

Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy Professional Licensure Disclosures by State

As of July 1, 2020, all institutions of higher education, that receive federal financial aid, are required to disclose whether their degree programs qualify students to work in the state where the school/program is located. Furthermore, these degree programs are required to indicate whether its degree qualifies students to work in other states as well. Information regarding whether obtaining a Master of Arts in MFT from Pacific Lutheran University qualifies students to become licensed in Washington state and other states is provided below. Links to each state's MFTregulating body are also provided

**PLU MFT degree meets licensure requirements in thirty-nine (40) States:**

Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Washington, Wyoming, Wisconsin

**Seven (7) States Require 60 Semester Coursework Hours, which exceed PLU MFT master's (48 hour) requirement:**

Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Virginia, West Virginia

**One (1) State has Course Requirements that are Specific to the State and cannot be met while in a training program outside of the State**

California

State	Source	Curriculum	Clinical Hours	PLU MFT Meets Curriculum/Clinical	Date/Intl
Alabama	<a href="http://www.mft.alabama.gov/PDF/2020/RulesRegs.pdf">http://www.mft.alabama.gov/PDF/2020/RulesRegs.pdf</a>	COAMFTE Qualifies	Min 500 hr contact; 100 hr supervised; 250 hr Couple /Family	Yes/Yes	May-20
Alaska	<a href="https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/portals/5/pub/MFTStatutes.pdf">https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/portals/5/pub/MFTStatutes.pdf</a>	Master's degree or doctorate in MFT or allied mental health field from a regionally accredited educational institution approved by the board that is substantially equivalent to the following:  (i) three courses or nine semester or 12 quarter hours of course work in marital and family therapy; (ii) three courses or nine semester or 12 quarter hours of course work in marital and family studies; (iii) three courses or nine semester or 12 quarter hours of course work in human development; (iv) one course or three semester or four quarter hours of course work in professional studies or professional ethics and law; (v) one course or three semester or four quarter hours of course work in research	(vi) One year supervised clinical practice	Yes/Yes	May-20
Arizona	<a href="https://www.aamft.org/Advocacy/State_Resources/Arizona.aspx">https://www.aamft.org/Advocacy/State_Resources/Arizona.aspx</a>	COAMFTE Qualifies	Min 300 hrs supervised direct client contact	Yes/Yes	May-20
Arkansas	<a href="https://abec.statesolutions.us/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/ABEC-Rules-Reg-current.pdf">https://abec.statesolutions.us/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/ABEC-Rules-Reg-current.pdf</a>  below link has required course form for courses for LAMFT/LMFT  <a href="https://abec.statesolutions.us/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/2019-LAMFT-LMFT-Core-Course-Requirements.pdf">https://abec.statesolutions.us/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/2019-LAMFT-LMFT-Core-Course-Requirements.pdf</a> <a href="https://abec.statesolutions.us/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/2019-LAMFT-LMFT-Core-Course-Requirements.pdf">https://abec.statesolutions.us/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/2019-LAMFT-LMFT-Core-Course-Requirements.pdf</a>	COAMFTE Qualifies  LAMFT/LMFT core course requirements as follows:  *Foundations of Relational/Systemic Practice, Theories & Models (Minimum of 6 semester)  *Clinical Treatment with Individuals, Couples and Families (Minimum of 6 Credits)  *Biopsychosocial Health & Development Across the Life Span (Minimum of 3 Credits/4 quarter credits/45 clock hours)  *Diverse, Multicultural and/or Underserved Communities (Minimum of 3 Credits/4 quarter credits/45 clock hours)  *Systemic/Relational Assessment & Mental Health Diagnosis and Treatment (Minimum of 3 Credits/4 quarter credits/45 clock hours)  *Professional Identity, Law, Ethics & Social Responsibility (Minimum of 3 Credits/4 quarter credits/45 clock hours)  *Research & Evaluation (Minimum of 3 Credits/4 quarter credits/45 clock hours)  *Psychopharmacology (Minimum of 3 Credits/4 quarter credits/45 clock hours)	COAMFTE Standards  *PRACTICUM/INTERNSHIPS (Minimum of 9 Credit Hours/12 quarter credit hours /12-month consecutive)	Yes/Yes	May-20
California	<a href="https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_display">https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_display</a>	Minimum 60 hours total; COAMFTE 48 hrs minimum plus additional California specific courses. Also must	225 hours face-to-face supervision.	No/Yes	May-20

