

**MS DEGREE IN MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY
SAMPLE DEGREE PLAN**

DEGREE WORKS: Use this to track and audit your degree, <https://dw.nova.edu/Dashboard/dashboard>

CAHSS STUDENT RESOURCE PAGE: CAHSS Catalog and Academic Calendar, <http://cahss.nova.edu/students/resources/index.html>

DFT STUDENT RESOURCE PAGE: Schedule, Booklist, Dissertation and Clinical Information, <http://cahss.nova.edu/students/resources/mft.html>

SHARKLINK: Email, Class Registration, Account Information, <https://sharklink.nova.edu/cp/home/displaylogin>

Course #	Course Name	Grade	Credits
FALL – YEAR ONE			
SFTM 5310	Introduction to Systems Theories		3
SFTM 5320	Introduction to Marital and Family Therapy: Counseling Theories and Techniques		6
SFTM 5335	Human Development Across the Life Cycle		9
SFTM 6340	Legal, Ethical, and Professional Issues		12
WINTER – YEAR ONE			
SFTM 5321	Theories of Marital and Family Therapy		15
SFTM 5400	Internal Practicum		18
SFTM 6332	Human Sexuality and Gender		21
SUMMER – YEAR ONE			
SFTM 5311	Substance Abuse/Addictions and Critical Issues in Systems Theory		24
SFTM 5400	Internal Practicum		27
SFTM 6333	Theories of Personality and Psychopathology		30
FALL – YEAR TWO			
SFTM 5322	Clinical Practice in Marital and Family Therapy <i>*Required to be taken with External Practicum</i>		33
SFTM 6300	External Practicum		36
SFTM 6331	Diversity and Psychosocial Issues		39
WINTER – YEAR TWO			
SFTM 5350	Research in Marital and Family Therapy		42
SFTM 6300	External Practicum		45
SFTM 6558	Couples Therapy: Theory and Application		48
SUMMER – YEAR TWO			
SFTM 5330	Group Psychotherapy		51
SFTM 6320	Assessment in Marital and Family Therapy		54
	Comprehensive Exam		-

Electives		
It is required to take TWO elective. Electives may be taken any term. The following is a list of some electives offered. Please see CAHSS catalog for the full course list.		
Course #	Course Name	Term Offered
SFTM 5036	Infant Mental Health	Winter
SFTM 5037	Suicide Prevention and Crisis Intervention	Winter
SFTM 5038	Military Families	Fall
SFTM 5039	Collaborative Divorce	Fall
SFTM 5050	Family Play Therapy	Summer
SFTM 5301	Agency Practice and Organizational Consulting	Summer
SFTM 5355	Intro to Equine-Assisted Family Therapy	Fall/Winter
SFTM 5361	Developing a Private Practice	Summer
SFTM 5362	Solution Focused Coaching	Winter/Summer
SFTM 5363	Advanced Equine Therapy	Fall/Winter
SFTM 6550	International Perspectives in Counseling and Therapy	Summer