

MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPY PROGRAM

Department of Marriage & Family Therapy | College of Health & Human Services

INSTITUTION'S MISSION

Southern Connecticut State University (SCSU) provides exemplary graduate and undergraduate education in the liberal arts and professional disciplines. As an intentionally diverse and comprehensive university, Southern is committed to academic excellence, access, social justice, and service for the public good.



PROGRAM'S MISSION

The mission of the Marriage and Family Therapy (MFT) program at SCSU is to provide training for marriage and family therapists through an experiential educational approach and service opportunities. Graduates of the program will be able to work systemically with individuals, couples and families from diverse populations.

Program Goal 1

The program prepares students to deliver services to the community from a systemic lens.

Student Learning Outcome 1

Students will provide services to the community, practicing from a systemic lens.

Student Learning Outcome Targets

80% of students will score P or M in final semester of MFT 662 on the Evaluation of Student's Clinical Skills Rubric, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, & 4.4; and 80% of students will pass Part 1 of the comprehensive examination by their second attempt.

Program Goal 2

The Program prepares students with a knowledge of systemic models of couples and family therapy.

Student Learning Outcome 2

Students will demonstrate knowledge of systemic models of couples and family therapy.

Student Learning Outcome Targets

80% of students will score 80% average or above on the four examinations of MFT 669.

Program Goal 3

The program prepares students to demonstrate cultural humility in MFT practice.

Student Learning Outcome 3

Students will demonstrate cultural competency (cultural knowledge, awareness, sensitivity, and action).

Student Learning Outcome Targets

80% of students will score P or M in final semester of MFT 662 on the Evaluation of Student's Clinical Skills Rubric, 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, & 6.4; and 80% of students will pass Part 2 of the comprehensive examination by their second attempt.

Program Goal 4

The program is dedicated to ethical clinical practice in the field of MFT.

Student Learning Outcome 4

Students will demonstrate the ability to practice ethically.

Student Learning Outcome Targets

80% of students will score P or M in final semester of MFT 662 on the Evaluation of Student's Clinical Skills Rubric, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4 & 7.5; and 80% of students will pass the Part 3 of the comprehensive examination by their second attempt.

Program Goal 5

The program prepares students to evaluate research in the field of family therapy.

Student Learning Outcome 5

Students will demonstrate the ability to analyze clinical research as an informed consumer.

Student Learning Outcome Targets

80% of students will score 80% or above in the Written Research Proposal assignment in MFT 587.