	<a href="#">Section.xhtml?sectionNum=4980.36&amp;lawCode=BPC</a> <a href="https://www.bbs.ca.gov/pdf/forms/mft/lmft_gos_req_chart_01012016.pdf">https://www.bbs.ca.gov/pdf/forms/mft/lmft_gos_req_chart_01012016.pdf</a>	pass the California Law and Ethics examination.			
Colorado	<a href="https://dpo.colorado.gov/MarriageFamilyTherapy">https://dpo.colorado.gov/MarriageFamilyTherapy</a> <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BzKoVwvexVATZ2cOd2JkRDl3Zlk/view">https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BzKoVwvexVATZ2cOd2JkRDl3Zlk/view</a> See Page 49	COAMFTE Qualifies  Link to licensure website	COAMFTE Standards	Yes/Yes	May-20
Connecticut	<a href="https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/MFT/Marital-and-Family-Therapist-Licensure-Requirements">https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/MFT/Marital-and-Family-Therapist-Licensure-Requirements</a>	COAMFTE Qualifies	minimum of 500 direct clinical hours face-to-face and 100 hours supervision	Yes/Yes	May-20
Delaware	<a href="https://regulations.delaware.gov/AdminCode/title24/3000.shtml">https://regulations.delaware.gov/AdminCode/title24/3000.shtml</a> Section 6.0	COAMFTE Qualifies	COAMFTE Standards	Yes/Yes	May-20
Florida	New regulations starting July 1, 2020 <a href="https://floridamentalhealthprofessions.gov/forms/MFT-EDU-worksheet.pdf">https://floridamentalhealthprofessions.gov/forms/MFT-EDU-worksheet.pdf</a> <a href="https://floridamentalhealthprofessions.gov/forms/mft-graduate-practicum-form.pdf">https://floridamentalhealthprofessions.gov/forms/mft-graduate-practicum-form.pdf</a>	As of July 1, 2020 COAMFTE applies	COAMFTE Qualifies	Yes/Yes	May-20
Georgia	<a href="https://sos.ga.gov/PLB/acrobat/Forms/41%20Application%20for%20Associate%20Marriage%20%20Family%20Therapist%20Licensure.pdf">https://sos.ga.gov/PLB/acrobat/Forms/41%20Application%20for%20Associate%20Marriage%20%20Family%20Therapist%20Licensure.pdf</a>	COAMFTE Qualifies	Min 500 hr contact; 100 hr supervised	Yes/Yes	May-20
Hawaii	<a href="https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/files/2020/03/Require-App-for-pvl_marriage_family_therapist_03.20.pdf">https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/files/2020/03/Require-App-for-pvl_marriage_family_therapist_03.20.pdf</a>	COAMFTE Qualifies (Submit a completed "Training Outline" (MFT-03), which shall include a minimum of 9 graduate semester hours or 12 graduate quarter hours in each of the following areas: <b>Marriage and family studies; Marriage and family therapy; and Human development; AND Include a minimum of 3 graduate semester hours or 4 graduate quarter hours in each of the following areas: 1. 2. Ethical and professional studies; and Research.</b> A course may be applied only once and may not be repeated in any of the other areas. Courses that are listed on the "Training Outline" must be found on the graduate school transcript. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2) MFT-01 0320R PRACTICUM Have your supervisor complete the "Practicum Verification Form" (MFT-04),	COAMFTE Standards One year practicum with three hundred hours supervised client contact.  If you have had multiple supervisors, please duplicate the form.	Yes/Yes	May-20
Idaho	<a href="https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/24/241501.pdf">https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/24/241501.pdf</a> Page 4	COAMFTE Qualifies	At least 12 months supervised practicum with 300 hrs direct contact; 150 hr must be with couples/families or other systems.	Yes/Yes	May-20
Illinois	<a href="http://www.ilga.gov/commission/icar/admincode/068/068012830000450R.html">http://www.ilga.gov/commission/icar/admincode/068/068012830000450R.html</a>	COAMFTE Qualifies	COAMFTE Standards	Yes/Yes	May-20

