

Virginia Tech MFT PhD Program
MFT DOCTORAL CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS
Cohort Entering Fall 2018

Student Name: _____ Advisor Name: _____

Course Identifier	Course Title	Credit Hours	Date Completed
ACA1: Advanced Research			
HD 5514	Research Methods	3	
STAT 5214G	Advanced Statistics – Regression	3	
HD 6514	Advanced Research Methods – SEM	3	
HD 6524	Topics in Advanced Research Methods – SEM Lab	1	
HD 5624	Qualitative Methods in Family Research	3	
HD 6484	MFT Research	3	
	<i>*ADDITIONAL METHODS COURSE</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)	6	
HD XXXX	<i>**ADDITIONAL HDFS COURSE</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.

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

HD 5644: Program Development & Evaluation
EDRE 5644: Questionnaire Design & Survey Research
EDRE 6684: Instrument Development
EDRE 6694: Hierarchical Linear Modeling
EDRE 6744: Mixed Method Research Design
EDRE 6794: Longitudinal Data Analysis

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

HD 5104: Adult Development & Aging I
HD 5224: Social & Emotional Development in Children
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 on a regular basis. Students should work carefully with their advisors to select the courses that will best fit with their career goals.