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# Master's Degree Program



## Family Therapy

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Nova Southeastern, the largest private university in the State of Florida, has developed a strong reputation for offering innovative academic programs to meet the needs of professionals and students in emerging fields of study. Intensive, quality clinical supervision and cutting edge theory make the Nova Southeastern University's Master of Science in Marriage and Family Therapy Program unique. Our students intern in:

- ◆ public and private school settings
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- ◆ hospitals, clinics, and medical practices
- ◆ family counseling centers



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Their excellent track record of employment in the field after graduation reflects their comprehensive training; employment specifics for graduates are available from the program director upon request.

The master's of science in marriage and family therapy is a 48 hour residential degree program. Full-time students complete the program in 2 years, and part-time students in 3. Specializations are available in medical family therapy and alternative dispute resolution. Our faculty have expertise in brief, problem and solution focused therapies, preparing our students for practice in today's cost conscious mental health field. The program meets the academic and practicum requirements for licensure as a marriage and family therapist in the state of Florida, and for clinical membership in the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy; both credentials require additional, supervised, post-master's experience.

**Nova Southeastern University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4907; telephone number (404) 679-4501) to award bachelor's, master's, educational specialist, and doctoral degrees.**

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Applicants to the M.S. in Family Therapy Program should have the following credentials:

- ◆ A bachelor's degree from an accredited university (psychology, sociology, women's studies, human development, liberal arts, communications, and the biological sciences are all good background majors for our complex field of graduate study)
- ◆ Paid or volunteer experience working with people
- ◆ Keen curiosity about human interactions
- ◆ A genuine concern for the well-being of individuals, couples, and families.

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The M.S. program in marriage and family therapy offers comprehensive course work in the areas of:

- ◆ Theoretical foundations
- ◆ Marital and family therapy
- ◆ Human development
- ◆ Professional studies
- ◆ Research
- ◆ Supervised clinical practice

The M.S. degree program in marriage and family therapy has full accreditation status with the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Training and Education of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT), effective 1993-1998.

