

Additional Application for the Addiction Studies Certificate

The Addiction Studies Certificate program is available to Northern California students, and provides the specialized knowledge and professional skills for a wide range of addiction counseling professions and ministries. This curriculum is specifically designed to prepare individuals to test for certification under the National Association of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors and its affiliated state organizations (CADAAC). *(Since requirements for certification or licensure differ between agencies and organizations, individuals are advised to seek additional information on certification and/or licensing with the agency or organization they wish to pursue.)*

Application Instructions

You are expected to meet all seminary admission requirements for admittance into this program. You will need to have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher along with support from your academic advisor and San Jose MFT program director.

1. If you are a **current** MA-MFT student or have graduated within the **last academic** school year in the MA-MFT program you will need to complete this form and turn it into the San Jose Student Services office.
2. If you are a **current** Western Seminary student in a degree program other than the MA-MFT you will need to complete this form along with the supplemental MA-MFT admission essay questions (see below), as well as schedule a personality test and interview through the MFT department.
3. If you are a **returning** student who has not taken a course within the last academic year please contact the San Jose Student Services office.
4. If you **graduated** from Western Seminary more than one year ago you do not need to fill out this form. You will need to re-apply by filling out the Master's Level Application for the Graduate Studies Certificate program (you may not need to order transcripts), answer the supplemental MA-MFT admission essay questions (7-10), and schedule a personality test and interview (MFT graduates do not need to re-test).
5. If you are a **new** Western Seminary student you do not need to fill out this form. You will need to fill out the Master's Level Application for the Graduate Studies Certificate program. You will also need to answer the supplemental MA-MFT admission essay questions (7-10), schedule a personality test and interview.

Supplemental MA-MFT Admission Essay Questions (200 words each):

1. Discuss an overview of the major events in your life history that have shaped you as a person.
2. Describe your family of origin (birth family), current and past relationships with family members and the effects of these relationships on your life as an adult.
3. Describe your marriage and family life, including your relationships with spouse and children; or describe your single life, including relationships with others, male and female.



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Name _____ International Student? _____

Student ID # _____ Current Program _____

Discuss your personal goals relating to this additional certification to your current program:

How will the addition of this certification support your goals?

I have read the current catalog description of this program and understand that it governs this program.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Academic Advisor Signature _____ Date _____

Program Director Signature _____ Date _____

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Supplemental Materials In: MFT Questions _____ Testing _____ Interview _____

Approved _____ Denied _____ Advisor _____

Registrar's Signature _____ Date _____



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