

**Virginia Tech MFT PhD Program**  
**MFT DOCTORAL CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS**  
*Cohort Entering Fall 2022*

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Course Identifier	Course Title	Credit Hours	Date Completed
<b>ACA1: Advanced Research</b>			
HD 5514 5974	Research Methods & Lab	4	
HD 5714 5974	Advanced Statistics – Regression & Lab	4	
HD 6514	Advanced Research Methods – SEM	3	
HD 6524	Topics in Advanced Research Methods – SEM Lab	1	
HD 5524	Qualitative Methods in Family Research	3	
HD 6484	MFT Research	3	
	<i>*ADDITIONAL METHODS COURSE – Consult with advisor</i>	3	
HD 5964	HD Research Team (4 Credits Total)	4	
<b>ACA2: Advanced Relational/Systemic Clinical Theory</b>			
HD 5005	HDFS Theories: Individual & Lifespan	3	
HD 5006	HDFS Theories: Family & Systems	3	
HD 6414	Advanced Traditional Models in MFT	3	
<b>ACA3: Advanced Relational/Systemic Applications to Contemporary Challenges</b>			
HD 6444	Advanced Contemporary MFT	3	
HD 5964	MFT Practicum (Y1SP, Y1SU, Y2FA, Y2SP, Y2SU, Y3FA)	6	
HD XXXX	<i>(ADDITIONAL HDFS COURSE) – Consult with advisor</i>	3	
<b>ACA4: Foundations of Relational/Systemic Teaching, Supervision, Consultation &amp;/or Leadership</b>			
HD 6464	Clinical Supervision of MFT	3	
HD 6004	Professional Development Orientation Seminar (2 Semesters)	2	
<b>Advanced Practical Experience</b>			
HD 5754	Internship	1	

Students are also required to complete a total of 30 credits of HD 7994: Research & Dissertation. A total of 90 credits are required for graduation. Students may transfer in no more than 12 credits from their master's programs. Students are expected to meet the program's clinical requirements (see the *MFT Program Handbook*) in order to graduate.

This form has been reviewed & approved:

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Major Professor/Advisor

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Date

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MFT Program Director

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Date

**\*Example Course Options for ACA1 (Additional Methods Course):**

HD 5644: Program Development & Evaluation  
HD 5714: Mixed Method Research Design  
WGS 5924: Feminist Research Methods  
EDRE 5644: Questionnaire Design & Survey Research  
EDRE 6684: Instrument Development  
EDRE 6694: Hierarchical Linear Modeling  
EDRE 6794: Advanced Topics - Longitudinal Data Analysis

**\*\*Example Course Options for ACA3 (Additional HDFS Course):**

HD 5104: Adult Development & Aging I  
HD 5114: Adult Development & Aging II  
HD 5224: Social & Emotional Development in Children  
HD 5234: Cognitive Development: Infancy Through Adolescence  
HD 5244: Sexual Health & Human Rights  
HD 5254: Social Epidemiology & Health Inequities  
HD 5324: Marriage & Family Relationships  
HD 5344: Perspectives On Human Sexuality  
HD 5654: Grant Development  
HD 6214: Parent-Child Interaction  
HD 6324: Process In Relationships

**Please Note:** *This is a just a selection of the possible courses that could be used to fulfill these requirements. Not all courses will be offered each year, or even on a regular basis. Students should work carefully with their advisors to select the courses that will best fit with their career goals.*