Overview
Degree
The Master of Arts degree in Couple, Marriage & Family Therapy program prepares professionals to provide services to help individuals, couples and families to increase mental health and relationship satisfaction in settings such as mental health centers, non-profit agencies, private practices and hospitals. This program follows Colorado state licensure requirements for licensure as a Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT).

The program requires 300 hours of clinical work, 100 of which must be relational (couple and/or family counseling/therapy) clinical hours, with no distinction between practicum or internship in the collection of these clinical hours. The master's degree is a two and a half to three and a half-year program, including a 12-16 months of practicum and internship.

The program is accredited by COAMFTE, the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education.

Admission Requirements
Successful applicants to the Couple and Family Therapy program will have obtained a minimum 2.75 undergraduate GPA. Also, applicants will submit a current resume, a letter of intent, three letters of recommendation, and additional required materials. Applicants meeting these minimum standards may be invited to a half-day group interview that involves program orientation, small group interviews, and a group exercise.

Application materials are available at https://education.ucdenver.edu/academic-services/admissions. All materials must be submitted online by the appropriate deadline: September 1 for spring semester and February 1 for fall semester.

Faculty
Associate Professors:
Diane Estrada PhD, LMFT, Couple & Family Counseling/Therapy Program Director, University of Florida
Robert Allan PhD, LMFT, LPC, Dalhousie University

Clinical Assistant Professors:
Melody Brown PhD, LMFT, Syracuse University

Program Requirements
Students in the Couple, Marriage & Family Therapy program are required to maintain at least a B (3.00) grade point average in all coursework attempted while enrolled.