

MARRIAGE, COUPLE, AND FAMILY COUNSELING (MCFC)

610. Family Relations. Credit 3 hours. A study of family relations, with an emphasis on family systems theory as it relates to critical tasks in families and stages of family development. The class will also include a unit on human sexuality. (Fall)

621. Introduction to Marriage, Couple, and Family Counseling. Credit 3 hours. An introduction to the profession, major theories, and practices of marriage and family therapy, including the historical development and principle conceptualization of cybernetic and systems theory. (Summer, Fall-)

622. Advanced Theory in Marriage, Couple, and Family Counseling. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisites: HD 601, CED 603, CED 605, and MCFC 621. A study of advanced theories of counseling and psychotherapy employed in the practice of marriage and family therapy. The course will include an examination of systems and cybernetic theory, as well as the study of the post-modernist perspectives of constructivism and social constructionism. (Fall)

626. Techniques in Marriage, Couple, and Family Counseling. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisites: MCFC 621 and MCFC 683 (or concurrent with MCFC 683). A course focusing on basic clinical interviewing procedures and interventions commonly used with couples and families, utilizing selected major theories of marriage and family counseling. (Spring)

683. Marriage, Couple, and Family Counseling Practicum. Credit 3 hours. Prerequisites: CED 609, CED 610, and MCFC 621. A practicum course focusing on a study of specialized techniques utilized in the practice of marriage and family therapy. The course involves critical activity and practice to refine interventions with couples and families. (Fall, Spring)

693. Marriage, Couple, and Family Counseling Internship. Credit 3 hours Prerequisites: MCFC 683. Supervised experience in a setting appropriate to the student's program area emphasizing competencies in family systems. Students must complete 600 clock hours over the course of two semesters, and must register each semester for a total of 6 credit hours. The internship is graded Pass-Fail. (Summer, Fall, Spring)