

**Seattle Pacific University**  
**MS-MFT / MA (Christian Studies) Dual Degree Program**  
**Sample 3-Year Full Time Model Tracking**  
**Updated: February 18, 2015**

REQUIRED COURSES:	DAYS	TIMES	Notes:
<b>Pre-Autumn 1</b>			4 cr.
<input type="checkbox"/> THEO 6001 Christian Formation in Discipleship: Acts of Piety (2)	M-F	TBD	1 week-intensive in mid-September
<b>Autumn 1</b>			14 cr.
<input type="checkbox"/> MFT 6100 Social Ecology of Family (3)	W	5:30-8:30	Counts as THEO elective
<input type="checkbox"/> MFT 6200 History, Systems, & Christian Pers. (3)	W	1:00-4:30	Counts as THEO elective
<input type="checkbox"/> MFT 6300 Theories of MFT I (3)	M	5:30-8:30	
<input type="checkbox"/> THEO 6020 Global Christian Heritage 1 (3)	T	6:00-8:30	
<input type="checkbox"/> THEO 6930 Graduate Core Practicum (2)	TBD		
<b>Winter 1</b>			14 cr.
<input type="checkbox"/> MFT 6600 Psychopathology & Family Systems (3)	M	5:30-8:30	Counts as THEO elective
<input type="checkbox"/> MFT 6303 Theories of MFT II (3)	W	1:30-4:30	
<input type="checkbox"/> MFT 6301 Becoming a Systems Therapist (3)	W	5:30-8:30	
<input type="checkbox"/> THEO 6050 Global Christian Heritage 2 (3)	T	6:00-8:30	
<input type="checkbox"/> THEO 6930 Graduate Core Practicum (2)	TBD		
<b>Spring 1</b>			10 cr.
<input type="checkbox"/> MFT 6220 Gender Perspectives (2)	M	5:30-8:30	Counts as THEO elective
<input type="checkbox"/> MFT 6810 Issues, Ethics, & Law (3)	W	5:30-8:30	
<input type="checkbox"/> THEO 6080 Global Christian Heritage 3 (3)	T	6:00-8:30	
<input type="checkbox"/> THEO 6930 Graduate Core Practicum (2)	TBD		
<b>Summer 2</b>			3-6 cr.
<input type="checkbox"/> MFT 6641 Tx of Young Children and Family (1)	M, W	5:30-8:50	Counts as THEO elective
<input type="checkbox"/> MFT 6642 Tx of Adolescents and Family (1)	M, W	5:30-8:50	Counts as THEO elective
<input type="checkbox"/> MFT 6643 Parenting and Tx of Children (1)	M, W	5:30-8:50	Counts as THEO elective
<input type="checkbox"/> THEO 6XXX elective (1-3)	TBD	TBD	
<b>Pre-Autumn 2</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> THEO 6002 Christian Formation in Mission: Acts of Justice and Mercy (2)	Sa-Su	TBD	3 consecutive weekends in mid-late September
<b>Autumn 2</b>			12 cr.
<input type="checkbox"/> MFT 6610 Treatment of Abusive Systems (3)	T	2:00-5:00	Counts as THEO elective
<input type="checkbox"/> MFT 6811 Ethical Issues & Crisis Intervention (2)	M	3:00-5:00	
<input type="checkbox"/> MFT 6933 Clinical Practicum I (1)	M	2:00-3:00	
<input type="checkbox"/> THEO 6010 Bible 1: Interpreting and Teaching the Christian Scripture (3)	M	6:00-8:30	
<input type="checkbox"/> THEO 6030 Theology/Ethics 1: Doctrine of God and Environmental Stewardship (3)	TH	6:00-8:30	

