

WELCOME

FAMILY THERAPY

PhD

ALTERNATE OPTION

Courses can be transferred with the **Transfer of Credit Form**
-Course syllabi and course descriptions will be required

REQUIRED FOR LICENSURE:

SFTD 5311- Substance Abuse/ Addictions and Critical Issues in Systems Theory

CONDUCTING RESEARCH

-CITI Certification will be required
(All students must complete CITI.)

RESEARCH SEQUENCE:

- SFTD 5410- Quantitative Research I
- SFTD 6410- Quantitative Research II
- SFTD 6340- Qualitative Research I
- SFTD 7350- Qualitative Research II
- SFTD 6825- ACADEMIC/RESEARCH PORTFOLIO

EXTERNAL INTERNSHIP

2 OPTIONS

- 3 Semesters with community partner
- Licensed students may transfer in hours or do a Research Internship (customized internship experience)

**Student must apply for a 1 year extension if in the program longer than 5 years, with maximum of 7 years to complete program. After student completes 9 dissertation credits, it will decrease to 1 credit hour per semester.

LEVELING COURSES

COMPLETE:

- SFTD 5007- Research in MFT
- SFTD 5008- Intro. to MFT
- SFTD 5009- Theories of MFT
- SFTD 5045- Group Psychotherapy
- SFTD 5046- Human Development Across the Lifespan

Internal Practicum

REQUIREMENTS & PREREQUISITES

- SFTD 5006- Intro. to Systems Theory
- SFTD 5300- Legal, Ethical, and Professional Issues in MFT
- HIPPA Training & Quiz
- Background Check & Fingerprinting

BTI INTERNAL PRACTICUMS

- I-III (team practice)
- IV (choice between team or independent)
- After completing your Internal Practicums you are now eligible to present your CLINICAL PORTFOLIO

PORTFOLIOS

- SFTD 6750- CLINICAL PORTFOLIO
- SFTD 6825- ACADEMIC/RESEARCH PORTFOLIO

DISSERTATION

- Select Dissertation Chair & Committee
- Minimum of 3 semesters
- Chapters I-III
- Dissertation Proposal
- Chapters IV-V
- DISSERTATION FINAL DEFENSE

Please note: Both Chair and Committee members have 4 weeks each to review submitted drafts to provide feedback/approval. The Chair must approve submissions first, before it can be sent to the committee. Once approved, announcement must be 2 weeks prior to defense date. (Procedures apply to proposal and final defense.

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