

MFT Program Mission Statement, Goals, & Student Learning Outcomes

Program Mission Statement

The mission of UMass Global's Marriage and Family Therapy (MFT) program is to educate, prepare, develop, and empower clinically competent, systemic/relationship-oriented, culturally humble, and ethically driven professionals who serve diverse communities.

Program Goals

1. **Knowledge:** The program will prepare students to apply systemic theoretical models of treatment.
2. **Practice:** The program will prepare students and graduates to practice competently in their careers as Marriage and Family Therapists.
3. **Diversity:** The program will prepare students who value the lives of all human beings and uphold the humane treatment of people by demonstrating sensitivity, acceptance, and respect towards all clients.
4. **Ethics:** The program will prepare students who are ethically competent in their practice.
5. **Research:** The program will prepare students to employ research-centered information in clinical practice.

Student Learning Outcomes (SLO)

1. **SLO 1:** Students will analyze therapeutic problems and challenges of clients using systemic theories and models.
2. **SLO 2:** Students and graduates will apply systemic/relational clinical interventions in their work as Marriage and Family Therapists.
3. **SLO 3:** Students will demonstrate awareness, understanding, sensitivity, and respect for diversity and inclusion.
4. **SLO 4:** Students will apply ethical and professional decision-making to issues in psychotherapy.
5. **SLO 5:** Students will employ research knowledge to enhance clinical practice.