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Indiana	<a href="http://iga.in.gov/legislative/laws/2019/ic/titles/025#25-23.6-8">http://iga.in.gov/legislative/laws/2019/ic/titles/025#25-23.6-8</a> <a href="http://iga.in.gov/legislative/laws/2019/ic/titles/025#25-23.6-8-2.5">IC 25-23.6-8-2.5</a>	COAMFTE Qualifies	Min 500 hr of which 400 face to face; 200 relational under supervision of supervisor with 5 years experience. Or 100 hr supervision by supervisor with at least 5 years supervision experience or supervisor who is approved by the Board	Yes/Yes	May-20
Iowa	<a href="https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/ACO/IACT/2013/06-12-2013.Rule.645.31.4.pdf">https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/ACO/IACT/2013/06-12-2013.Rule.645.31.4.pdf</a>	COAMFTE Qualifies only if program includes 60 semester hours (or 80 quarter hours)	Min 300 hr	No/Yes	May-20
Kansas	<a href="https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/docs/default-source/regulations/marriage-and-family-therapists/102-5-3.pdf?sfvrsn=4">https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/docs/default-source/regulations/marriage-and-family-therapists/102-5-3.pdf?sfvrsn=4</a> <a href="https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/docs/default-source/regulations/marriage-and-family-therapists/102-5-3.pdf?sfvrsn=c1fd8885_4">https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/docs/default-source/regulations/marriage-and-family-therapists/102-5-3.pdf?sfvrsn=c1fd8885_4</a>	COAMFTE Qualifies	COAMFTE standards qualify	Yes/Yes	May-20
Kentucky	<a href="https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/statutes/statute.aspx?id=31945">https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/statutes/statute.aspx?id=31945</a>  Link to Application form below: <a href="http://mft.ky.gov/Forms%20Library/Licensure%20as%20a%20Marriage%20and%20Family%20Therapist%20Application.pdf">http://mft.ky.gov/Forms%20Library/Licensure%20as%20a%20Marriage%20and%20Family%20Therapist%20Application.pdf</a>	COAMFTE Qualifies  (a) The degree or equivalent course of study shall contain specific coursework on psychopathology and the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual; and (b) In determining equivalency, the board shall use the criteria for marriage and family therapy education and clinical training approved by the United States Department of Education	COAMFTE Standards  Min 300 hours supervised client contact	Yes/Yes	May-20
Louisiana	<a href="https://www.lpcboard.org/rules_§3309">https://www.lpcboard.org/rules_§3309</a>	COAMFTE Qualifies	COAMFTE Standards	Yes/Yes	May-20
Maine	<a href="https://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/rules/02/chapters02.htm#514_02-514">https://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/rules/02/chapters02.htm#514_02-514</a>	COAMTE Accredited Program; 60 semester hours	Min. 900 clock hr of internship; 360 direct client contact hr	No/Yes	May-20
Maryland	<a href="https://health.maryland.gov/bopc/Pages/marriage-therapy.aspx">https://health.maryland.gov/bopc/Pages/marriage-therapy.aspx</a>	Graduate degree with 60 semester hours of coursework from an approved university (45 hours specific coursework)	Min 300 hr; 100 relational; 60 supervised	No/Yes	May-20
