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MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY, PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING, AND SOCIAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

Applicants who have neither graduated from a program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education, nor are making application based on clinical membership in the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists, must complete this page. To be equivalent to a degree in Marriage and Family Therapy, a course of study must include a total of 9 courses from general topic areas A, B, & C, 1 course apiece from general topic areas D & E, and a clinical practicum including at least 300 client contact hours. For a more detailed description of the equivalency requirement, see section MPSW 16.02 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code. A code book may be ordered from the department, or the rules may be reviewed online at www.legis.state.wi.us/rsb/code/mpsw/mpsw016.pdf.

A. Marital and Family Studies – At least 2 courses for total of either 6 semester or 8 quarter credits.

Institution	Course No.	Course Title (in full)	Dates From/To	Credit or Contact Hours	Contact Hours
1)					
2)					
3)					

B. Marital and Family Therapy - At least 2 courses for total of either 6 semester or 8 quarter credits.

Institution	Course No.	Course Title (in full)	Dates From/To	Credit or Contact Hours	Contact Hours
1)					
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3)					

C. Human Development - At least 2 courses for total of either 6 semester or 8 quarter credits.

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1)					
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D. Professional Studies - At least 1 course of 3 semester or 4 quarter credits.

Institution	Course No.	Course Title (in full)	Dates From/To	Credit or Hours	Contact Hours
1)					
2)					
3)					

E. Research - At least 1 course of 3 semester or 4 quarter credits.

Institution	Course No.	Course Title (in full)	Dates From/To	Credit or Hours	Contact Hours
1)					
2)					
3)					

F. Clinical Practicum - At least 300 hours of client contact.

Educational Institution (not practicum site)	Course No.	Supervisor(s)	Dates From/To	Total Contact (not credit) Hrs. of Practicum
1)				
2)				
3)				

NOTES:

The Section must receive official transcripts which show the appropriate coursework, directly from the institution(s). (College course descriptions or syllabi for each course listed on the coursework grid must also be provided.)