Degree Requirements

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**MSCFT-MSSW Dual Degree**

Students may also choose to complete a dual master’s degree program in CFT (MS) and Social Work (MSSW), allowing completion of a master’s degree in two distinct professions in 2-3 years. The dual-degree program exposes students to philosophical and legal distinctions of both degrees, creating a unique opportunity for MSSW students to deepen their clinical training with couples and families and introduce CFT students to a broader range of social work and social welfare course offerings and clinical diagnoses. Students in the dual-degree program take 84 credit hours.

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**Admission Requirements**

Applications to the Master of Science in CFT program must include the following:

- Completed Graduate School application (https://louisville.edu/graduate/apply/) and application fee
- Earned bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution
- Two recommendations from former instructors or supervisors
- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended
- Family of Origin paper (a description of formative experiences in one's family)
- Professional Statement (a description of career goals and reasons for seeking this degree)
- Overall GPA of 3.0 recommended; applicants with incoming GPAs under 3.0 must submit an addendum discussing gaps or deficiencies in applicant's academic record. Include planned strategies for maintaining the required 3.0 in Graduate School.

Admission to the Applied Family Science minor requires:

- A 2.0 GPA

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**Program Requirements**

Standards set by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (COAMFTE).

To graduate with the MS in CFT, students must complete all required coursework and meet the following standards:

- Complete the program within 4 years of beginning coursework
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 at program completion
- Minimum of 300 client contact hours
- Minimum of 100 relational hours
Program Coursework

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Minimum Total Hours: 60

To graduate with the Applied Family Science minor, students must complete all required coursework and meet the following standards:

- A minimum GPA of 2.0 in the minor
- At least three (3) credit hours of the requirements for a minor must be successfully completed while enrolled in the University of Louisville.

Program Coursework

A total of 18 credit hours are required to complete the Applied Family Science minor consisting of:

- BSW 202: Intimate & Family Relations
- BSW 397: Intro Family Therapy Practice
- AFS 3XX: Parent Education and Guidance
- One of the following:
  - MSSW 603: Diversity, Oppression, and Social Justice Practice
  - MSSW 633: Social Work and Human Sexuality
  - MSSW 642: Psychopathology
  - MCFT 700: Foundations of Couple and Family Therapy: Theory and Practice
  - MCFT 701: Family Therapy Assessment and Treatment in Diverse Populations
  - MCFT 702: Couple Therapy: Theory and Practice
  - MCFT 703: Contemporary Issues, Community Intersections & Collaborations in CFT
  - MCFT 704: Integrating Family Therapy: Theory and Practice
  - MCFT 705: Professional Issues & Ethics in Couple & Family Therapy
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  - MCFT 724: Family Therapy Supervision IV
  - MCFT 725: Family Therapy Supervision V

- One of the following:
  - BSW 301: Human Behavior in the Social Environment I
  - BSW 302: Substance Use and Substance Use Disorders
  - BSW 303: Substance Use and Substance Use Disorders
  - AFS 3XX: Family Education Programming and Evaluation
  - MCFT 700: Foundations of Couple and Family Therapy: Theory and Practice
  - MCFT 701: Family Therapy Assessment and Treatment in Diverse Populations
  - MCFT 702: Couple Therapy: Theory and Practice
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Concentration Coursework

Students interested in pursuing an optional concentration in Alcohol and Drug Counseling complete nine (9) credit hours of coursework in addition to the 60 credit hours of core program coursework.

Alcohol and Drug Counseling Concentration Coursework

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<td>MSSW 661</td>
<td>Special Issues in Alcohol and Drug Counseling</td>
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<td>MSSW 662</td>
<td>Substance Use and Substance Use Disorders</td>
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Minimum Total Hours: 9

MSCFT students completing a concentration in Alcohol and Drug Counseling will complete their advanced-year CFT practicum in a specialized setting working with populations affected by substance abuse.

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The Master of Science in Couple and Family Therapy program and the concentration in Alcohol and Drug Counseling prepares students to meet the requirements for certification and/or licensure. If you plan to pursue professional licensure or certification you should first determine your state’s criteria for examination and licensure. If you choose to pursue certification or licensure, please visit the CFT webpage for additional information. The Master of Science in Couple and Family Therapy program and the concentration in Alcohol and Drug Counseling prepares students to meet the requirements for certification and/or licensure. If you plan to pursue professional licensure or certification you should first determine your state’s criteria for examination and licensure. If you choose to pursue certification or licensure, please visit the CFT webpage for additional information. More information about certification or licensure is available at the following website: https://louisville.edu/oapa/licensure-information (https://louisville.edu/oapa/licensure-information/) (you may search by school or by the name of the program then click on ‘View Details’ to display the information).
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