



HOUSTON CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY DEGREE PLAN
MASTER OF ARTS (MA) IN MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY
CATALOG YEAR: 2025-2026

NAME: _____ H#: _____ DATE: _____

Candidates for a Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy must complete a total of at least 60 credit hours.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

COURSE #	COURSE NAME	HOURS
PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING CORE CLASSES		
COUN 5310	Ethical and Legal Issues in Counseling	3
COUN 5316	Human Growth and Development	3
COUN 5317	Multicultural Counseling	3
COUN 5318	Counseling Skills and Techniques	3
COUN 5319	Spirituality, Theology, and Counseling	3
COUN 5320	Theories of Counseling	3
COUN 5321	Group Counseling and Psychotherapy	3
COUN 6310	Clinical Psychopathology	3
COUN 6320	Research Design and Program Evaluation	3
COUN 6321	Career Counseling and Lifestyle Development	3
COUN 6323	Crisis Response and Trauma Care	3
COUN 6324	Substance Abuse and Addictive Disorders	3
MARRIAGE AND FAMILY CORE		
COUN 6322	Marriage and Family Counseling	3
COUN 6328	Premarital Counseling and Marital Enrichment	3
COUN 6329	Assessment and Counseling with Couples and Families	3
COUN 6341	Counseling Children, Adolescents, and Families	3
COUN 6391	Counseling Practicum	3
COUN 6392 or COUN 6394	Counseling Internship I or Counseling Internship: Study Abroad Experience	3
COUN 6393 or COUN 6394	Counseling Internship II or Counseling Internship: Study Abroad Experience	3
MARRIAGE AND FAMILY ELECTIVE (CHOOSE ONE)		
COUN 6326 or COUN 6304	Human Sexuality or Gender Issues and Differences	3
TOTAL HOURS IN DEGREE		60

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION:

- Recommendation of the Department
- Transfer credits from another college or university will be reviewed and approved by the college and department
- No grade below "C"
- Pass Student Readiness Evaluation
- Overall GPA of 3.00 or above
- Admitted to Candidacy
- Pass Comprehensive Examination
- Completion of all clinical hours
- Candidate must complete degree within five (5) years

**BY SIGNING BELOW, YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU HAVE READ AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL REQUIREMENTS ON THE DEGREE PLAN.
THIS DEGREE PLAN IS NOT VALID UNTIL RECEIVED & PROCESSED BY THE OFFICE OF ACADEMIC RECORDS.**

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

ACADEMIC ADVISOR

DATE

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