Massachusetts	<a href="https://www.mass.gov/doc/262-cmr-3-requirements-for-licensure-as-a-marriage-and-family-therapist/download">https://www.mass.gov/doc/262-cmr-3-requirements-for-licensure-as-a-marriage-and-family-therapist/download</a>	Graduate degree with 60 semester hours of coursework from an approved university	Min 300 hr; 100 supervised	No/Yes	May-20
Michigan	<a href="https://www.legislature.mi.gov/S(pffgynnoc05314owaevbonno)/mileg.aspx?page=getObject&amp;objectName=mcl-333-16909">https://www.legislature.mi.gov/S(pffgynnoc05314owaevbonno)/mileg.aspx?page=getObject&amp;objectName=mcl-333-16909</a>	Michigan's board outlines specific coursework requirements	Min 300 hr; Min 150 relational; Min 60 supervised	Yes/Yes	May-20
Minnesota	<a href="https://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/5300.0140/">https://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/5300.0140/</a> <a href="https://mn.gov/boards/marriage-and-family/new-applicants/">https://mn.gov/boards/marriage-and-family/new-applicants/</a> <a href="https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/148B.33">https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/148B.33</a>	COAMFTE Qualifies	COAMFTE Qualifies  Min 300 hr; 150 relational	Yes/Yes	May-20
Mississippi	<a href="https://www.swmft.ms.gov/sites/default/files/Uploads/LICENSURE%20INFORMATION%20FOR%20LMFT%20AND%20LMFTA_0.pdf">https://www.swmft.ms.gov/sites/default/files/Uploads/LICENSURE%20INFORMATION%20FOR%20LMFT%20AND%20LMFTA_0.pdf</a>	COAMFTE Qualifies OR COAMFTE candidate that subsequently received COAMFTE accreditation.	Min 500 hr; Min 200	Yes/Yes	May-20
Missouri	<a href="https://www.sos.mo.gov/cmsimages/adrules/csr/current/20csr/20c2233-2.pdf">https://www.sos.mo.gov/cmsimages/adrules/csr/current/20csr/20c2233-2.pdf</a>	COAMFTE Qualifies	Min 500 hr	Yes/Yes	May-20
Montana	<a href="http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/Portals/133/Documents/bbh/BBH-MFLC-APP_License-App-Checklist.pdf?ver=2019-12-20-135324-630">http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/Portals/133/Documents/bbh/BBH-MFLC-APP_License-App-Checklist.pdf?ver=2019-12-20-135324-630</a>	COAMFTE Qualifies	COAMFTE standards	Yes/Yes	May-20
Nebraska	<a href="https://www.nebraska.gov/rules-and-regs/regsearch/Rules/Health_and_Human_Services_System/Title-172/Chapter-094.pdf">https://www.nebraska.gov/rules-and-regs/regsearch/Rules/Health_and_Human_Services_System/Title-172/Chapter-094.pdf</a> <a href="http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Mental-Health-and-Social-Work-Practice.aspx">http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Mental-Health-and-Social-Work-Practice.aspx</a>	COAMFTE Qualifies	COAMFTE  300 hrs/150 face to face	Yes/Yes	May-20
Nevada	<a href="https://www.leg.state.nv.us/NRS/NRS-641A.html#NRS641Asec025">https://www.leg.state.nv.us/NRS/NRS-641A.html#NRS641Asec025</a> NRS 641 A.220	"Has a graduate degree in marriage and family therapy from a regionally accredited college."	Not specified other than degree from accredited college.	Yes/Yes	May-20

