

Program Outcomes

Marriage and Family Therapy – Ph.D.

Program Outcome 1: The K-State MFT doctoral program will be recognized nationally as a leading academic program that prepares students to be excellent clinicians, supervisors, educators and researchers working in a variety of academic and/or clinical mental health agencies. This national reputation will include attracting highly qualified and diverse students as evidenced by:

- 1.1** At least 75% of admitted students will have an undergraduate GPA of 3.75 or higher and a graduate GPA of 3.75 or higher.
- 1.2** The average GRE of admitted students will be 300 or higher.
- 1.3** At least 75% of admitted students will come from outside Kansas.
- 1.4** At least 60% of offers to students will be accepted.
- 1.5** At least 33% of admitted students will come from diverse populations (e.g., race/ethnicity, international status, gender, sexual orientation).

Program Outcome 2: K-State MFT doctoral students will make timely progress towards graduation.

- 2.1** At least 50% of admitted students will graduate within three years of entering the program.
- 2.2** At least 50% of admitted students from diverse populations will graduate within three years of entering the program.
- 2.3** At least 75% of admitted students will graduate within five years of entering the program.
- 2.4** At least 75% of admitted students from diverse populations will graduate within three years of entering the program.

Program Outcome 3: K-State MFT doctoral students will successfully pass the licensing exam.

- 3.1** At least 90% of doctoral students taking the American Marital and Family Therapy Regulatory Board (AMFTRB) National Exam or equivalent state exam will pass the exam.
- 3.2** At least 90% of doctoral students from diverse populations taking the American Marital and Family Therapy Regulatory Board (AMFTRB) National Exam or equivalent state exam will pass the exam.

Program Outcome 4: K-State MFT doctoral graduates will be prepared to secure employment consistent with their career goals.

- 4.1** There will be 100% job placement within 12 months of graduation for those students who seek employment.
- 4.2** At least 50% of graduates will accept positions in academic or scientific positions.
- 4.3** At least 50% of graduates from diverse populations will accept positions in academic or scientific positions.

Program Outcome 5: K-State MFT doctoral students will obtain a strong research foundation.

- 5.1** Every doctoral student (100%) will have experience presenting a refereed poster or paper as a co-author at a national or international conference.
- 5.2** At least 75% of doctoral students will have presented a refereed poster or paper as first author at a national or international conference.
- 5.3:** At least 80% of students will have at least two manuscripts (i.e., a refereed journal article or a book chapter) accepted for publication or in print at the time of graduation.
- 5.4:** At least 25% of students will have at least five manuscripts (i.e., a refereed journal article or a book chapter) accepted for publication or in print at the time of graduation.

