

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
ACA1: Advanced Research			
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	
ACA2: Advanced Relational/Systemic Clinical Theory			
HD 5005	HDFS Theories: Individual & Lifespan	3	
HD 5006	HDFS Theories: Family & Systems	3	
HD 6414	Advanced Traditional Models in MFT	3	
ACA3: Advanced Relational/Systemic Applications to Contemporary Challenges			
HD 6444	Advanced Contemporary MFT	3	
HD 5964	MFT Practicum (Y1SP, Y1SU, Y2FA, Y2SP, Y2SU, Y3FA)	14	
HD XXXX	<i>(ADDITIONAL HDFS COURSE) – Consult with advisor</i>	3	
ACA4: Foundations of Relational/Systemic Teaching, Supervision, Consultation &/or Leadership			
HD 6464	Clinical Supervision of MFT	3	
HD 6004	Professional Development Orientation Seminar (2 Semesters)	2	
Advanced Practical Experience			
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:

Major Professor/Advisor

Date

MFT Program Director

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.*