

# DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY

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The 60-credit Ph.D. in Marriage and Family Therapy trains students in professional mental health and pastoral counseling fields to be skilled scholar/practitioners in marriage and family therapy who apply their minds and hearts to promoting processes of change and growth in individuals, couples, families, and communities.

The Ph.D. in Marriage and Family Therapy is a scholar/practitioner research program approached from an interdisciplinary perspective that prepares students for leadership roles in academia, research, behavioral health care, and pastoral care. For Doctor of Philosophy students wanting to pursue licensure as Marriage and Family Therapists outside of Pennsylvania, credit requirements may exceed 60 credits.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
MRFM 801	Marriage and Family Theory I	3
MRFM 802	Marriage and Family Theory II	3
MRFM 803	Marriage and Family Theory III	3
MRFM 810	Theology of Marriage and Family	3
MRFM 840	Theology of Marriage and Family Professional Paper	3
MRFM 845	Advanced Family Therapy Practice	3
MRFM 850	Advanced Couples Therapy	3
MRFM 855	Holistic Approaches to Prevention and Enrichment in Family Systems	3
MRFM 860	Trauma and Family Systems	3
MRFM 870	Diversity Issues in Marriage and Family Therapy	3
MRFM 875	Professional Standards and Ethics	3
MRFM 881	Research in Marriage and Family Therapy	3
MRFM 882	Professional Writing in Marriage and Family Therapy	3
MRFM 883	Professional Development in Marriage and Family Therapy	3
MRFM 900	Doctoral Project Proposal	3
MRFM 901	Doctoral Project 1	3
MRFM 902	Doctoral Project 2	3
MRFM 904	Pre-Practicum in Marriage and Family Therapy	3
MRFM 905	Practicum in Marriage and Family Therapy	6
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>60</b>