Ph.D. in Marriage and Family Therapy
The Ph.D. degree program in Marriage and Family Therapy (MFT) requires a minimum of 85 credit hours of which 21 are clinical/supervision and 24 are dissertation.

Ph.D. in Marriage and Family Therapy Curriculum

Required Core Courses		**17-18 credit hours**
HOE 6366	Research Best Practices in Human Sciences	2
CHD 5617	Professional Development in HDFS	1
FAD 5481	College Teaching in Family Sciences (S/U)	2-3
FAD 5942	Supervised Teaching (S/U)	3
FAD 6916	Outcome Research in MFT	3
FAD 6605	Advanced Clinical MFT Theory	3
FAD 6610	Contextual and Systemic Foundations of MFT	3
Required Research and Statistics		**minimum 39 credit hours**
CHD 5915	Methods of Research I	3
FAD 5700	Applied Research in Human Sciences	3
FAD 5705	Qualitative Research in HDFS	3
FAD 6917	Research Methods in HDFS	3
FAD 6706	Intervention Research in HDFS	3
FAD 8964r	Preliminary Doctoral Exam	0
FAD 6980r	Dissertation (S/U)	24
FAD 8985r	Dissertation Defense Examination	0
Research and Data Analytic Electives (examples)		**3 credit hours**
FAD 6608	Effectiveness and Translation Research in MFT	3
EDF 5402	Adv. Topics in Analysis of Variance Apps.	3
EDF 5406	Multivariate Analysis Applications	3
EDF 5409	Causal Modeling	3
EDF 5410	Nonparametric Analysis Applications	3
FAD 6701	Adv Longitudinal Model in FS	3
FAD 6935r	Special Topics FCD: Dyadic Data Analysis	3
Clinical Practice Requirements		**minimum 21 credit hours**
FAD 6606	Supervision in MFT	3
FAD 6624r	Advanced Supervision in MFT	1-3
FAD 6940r	Practicum in MFT	12
FAD 8944r	Internship in MFT	6
HDFS Elective Courses (examples)*		**5 credit hours**
CHD 5266	Advanced Child Development	3
FAD 5702	Grant Writing in HDFS	3
CHD 6264	Assessment Techniques for Children and Families	3
CHD 6636	Development of Social Withdrawal, Inhibition, Shyness, and Anxiety from Childhood to Young Adulthood	3
FAD 6436	Theories of Family Science	3
FAD 5263	Advanced Family Studies	3
FAD 5906r	Directed Individual Study (topics vary) (S/U)	1-3
TOTAL MINIMUM (includes 24 credits for dissertation)		**85 credit hours**

**Courses can be substituted with qualifying graduate-level courses within the College.*