

ARGOSY UNIVERSITY

Chicago Region
North Suburban Region

- Doctor of Marriage and Family Therapy (DMFT)

Argosy University has informed the Illinois Board of Higher Education of its intent to offer courses leading to a Doctor of Marriage Therapy (DMFT) I nthe Chicago and North Suburban Region.

The Doctor of Marriage and Family Therapy (DMFT) is a 60-credit hour terminal, practice-oriented, multi-disciplinary degree for licensed marriage and family therapists or professionals who can meet state requirements for license as a Marriage and Family Therapist (meeting the Commission on Accreditation of Marriage and Family Therapy Education [COAMFTE] criteria for clinical practice prior to admission).

The DMFT provides opportunities for advanced, cross-disciplinary study with couples, individuals and families as well as larger systems of organizations and communities, with emphasis on systemic theory, practice and research. The focus of the DMFT is to develop leadership and service to the field in the areas of supervision and teaching of systemic practice. Student-directed components in the Concentration, Internship and Applied Clinical Project afford students opportunities to pursue specific application of systemic approaches. It will prepare graduates for careers as clinical supervisors, graduate level teachers, private practitioners, and agency administrators.

The DMFT program requires the satisfactory completion of 60 semester credit hours distributed as follows: core requirements, 15 credit hours; supervision requirements, 6 credit hours; research requirements, 12 credit hours; concentration requirements, 12 credit hours; supervising practicum, 6 credit hours; teaching practicum, 6 credit hours; Applied Clinical Project requirements, 3 credit hours.

The University estimates that enrollment in the DMFT degree program will reach a total of 119 new students over the next five years.

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