



## **Certificate in Marriage and Family Therapy**

*A special joint-degree program is offered by [The Colorado School of Family Therapy \(CSFT\)](#) and Asia Institute of Professional Psychology (AIPP). CSFT was founded in 1995 as a collaborative effort between educational, religious, charitable, and mental health organizations. It is a legal State of Colorado non-profit organization and an IRS 501© (3) tax-exempt organization. In 1997 the Marriage and Family Therapy Training Program graduated its first group of graduates. Each graduate has gone on to make a significant contribution to the field of psychotherapy and marriage and family therapy in Colorado. The School has contributed significantly to the field of marriage and family therapy in Colorado and is proud of its ability to train therapists and provide systemic relational therapy.*

*Combining the expertise and experience of AIPP and CSFT teaching staff, students in the Graduate Diploma and Certificate in Marriage and Family Therapy will get the best training in Marriage and Family Therapy. After completion of the course requirements, students will receive a Diploma given by AIPP and CSFT.*

### **Course Overview**

This program is designed to provide students with basic theoretical understanding of individual, couple, and family systems. This often includes developmental issues, basic assessment knowledge, and systemic skills. Students will also learn basic skills and knowledge on how to utilize different models of marital and family therapy.

### **Admission Requirements**

- Applicants should be at least 18 years of age
- Possess at least 3 'O' level credits in a recognized learning institution
- In lieu of the required academic qualifications, mature applicants may be considered on an individual basis
- Admission interview is required

### **Course Objectives**

This course aims to familiarize participants with a systems approach with couples and families. The inclusion of a wide range of approaches has been considered an important characteristic of this course.

*Note: This course on its own does not train participants to become independent marriage and family therapists but forms the foundation year in clinical training.*

### **Assessment**

Students will be required to:

- Meet 80% attendance requirement
- Satisfy completion of course specific requirements
- Complete other related assignments and projects

On successful completion of this and other course requirements, individuals will be awarded a Certificate in Marriage and Family Therapy by AIPP and CSFT.

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**Courses Required**

MFT 5001	Systems Counseling
MFT 5002	Psychology of Human Sexuality
CP 5002	Counseling Skills
HD 5001	Human Development
CP 5004	Family Assessment
CP 5006	Professional Seminars
MFT 5007	Practicum

**Required total hours:** 106 hours  
Hours spent in field placement are not included

**Course Duration**

Part-time: 6 – 8 months  
Classes are generally on Saturdays, some Sundays and some weekdays

**Course Fee:** S\$3,500  
Different payment plans are available