	<a href="http://marriage.nv.gov/Services/MFT/">http://marriage.nv.gov/Services/MFT/</a>				
New Hampshire	<a href="http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rules/state-agencies/mhp300.html">http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rules/state-agencies/mhp300.html</a> Part Mhp 306	COAMFTE Qualifies	Min 300; 150 relational.	Yes/Yes	May-20
New Jersey	<a href="https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/Statutes/marriageandfamilytherapylaw.pdf">https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/Statutes/marriageandfamilytherapylaw.pdf</a> 45:8B-18  <a href="https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/mft/Applications/Application-for-Licensure-Marriage-and-Family-Therapy.pdf">https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/mft/Applications/Application-for-Licensure-Marriage-and-Family-Therapy.pdf</a>	COAMFTE Qualifies	COAMFTE standards	Yes/Yes	May-20
New Mexico	<a href="http://164.64.110.134/parts/title16/16.027.0002.pdf">http://164.64.110.134/parts/title16/16.027.0002.pdf</a> and <a href="http://www.rld.state.nm.us/uploads/FileLinks/489397377df94a8f9a6b523f86db659/LMFT_Licensure_Application.pdf">http://www.rld.state.nm.us/uploads/FileLinks/489397377df94a8f9a6b523f86db659/LMFT_Licensure_Application.pdf</a>  <a href="http://www.rld.state.nm.us/uploads/files/Rule%20Book(1).pdf">http://www.rld.state.nm.us/uploads/files/Rule%20Book(1).pdf</a> Chapter 27 part 6	Accredited institution and complete  Marriage and family therapy core curriculum, (1) Marriage and family studies- a minimum of 9 semester hours  (2) Marriage and family therapy - a minimum of 9 semester. (3) Human development - a minimum of 9 semester hours. (4) Multicultural studies - a minimum of 3 semester hours. (5) Professional studies- a minimum of 3 semester hours  6) Research a minimum of 3 semester hours.	Minimum of 300 hours of supervised direct client contact, for a period of at least 12 months.	Yes/Yes	May-20
New York	<a href="http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/mhp/mftlic.htm#">http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/mhp/mftlic.htm#</a>  <a href="http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/mhp/article163.htm">http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/mhp/article163.htm</a>	COAMFTE Qualifies  a. Master's or doctoral degree in accredited marriage and family therapy: i. the study of human development, including individual, child and family development; ii. psychopathology; iii. marital and family therapy; iv. family law; v. research; vi. professional ethics; and vii. a practicum of at least three hundred client contact hours;	COAMFTE qualifies  300 client contact hrs min.	Yes/Yes	May-20
North Carolina	<a href="https://www.ncleg.net/EnactedLegislation/Statutes/HTML/ByArticle/Chapter_90/Article_18C.html">https://www.ncleg.net/EnactedLegislation/Statutes/HTML/ByArticle/Chapter_90/Article_18C.html</a>  <a href="https://www.ncbmf.org/applicants/#educationalrequirements">https://www.ncbmf.org/applicants/#educationalrequirements</a>	Master's degree from a recognized institution in MFT or related field The Board requires unless otherwise noted, copies of all course syllabi for all submitted 'core' courses • <b>Assessment and Diagnosis (3 semester hours)</b> • <b>Human Development and Family Relations (3 semester hours)</b> • <b>Practice of MFT (6 semester hours)</b>  • <b>Professional Identity and Ethics (3 semester hours)</b> • <b>Research in MFT (3 semester hours)</b> • <b>Theoretical Foundation in MFT (6 semester hours)</b> • <b>Clinical Practicum (9 semester hours)</b> • <b>Additional Core Coursework (12 semester hours)</b>	Up to 500 hours clinical experience during masters education will count toward licensure.	Yes/Yes	May-20
North Dakota	<a href="https://www.legis.nd.gov/cencode/t43c53.pdf?20150910100055">https://www.legis.nd.gov/cencode/t43c53.pdf?20150910100055</a>	COAMFTE Qualifies	COAMFTE Standards Up to 500 hours in Master's program and 100 supervision hours can count toward licensure	Yes/Yes	May-20
Ohio	<a href="https://cswmft.ohio.gov/MFTs/Marriage-Family-Therapist">https://cswmft.ohio.gov/MFTs/Marriage-Family-Therapist</a>	COAMFTE Qualifies COAMFTE students may take the licensing exam during their final semester of the program	COAMFTE Standards	Yes/Yes	May-20
Oklahoma	<a href="https://www.ok.gov/behavioralhealth/documents/UNOFFICIAL%20PERMANENT%20RULES-%20LMFT%20-%207-25-2019.pdf">https://www.ok.gov/behavioralhealth/documents/UNOFFICIAL%20PERMANENT%20RULES-%20LMFT%20-%207-25-2019.pdf</a>	Accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Qualifies	300 clock hrs internship	Yes/Yes	May-20
Oregon	<a href="https://www.aamft.org/Advocacy/State_Resources/Oregon.aspx">https://www.aamft.org/Advocacy/State_Resources/Oregon.aspx</a>  <a href="https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/viewSingleRule.action;JSESSIONID_OARD=ut0opU6jDbkMMula79-Xl2cDQYyXVjfg3i6XWpnY0Bz9uoBdK-u-1736106524?ruleVrsnRsn=201921">https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/viewSingleRule.action;JSESSIONID_OARD=ut0opU6jDbkMMula79-Xl2cDQYyXVjfg3i6XWpnY0Bz9uoBdK-u-1736106524?ruleVrsnRsn=201921</a>	*COAMFTE qualifies.  Must include 2 credit hours in diagnosis of mental disorders.	COAMFTE qualifies.  Up to one year of supervised clinical experience and 400 supervised client contact hours during clinical portion of master's may count toward licensure	Yes/Yes	May-20

