

## Applications are due mid-December

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# AUBURN UNIVERSITY

MASTER'S OF MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPY



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HUMAN SCIENCES

## OUR FACULTY



### SCOTT KETRING — PHD, LMFT, PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Research interests include collaborative trauma, abuse and neglect, MFT process and outcome research, factors of therapeutic success, and marriage and relationship education.



### JOSH NOVAK — PHD, LMFT

Research interests include the nexus of couple relationships and health behaviors, couple management of chronic illnesses, bioregulation and mental health, and MFT process research.



### BRIAN GILLIS — PHD, LMFT

Research interests include the health equity for sexual- and gender-minority (LGBTQ+) youth, sleep and development, physical activity and development, and adolescent mental health.

## MFT AFFILIATED RESEARCH LABS

### AU MFT Research Group

MFT Process and Outcome Research

[aumftresearch.weebly.com](http://aumftresearch.weebly.com)

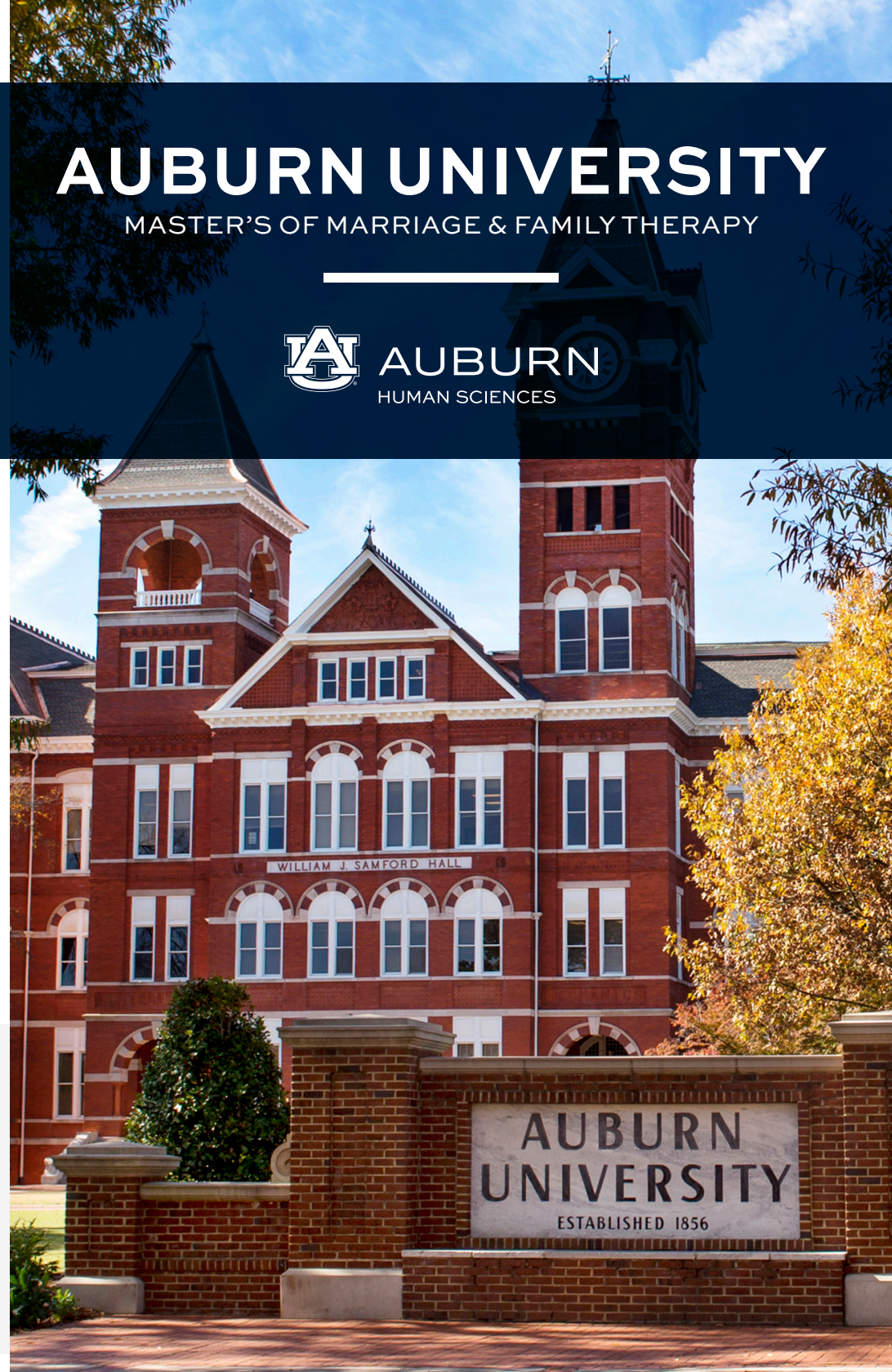
### Health Equity Advancement Lab (HEAL) @ Auburn

Research on behaviors that strengthen health equity among LGBTQ+ youth and families living in rural communities.

### Relationships & Health

Research on health behaviors and chronic illness management in the context of relationships

[relationshipsandhealthlab.weebly.com](http://relationshipsandhealthlab.weebly.com)





# Marriage & Family Therapy Master's Program

## What is unique about the AUMFT Program?

### *Student Focused Program*

Student-centered education is our top priority. We provide expert faculty guidance, paid placement sites, a diverse clientele, cutting-edge curriculum, and abundant research opportunities.

- Our program has 3 faculty members and 12 students (6 students per cohort).
- Our MFT Cohorts take National Licensure Exam at the end of their time in the program.
- Our job placement rate in the MFT field has been among the best in the nation since 2007.

### *Financial Aid*

- Since 1985, ALL students have received in-state and out-of-state tuition waivers as incoming students.

### *Internships*

- Since 1998, all Auburn University MFT students have been offered paid internships.

### *Clinical Training*

- Across the last 25 years all students have earned an average of 100 couple therapy hours.
- All therapists complete between 500-700 therapy hours, and receive 100-250 hours of supervision, of which 50-150 hours are directly observed.
- We track client changes over time. Students demonstrate a strong alliance and client improvement.

The Auburn University Marriage and Family program mission is to enhance human well-being and quality of life worldwide through the training of multi-culturally informed marriage and family therapists. Our program was first accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (COAMFTE) in 1979. Since then, our program has evolved as a pillar of one of the top Human Development and Family Studies departments in the nation. For two decades, our graduating students pursuing doctoral education have enjoyed a near-perfect placement rate.

### *Thesis Projects*

The completion of a thesis is part of our rigorous curriculum. Students learn to develop their writing and research skills, then complete either a clinically or non-clinically focused project. These skills translate into masterful practical knowledge that advances our graduates in professional and research careers.

### *The MFT Center, The Park at Auburn*

The MFT Center (pictured below) has served the community for decades. Our training clinic clientele are among the most diverse in the country. At the MFT Center, we cultivate a safe, supportive environment where relationships are strengthened and quality of life is improved.

