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.