

# Department of Marriage and Family Therapy

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The Department of Marriage and Family Therapy (<https://www.apu.edu/bas/marriage-family-therapy/>) offers the Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology with an emphasis in Marriage and Family Therapy (MFT) (<http://catalog.apu.edu/academics/college-education-behavioral-sciences/school-behavioral-sciences/marriage-family-therapy/marriage-family-therapy-ma/>) program, which is intended for individuals who seek to develop a solid foundation in the theoretical and applied practice of professional counseling with individuals, couples, and families. Also included in the program are interdisciplinary studies in theology, ethics, and psychotherapy. For those planning to practice at the master's level, this program meets the current education requirements for California licensure as a marriage and family therapist.

The Department of Marriage and Family Therapy also offers a Substance Use Disorders Certificate (<http://catalog.apu.edu/academics/college-education-behavioral-sciences/school-behavioral-sciences/marriage-family-therapy/sud-certificate/>) that is designed for students and alumni of the clinical psychology program but which is open to anyone interested in gaining competency in the substance use disorders field.