

**Program:** Family and Child Studies **Dept:** Human Environmental Science  
**Major:** Marriage and Family Therapy **College:** Education and Professional Studies  
**Degree:** Master of Science (M.S.) **Major Code:** 3655

**Family and Child Studies - Marriage and Family Therapy, M.S.**

The master's degree in Family and Child Studies - Marriage and Family Therapy prepares students to apply for the Oklahoma Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist certification examination. The UCO Child Study Center provides the practical opportunities for these programs with hands-on experience and research. Internship and Practicum requirements are a part of all three programs, as well as a required number of prerequisites.

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- Academic Standards. Meet the following course work standards:
  - Overall GPA of 3.00 or higher.
  - No more than six hours of "C".
  - No more than six advisor-approved hours from traditional correspondence courses.
- Final Requirements. Apply for graduation through the JCGS by advertised deadline.

**Admission Requirements**

Submit the following items to:  
 Jackson College of Graduate Studies  
 100 N. University Drive, NUC 404  
 Edmond, OK 73034

**Application deadline is January 15.**

*Admission to the graduate Family and Child Studies - Marriage and Family Therapy (MFT) program is for the fall semester only.*

- Online application for admission ([www.uco.edu/graduate/](http://www.uco.edu/graduate/)).
- Students with a native language other than English must submit evidence of English language proficiency. See [Admission to Graduate Studies - English Language Proficiency \(pp. 17-18\)](#).
- Official copies of undergraduate and graduate transcripts from each institution attended with all degrees posted. All transcripts must be from accredited institutions. Undergraduate transcripts must show:\*
  - A preferred minimum 2.75 GPA overall or 3.00 GPA in the last 60 hours attempted.
  - Preferred completion of the following prerequisite courses: FMCD 2213 or PTE 3133, FMCD 2223, FMCD 4413, FMCD 3313.
- A preferred GRE score showing a minimum score of 300 (verbal and quantitative sections) and 3.5 on the writing portion.
- Students with a native language other than English must submit evidence of English language proficiency. See [Admission to Graduate Studies - English Language Proficiency \(pp. 17-18\)](#).
- Three (3) letters of recommendation. Letters of recommendation are requested through the online application portal.
- Current resume.
- Personal statement/professional orientation.

*\*Students falling below these standards may qualify for conditional admission. See [Admission to Graduate Studies \(p.17\)](#).*

**Other Requirements**

- Plan of Study. Each student must file a plan of study with their graduate program advisor and the Jackson College of Graduate Studies (JCGS) by the end of the first semester of graduate work. The plan must be signed and dated by the student and the graduate program advisor before it can be considered official.

**Graduation Requirements**

**Required Courses.....18 Hours**

Course Prefix	Course No.	Course Title
ESFR	5013	Foundations of Educational Research <b>OR</b>
FMCD	5653	Research in Professional Studies
FMCD	5023	Theories in Family and Child Studies
FMCD	5043	Family Dynamics and Sexuality
FMCD	5363	Ethics & Issues in Family and Child Studies
FMCD	5373	Life Span Development in FMCD
FMCD	5543	Leadership, Comm and Advocacy

**Guided Electives.....22 Hours**

Course Prefix	Course No.	Course Title
FMCD	5011	Orientation to Graduate Studies
FMCD	5333	Models of MFT
FMCD	5433	Families in Crisis
PSY	5033	Cultural and Gender Diversity
PSY	5233	Psychopathology
PSY	5473	Individual Counseling
PSY	5523	Child and Adolescent Counseling
PSY	5533	Couples and Family Counseling

**Internship and Practicum.....6 Hours**

Course Prefix	Course No.	Course Title
PSY	5900	Practicum (300 hours) - 3 credit hours
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**TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED .....46 HOURS**