

# Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services

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## MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY, PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING, AND SOCIAL WORK EXAMINING BOARD

### MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

Applicants who have neither graduated from a program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education, nor are making application based on clinical membership in the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists, must complete this page. To be equivalent to a degree in Marriage and Family Therapy, a course of study must include a total of 9 courses from general topic areas A, B, & C, 1 course apiece from general topic areas D & E, and a clinical practicum including at least 300 client contact hours. For a more detailed description of the equivalency requirement, see section MPSW 16.02 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code. A code book may be ordered from the department, or the rules may be reviewed online at [www.legis.state.wi.us/rsb/code/mpsw/mpsw016.pdf](http://www.legis.state.wi.us/rsb/code/mpsw/mpsw016.pdf).

#### **A. Marital and Family Studies – At least 2 courses for total of either 6 semester or 8 quarter credits.**

Institution	Course No.	Course Title (in full)	Dates From/To	Credit Hours	Contact Hours
1) UW-Whitewater	741	Social & Cultural Foundations		3	
2) UW-Whitewater	734	Families: Assessment & Treatment of Abusive Behaviors		3	
3) UW-Whitewater	746	Counseling & the Chemical Dependency Process		3	

#### **B. Marital and Family Therapy - At least 2 courses for total of either 6 semester or 8 quarter credits.**

Institution	Course No.	Course Title (in full)	Dates From/To	Credit Hours	Contact Hours
1) UW-Whitewater	731	Introduction to Marriage/Partnership & Family Counseling		3	
2) UW-Whitewater	732	Practices of Marriage/Partnership & Family Counseling		3	
3) UW-Whitewater	733	Theory & Techniques of Marriage/Partnership & Family Counseling		3	
4) UW-Whitewater	722	Theories of Counseling		3	

#### **C. Human Development - At least 2 courses for total of either 6 semester or 8 quarter credits.**

Institution	Course No.	Course Title (in full)	Dates From/To	Credit Hours	Contact Hours
1) UW-Whitewater	728	Clinical Studies in Counseling		3	
2) UW-Whitewater	736	Counseling Across the Lifespan		3	

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## D. Professional Studies - At least 1 course of 3 semester or 4 quarter credits.

Institution	Course No.	Course Title (in full)	Dates From/To	Credit or Hours	Contact Hours
1) UW-Whitewater	751	Professional Practices: Ethics & Consultation		3	

## E. Research - At least 1 course of 3 semester or 4 quarter credits.

Institution	Course No.	Course Title (in full)	Dates From/To	Credit or Hours	Contact Hours
1) UW-Whitewater	715	Research in Counselor Education		3	
2) UW-Whitewater	EDFOUND 740*	Techniques of Research		3	
3) UW-Whitewater	790* & 796*	Workshop or Special Study Research in Counselor Education		3	

## F. Clinical Practicum - At least 300 hours of client contact.

Institution	Course No.	Course Title (in full)	Dates From/To	Credit or Hours	Contact Hours
1) UW-Whitewater	793	Supervised Practicum – 1 Semester 100 Hours – 40 Direct & 60 Indirect		3	
2) UW-Whitewater	795	Counseling Internship – 2 Semester 600 Hours Total – 260 Direct Hours		6	

### NOTES:

The Section must receive official transcripts which show the appropriate coursework, directly from the institution(s). (College course descriptions or syllabi for each course listed on the coursework grid must also be provided.)

### Category E

- EDFOUND 740 is recommended for students who cannot take COUNSED 715 due to scheduling difficulties
- COUNSED 790 Workshop & COUNSED 796 Special Studies were the course numbers assigned to Research in Counseling as course was going through the curricular process (2010 – 2013). COUNSED 715 course was first offered during the Fall 2013 semester as the Counselor Education Department's research course.