



M.A. MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY



WHY CHOOSE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY?

Marriage and Family Therapy (MFT) repeatedly ranks among the premier careers: CNN ranks MFT among the Top 50 Best Jobs in America; U.S. News & World Report's 2017 100 Best Jobs list ranks it at No. 51, and second overall among social service careers. Trained to work with all ages in diverse communities, MFT graduates are ready to serve society by addressing clinical issues in a variety of settings.

A RENOWNED PROGRAM

With USJ's graduate program - which features small class sizes, accessible faculty, and flexible course schedules - students are equipped to work in a variety of settings, including:

- » Hospitals
- » Community Agencies
- » Spiritual Settings
- » Private Practice

Nationally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (COAMFTE)

Conduct original research alongside experienced USJ professors

Gain valuable, real-world experience through a 500-hour clinical internship



ACADEMIC DISTINCTIVENESS

In USJ's graduate Marriage and Family Therapy program, students combine coursework, internships, and other experiential learning, preparing them to:

- » Specialize in a broad blend of theoretical knowledge and therapeutic approaches
- » Practice skills at the USJ Marriage and Family Therapy Clinic on campus
- » Gain valuable professional skills during a 12-month clinical internship
- » Graduate with a Certificate of Completion for training in Evidence-Based Practice issued by Wheeler Clinic, funded by the Connecticut Department of Children and Families
- » Complete certification as a PREPARE/ENRICH facilitator to work with couples in therapy

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:

- » Submit a completed application online at www.usj.edu/apply
- » \$50 application fee
- » Official transcript of your bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution and any additional graduate coursework
- » Cumulative GPA of 2.7 or higher
- » Two letters of professional reference
- » Submission of personal entrance essay
- » On-site interview with program faculty member

