

HUMAN SERVICES MARRIAGE & FAMILY (HSMF)

HSMF 601 Marriage and Family Counseling 3 Credit Hour(s)

This course considers the dynamics of marriage and family relationships from a systems perspective. The emphasis is on understanding family and other systems theories, the structure and function of marriage, various aspects of the marital relationship and family systems, and models of family and systemic interventions. Considerations from a historical perspective are presented along with current developments within marriage and family systemic models.

Offered: Online

HSMF 603 Premarital and Marital Counseling 3 Credit Hour(s)

This course introduces students to a variety of approaches that have been developed for thorough premarital counseling. The course also teaches students a conceptual model for understanding the variety of ways marriages can become dysfunctional, and introduces them to short-term methods that can be used when those kinds of problems develop.

Offered: Resident and Online

HSMF 611 Counseling Children and Their Families 3 Credit Hour(s)

The developmental and psychological needs and problems of children are examined through the analysis of personality types and family structure. Counseling techniques (e.g. play therapy) for children are also examined.

Offered: Online

HSMF 620 Counseling Adolescents and Their Families 3 Credit Hour(s)

This course examines the transitions of adolescence emphasizing family, social, spiritual/moral, and physical issues. Counseling theories and practices for working with adolescents are explored. Opportunities for application of theory are provided.

Offered: Online

HSMF 687 Counseling Women 3 Credit Hour(s)

This course examines the most common problems women bring to counseling, including both developmental and situational crises. It explores biblical perspectives and the most effective treatments for these situations.

Offered: Online