004** – Clinical Internship II & III



CJ Webster, LMFT



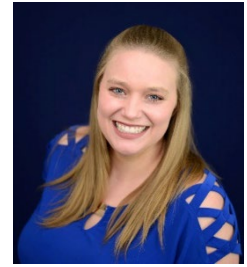
Adjunct Instructor & AAMFT Approved Supervisor

MFT 600 sections 001 & 002 – Foundations of Systemic Practice

Erika Blain, LMFT

Adjunct Instructor, AAMFT Supervisor Candidate

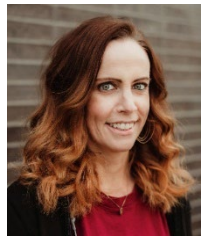
MFT 630 sections 001 & 002 – Mental Health Diagnosis & Treatment



Myra McNair, LMFT

Adjunct Instructor, AAMFT Supervisor Candidate

MFT 620 sections 001 & 002 – Diverse/Multicultural Communities



Becky Ketarkus, RN, BSN, MSN

Adjunct Instructor

MFT 735 sections 001 & 002 – Lifespan Development

MEET OUR NEWEST as well as our PAST INSTRUCTOR (we will include her introduction paragraph in our next newsletter).

WELCOME BACK TAMMY!



Brandy George-Copeland, LMFT

Adjunct Instructor

MFT 740 section 001 – Clinical Tx: Child/Adolescent



Tammy Conrad, LMFT

Adjunct Instructor & AAMFT Approved Supervisor

MFT 740 section 002 – Clinical Tx: Child/Adolescent

