

Pepperdine University - Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology - Emphasis in Marriage and Family Therapy

PROGRAM APPROVAL INFO: Board approved date 11/13/20 for applicants beginning the program in the Spring semester of 2020 or later and completing the approved program. Approval expiration date 11/12/2025.

CORE CONTENT AREA	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE
Professional orientation and ethical practice	PSY 623	Ethics and Law for Mental Health Professionals
Social and cultural diversity	PSY 622	Multicultural Counseling
Human growth and development	PSY 658	Individual, Couple and Family Development
Career development	PSY 671	Career Development Theories and Techniques
Helping relationship*	PSY 612	Theories of Counseling and Psychotherapy
	PSY 637	Techniques of Counseling and Psychotherapy
Group work	PSY 606	Interpersonal Skills and Group Therapy
Assessment**	PSY 603	Assessment of Individuals, Couples and Families
	PSY 600	Diagnosis and Treatment of Mental Health Disorders
Research and program evaluation	PSY 626	Research and Evaluation Methods for Mental Health Professionals

* Both PSY 612 and PSY 637 must be taken to meet the core content area requirement

** Both PSY 603 and PSY 600 must be taken to meet the core content area requirement

OTHER APPROVED COUNSELING RELATED COURSES	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE
	PSY 624	Individual and Family Treatment of Substance Abuse
	PSY 627	Psychopharmacology for Mental Health Professionals
	PSY 628	Human Sexuality and Intimacy
	PSY 639	Couple and Family Therapy I
	PSY 640	Couple and Family Therapy II
	PSY 642	Mental Health Systems, Practice and Advocacy
	PSY 668	Clinical Interventions with Children and Adolescents
	PSY 669	Trauma in Diverse Populations

IMPORTANT:

Program must include a practicum providing 700 hours of supervised clinical hours as prescribed in A.A.C. R4-6-501(E.) and a minimum of 60 semester credit hours total.