The Marriage and Family Therapy Program at Pacific Lutheran University is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy.

The mission of the program is to train students in developing a systemically-oriented, culturally competent worldview that is implemented with a wide range of clinical concerns impacting individuals, couples, and families.

Costs
- The Marriage and Family Program is 46 semester hours for a program price of $43,700 or $950 per semester hour for the 2011 cohort.
- Students are eligible for Federal Financial Aid. Since the program continues from one academic year to the next, for the first year you will need to complete the 2011-12 FAFSA and the following summer the 2012-13 FAFSA. Apply at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Charles D. York and Cheryl L. Storm Graduate Scholarships
Each year Pacific Lutheran University awards two new students in the MFT program half-tuition scholarships. These graduate scholarships are named for individuals who have been influential in the founding and shaping of the MFT program at PLU.

Fellowships
The MFT program also offers a limited number of one-year fellowships to incoming students. The fellowships involve working 5-10 hours per week in the clinic office, assisting the program coordinator or assisting faculty with research. Fellowship applications are mailed with letters of acceptance.

Course Scheduling
Most students begin the program in the Fall of the year they are accepted and take MFTH 503 and MFTH 504 (see below for optional summer start). Traditionally, these classes have met on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00 pm to 6:20 pm. Two additional courses, MFTH 507 and MFTH 500 are taken in the Spring at the same times. The summer (beginning of second year in the program) presents different options for students as it relates to course scheduling, including the possibility for some students to begin the clinical component of the program.

Optional Summer Start: Students can begin the program in the summer by taking MFTH 505: Research Methods in Family Therapy. This allows students to have a decreased load the following summer.

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