	<a href="https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/viewSingleRule.action;JSESSIONID_OARD=ut0opU6jDbkMMula79-Xl2cDQYyXVjfg3i6XWpnY0Bz9uoBdK-ul-1736106524?ruleVrsnRsn=201927">https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/viewSingleRule.action;JSESSIONID_OARD=ut0opU6jDbkMMula79-Xl2cDQYyXVjfg3i6XWpnY0Bz9uoBdK-ul-1736106524?ruleVrsnRsn=201927</a>				
Pennsylvania	<a href="http://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pacode?file=/secure/pacode/data/049/chapter48/s48.13.html&amp;searchunitkeywords=marriage%2Cand%2Cfamily%2Ctherapy&amp;origQuery=marriage%20and%20family%20therapy&amp;operator=OR&amp;title=null">http://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pacode?file=/secure/pacode/data/049/chapter48/s48.13.html&amp;searchunitkeywords=marriage%2Cand%2Cfamily%2Ctherapy&amp;origQuery=marriage%20and%20family%20therapy&amp;operator=OR&amp;title=null</a>  <a href="https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/SocialWorkersMarriageandFamilyTherapistsandProfessionalCounselors/Documents/Special%20Notices/Clarification%20of%20the%20Act%2076%20-%20Master%20Degree%20required.pdf">https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/SocialWorkersMarriageandFamilyTherapistsandProfessionalCounselors/Documents/Special%20Notices/Clarification%20of%20the%20Act%2076%20-%20Master%20Degree%20required.pdf</a>	COAMFTE Qualifies if program. Must complete a planned program of 60 semester hours. A 48 semester hour master's degree in mft from an accredited institution can count toward the 60 hours.	No specific clinical hour requirement during accredited 48 credit master's program toward the 60 total credits. 3,000-hour licensing requirement can begin after completing master's degree.	Yes/Yes	May-20
Rhode Island	<a href="https://rules.sos.ri.gov/regulations/part/216-40-05-11">https://rules.sos.ri.gov/regulations/part/216-40-05-11</a>	60 semester hours of graduate coursework	12 semester hours of practicum and 1 year 20 hr/week internship	No/Yes	May-20
South Carolina	<a href="https://lir.sc.gov/cou/PDFS/SCLMFTapp.pdf">https://lir.sc.gov/cou/PDFS/SCLMFTapp.pdf</a>  page 9-10  <a href="https://www.cce-global.org/Assets/StateLicensure/SC_LMFT_app.pdf">https://www.cce-global.org/Assets/StateLicensure/SC_LMFT_app.pdf</a>	For LMFT or Associate Requires COAMFTE or regional and 48 credits; also specific coursework requirements:  1. Theoretical Foundations (three courses/nine semester hours total – 13.5 quarter hours) Must include an introductory course as one of the three courses – three semester hours (4.5 quarter hours) 2. Clinical Practice (five courses/15 semester hours total – 22.5 quarter hours) Must include one course in psychopathology or diagnostics of psychopathology as one of the five courses - three semester hours (4.5 quarter hours) 3. Individual Development and Family Relations (two courses/six semester hours total – nine quarter hours) 4. Professional Identity, Legal and Ethical Issues (one course/three semester hours – 4.5 quarter hours) 5. Research (one course/three semester hours – 4.5 quarter hours)	Clinical Experience/Practicum (nine semester hours – 13.5 quarter hours) This must include a minimum of <b>500 hours</b> of face-to-face client contact with one half of the hours relational and a minimum of 100 hours of clinical supervision must be provided by a licensed marriage and family therapist supervisor. "Relational" practicum hours are defined as therapy or counseling with either couples or families.	Yes/Yes	May-20