<b>Winter 2</b>			11 cr.
<input type="checkbox"/> MFT 6410 Treatment of Couples (3)	T	2:00-5:00	
<input type="checkbox"/> MFT 6934 Clinical Practicum II (2)	M	2:00-5:00	
<input type="checkbox"/> THEO 6040 Bible 2: Intro to Old Testament (3)	M	6:00-8:30	
<input type="checkbox"/> THEO 6060 Theology/Ethics 2: Doctrine of Christ and Holistic Discipleship (3)	TH	6:00-8:30	
<b>Spring 2</b>			11 cr.
<input type="checkbox"/> MFT 6620 Assessment in Family Therapy (3)	W	1:30-4:30	
<input type="checkbox"/> MFT 6935 Clinical Practicum III (2)	M	2:00-5:00	
<input type="checkbox"/> THEO 6070 Bible 3: Intro to the New Testament (3)	M	6:00-8:30	
<input type="checkbox"/> THEO 6090 Theology/Ethics 3: Doctrine of the Holy Spirit and the Global Church (3)	TH	6:00-8:30	
<b>Summer 3</b>			8 cr.
<input type="checkbox"/> MFT 6401 Group Therapy I (1)	weekend		
<input type="checkbox"/> MFT Theory Elective (2)	Typically W	5:30-8:50	Title: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> MFT 6936 Clinical Practicum IV (2)	TH	2:00-5:00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Post-Core Scripture Elective 1 (3)	TBD		
<b>Autumn 3</b>			13 cr.
<input type="checkbox"/> MFT 6210 Multicultural Issues in Family Therapy (3)	TH	5:30-7:30	Counts as THEO elective
<input type="checkbox"/> MFT 6937 Clinical Practicum V (2)	TH	2:00-5:00	
<input type="checkbox"/> MFT 6630 Psychopharmacology, Physiology & Medical Issues (3)	T	5:30-8:30	
<input type="checkbox"/> THEO 6003 Christian Formation: Discipleship & Mission (2)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Post-Core Scripture Elective 2 (3)	TBD		
<b>Winter 3</b>			10 cr.
<input type="checkbox"/> MFT 6402 Group Therapy II (2)	T	5:30-7:30	
<input type="checkbox"/> MFT 6700 Graduate Research I (3)	TH	5:30-8:30	
<input type="checkbox"/> MFT 6938 Clinical Practicum VI (2)	TH	2:00-5:00	
<input type="checkbox"/> THEO 6942 Internship in Biblical/Theological Instruction (3)	TBD		
<b>Spring 3</b>			8 cr.
<input type="checkbox"/> MFT Elective (2)	T	5:30-8:30	Title: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> MFT 6710 Graduate Research II (1)	T	2:00-4:30	
<input type="checkbox"/> MFT 6939 Clinical Practicum VII (2)	TH	2:00-5:00	
<input type="checkbox"/> MFT 6110 Human Sexuality (3)	TH	5:30-8:30	Counts as THEO elective
<b>Summer 4</b>			6 cr.
<input type="checkbox"/> THEO 6995 Master's Thesis (6)	TBD		

## Notes

This “model” tracking sheet lists the courses needed to complete both the Master of Arts (Christian Studies) degree at Seattle Pacific Seminary and the Master of Science in Marriage and Family Therapy in the SPU School of Psychology, Family and Community. The quarters, days of the week and times of day that specific courses are offered may, however, vary from year to year. Moreover, students may elect to take a different credit load quarter by quarter than is shown here. Also, students must be accepted into each program separately, and may in some cases begin the second program a year or more later than the first. Accordingly, the actual sequence in which a given student takes the required courses for the two degrees, and the actual “calendar time” it takes that student to complete those two degrees, may vary considerably from this model.

The MA (CS) degree requires 78 quarter credits of course work. The MA (CS) *normally* requires:

Core courses	39 cr.
Basic courses	9 cr.
Post-core Scripture courses	6 cr.
Elective courses	<u>24 cr.</u>
Total	78 cr.

The MS-MFT requires 70 credits of coursework.

But in the dual-degree configuration shown here, a student can complete both degrees by taking, not a minimum of 148 credits of coursework, but as few as 125. This is because 23 of the required 24 credits of interdisciplinary and elective courses for the MA (CS) can be fulfilled by MFT courses. By double-counting 23 credits of courses, a student enrolled in the dual degree program can thus realize a savings of between two and three quarters of full-time coursework and about \$11,500 in tuition payments.