

# COAMFTE Student Achievement

## Criteria Data Disclosure

The Marriage and Family Therapy Program at Utah State University is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (COAMFTE), 112 South Alfred Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, (703) 838-9808, [coa@aamft.org](mailto:coa@aamft.org).

### PROGRAM DISCLOSURE

#### Attrition and Retention and Graduation Rates-

Program Name - Utah State University  
Degree Type - MS

#### Student/Graduate Achievement Disclosure

COAMFTE Student Achievement Criteria Data for <i>Utah State University</i>					
Accredited: <i>January 1, 1996</i>					
Advertised Program Length*: FT: 2 Years					
Cohort Year Students Entered Program	# of Students in Program	Advertised Graduation Rate (%)	Maximum Graduation Rate (%)	Job Placement Rate (%)	National Exam Pass Rate (%)
	FT	FT	FT	FT	FT
2011-2012	6	83.33%	83.33%	100%	100%
2012-2013	6	100%	100%	100%	100%
2013-2014	6	100%	100%	100%	100%
2014-2015	7	100%	100%	85.71%	100%
2015-2016	6	100%	100%	100%	100%
2016-2017	7	100%	100%	100%	100%
2017-2018	8	100%	100%	100%	100%
2018-2019	7	100%	100%	100%	100%
2019-2020	7	100%	100%	100%	In Process
2020-2021	7	In Process	In Process	In Process	In Process

## **Admissions Criteria and Policies –**

### **MFT admission process:**

Submit all material online through the graduate school portal.

<http://rgs.usu.edu/graduateschool/>

Applicants must have:

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited university or college
- Evidence of ability to do graduate work

Prerequisites for admission to the master's program include

- Undergraduate course in statistics (e.g., [Psychology 2800](#) or [Sociology 3120](#))
- Undergraduate course in social science research methods (e.g., [HDFS 3130](#))

The following items will be assessed and are needed for consideration:

- Graduate School Application
- GRE or MAT scores (GRE must be above 40% for Verbal and Quantitative)  
(Mat must be above 40% for Percentile for Total Group)
- Resume
- Cover Letter
- Essay
- Transcripts (Overall GPA of 3.0 for the last 90 quarter or 60 semester)
- Three letters of reference (2 must be from former professors)
- Prerequisites
- TOEFL
- An interview

Applications must be received by December 15<sup>th</sup> of each year for matriculation in the fall. Application is now accomplished online. For information and procedures, please go to the School of Graduate Studies web-site.

To apply to the MFT program, you must fill out an application through the school of Graduate Studies.

Interviews are typically held in mid-February.

## **Successful Transfer of Credit-**

Transferring Credits to Utah State University Policies and Guidelines

Go to the Registrar's Office web-site to view the detailed Policies and Guidelines related to transferring credit to Utah State University please see the General Catalog at <https://www.usu.edu/registrar/transfer/index>.

## **Academic Offerings-**

The education you earn at USU in the Marriage and Family Therapy Program will provide you with the basic educational and clinical training experiences necessary for Associate Membership in the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT) and for licensing as an Associate MFT (LAMFT) in the state of Utah. After you graduate, Utah state law requires that you practice therapy under appropriate supervision as part of your advanced training requirements in preparation for licensure. These requirements typically take 2-4 years to complete and include face-to-face clinical experience and face-to-face supervision experience plus passing the national MFT examination.

## **Policies with respect to Satisfactory Academic Progress-**

Because it is our priority to train competent marriage and family therapists, academic progress and clinical competence is regularly monitored. In addition to key assignments that are given as part of courses, you will meet at the end of each semester with your practicum supervisor to discuss areas of strength as well as areas for improvement. You also will meet at the end of each academic year with the program director to receive feedback as well as provide feedback of how the program can better meet your needs.

## **Student Achievement-**

The USU MFT program is committed to helping its students gain an identity as marriage and family therapists. That includes attending and presenting at state and national conferences. Over the past three years, most of our students have attended the AAMFT National conferences. Most of our students have presented at these conferences.

## **Fees and Other Charges, and Refund Policies**

Go to the Registrar's Office web-site to view the [USU General Catalog](#) for information regarding Tuition, Fees, and Refunds.