South Dakota	<a href="https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Codified_Laws/DisplayStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&amp;Statute=36-33-9">https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Codified_Laws/DisplayStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&amp;Statute=36-33-9</a>	COAMFTE Qualifies	Min 300 hr	Yes/Yes	May-20
Tennessee	<a href="https://publications.tnsosfiles.com/rules/0450/0450-02_20200402.pdf">https://publications.tnsosfiles.com/rules/0450/0450-02_20200402.pdf</a>	TN requires SACS accredited and course requirements, but COAMFTE standards qualify	Min 300 hr	Yes/Yes	May-20
Texas	<a href="https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/mft/mft_apply.htm">https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/mft/mft_apply.htm</a>	COAMFTE Qualifies	COAMFTE Standards	Yes/Yes	May-20
Utah	<a href="https://dopl.utah.gov/laws/R156-60b.pdf">https://dopl.utah.gov/laws/R156-60b.pdf</a>	COAMFTE Qualifies	COAMFTE Standards	Yes/Yes	May-20
Vermont	<a href="https://sos.vermont.gov/media/0iyhuiui/amh-rules-adopted-final-sos-jan-2015.pdf">https://sos.vermont.gov/media/0iyhuiui/amh-rules-adopted-final-sos-jan-2015.pdf</a>	COAMFTE Qualifies	COAMFTE Standards 500 hours of internship within the degree	Yes/yes	May-20
Virginia	<a href="http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/counseling/counseling_laws_regs.htm">http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/counseling/counseling_laws_regs.htm</a>	COAMFTE Qualifies with 60 semester hours	600 hr supervised internship with 240 hr client contact;	No/Yes	May-20
Washington	<a href="https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=246-809-121">https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=246-809-121</a>  <a href="https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/MarriageandFamilyTherapist/LicenseRequirements">https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/MarriageandFamilyTherapist/LicenseRequirements</a>	Outlines course requirements; COAMFTE standards qualify At least 27 semester credits or 36 quarter credits are required in the first five areas of study:  • Marital and family systems  • Marital and family therapy • Individual development • Psychopathology • Human sexuality • Research • Professional ethics and law • Electives (one course)	COMAFTE Qualifies  Applicants who meet AAMFT clinical membership status are considered to have met educational requirements for licensure.	Yes/Yes	May-20

West Virginia	<a href="http://www.wvbec.org/images/Series_8_FINAL_FILE_54-9798-8522015-10-20-14-18-59-240-2015-10-20-14-31-35-100.pdf">http://www.wvbec.org/images/Series_8_FINAL_FILE_54-9798-8522015-10-20-14-18-59-240-2015-10-20-14-31-35-100.pdf</a>	COAMFTE qualifies with 60 hours	12 month practicum w min. 300 hr; 150 must be couples and families	No/Yes	May-20
Wisconsin	<a href="https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/mpsw/16.pdf">https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/mpsw/16.pdf</a>	COAMFTE Qualifies (requires a regionally accredited Master's)	COAMFTE Standards	Yes/Yes	May-20
Wyoming	<a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NeD-dXgTbZotmQwmlv3TFv68ULZVuIMt/view">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NeD-dXgTbZotmQwmlv3TFv68ULZVuIMt/view</a>	COAMFTE Qualifies	COAMFTE Standards	Yes/Yes	May-20