Degree Completion Requirements

The MFT program has three tracks, which include 1) M.A. in Marriage and Family Therapy - Clinical Track, 2) M.A. in Marriage and Family Therapy Licensed Professional Clinical Counseling (LPCC) Track, and 3) M.A. in Marriage and Family Therapy -- Non-Clinical Track.

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When students complete all academic and clinical requirements, they must meet with their advisor to review and audit their degree plan to verify completion and petition to graduate. After the student advisor reviews the degree plan, it is approved by the advisor, and sent to the Assistant Program Director to ensure all clinical requirements are met (direct client contact hours, supervision hours, required audio/video hours). After review and audit at the program level, the form is signed by both the Assistant Program Director and Program Director and then sent to the Bursar’s Office to ensure financial clearance. Once the degree plan is approved by the Bursar’s office, it is sent to the registrar to finalize the issuing of the diploma.

In particular, MFT students are required to complete the following:

1. Gain admission to the Touro University Worldwide and be accepted into the MFT Clinical or LPCC Track, providing all required application materials including but not limited to transcripts, test scores, etc.
2. Complete all academic and clinical coursework in the MFT Clinical or LPCC Track with a B average GPA (3.0 or higher) as described below.
3. Meet with their advisor and petition to graduate.
4. If approved by advisor, program level, and university (Bursar) student is issued their diploma. Students are also encouraged to participate in commencement, and eventually become a part of the TUW MFT program and TUW alumni network.
5. MFT non-clinical students are expected to complete all graduation requirements listed below, with the exception of the clinical requirements. They must follow the same procedures for petitioning for graduation. Their specific degree plan requirements are listed below.
MFT Tracks

The MFT licensure consists of three options/tracks. They are as follows

1. **M.A. in Marriage and Family Therapy Clinical Track**
   - Minimum: 18 courses (54 credits)
   - Minimum: 6 practicum courses, (18 credits)
   - Total Minimum for the entire program 72 credit hours
   - 300 Total Practicum Client Contact Hours (Please note that some states minimum requirements for licensure application may be more than 300 direct client contact hours. Therefore, students are required to check the licensure requirements for their respective state.)

2. **M.A. in Marriage and Family Therapy -- Licensed Professional Clinical Counseling (LPCC) Track**
   - Minimum: 18 courses (54 credits)
   - Minimum: 4 courses of LPCC, (10 credits)
   - Minimum: 6 practicum courses, (18 credits)
   - Total Minimum for the entire program 82 credit hours
   - 300 Total Practicum Client Contact Hours (Please note that some states minimum requirements for licensure application may be more than 300 direct client contact hours. Therefore, students are required to check the licensure requirements for their respective state.)

3. **M.A. in Marriage and Family Therapy -- Non-Clinical Track**
   - Minimum: 18 courses (54 credits)
   - No practicum course requirement
   - No clinical hour requirement