

Licensure Requirements by State

State	Source	Curriculum	Clinical Hours	Date
Alabama	http://www.mft.alabama.gov/PDF/2020/RulesRegs.pdf	COAMFTE Qualifies	Min 500 hr contact; 100 hr supervised; 250 hr Couple /Family	May-20
Alaska	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/portals/5/pub/MFTStatutes.pdf	<p>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:</p> <p>(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</p>	(vi) One year supervised clinical practice	May-20
Arizona	https://www.aamft.org/Advocacy/StateResources/Arizona.aspx	COAMFTE Qualifies	Min 300 hrs supervised direct client contact	May-20
Arkansas	https://abec.statesolutions.us/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/ABEC-Rules-Reg-current.pdf below link has required course form for courses for LAMFT/LMFT 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	<p>COAMFTE Qualifies</p> <p>LAMFT/LMFT core course requirements as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *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) 	<p>COAMFTE Standards</p> <p>*PRACTICUM/INTERNSHIPS (Minimum of 9 Credit Hours/12 quarter credit hours /12-month consecutive)</p>	May-20

		*Psychopharmacology (Minimum of 3 Credits/4 quarter credits/45 clock hours)		
California	https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaysection.xhtml?sectionNum=4980.36&lawCode=BPC https://www.bbs.ca.gov/pdf/forms/mft/lmft_oos_req_chart_01012016.pdf	Minimum 60 hours total; COAMFTE 48 hrs minimum plus additional California specific courses. Also must pass the California Law and Ethics examination.	225 hours face-to-face supervision.	May-20
Colorado	https://dpo.colorado.gov/MarriageFamilyTherapy https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BzKoVwvexVATZ2c0d2JkRDI3Zlk/view See Page 49	COAMFTE Qualifies	COAMFTE Standards	May-20
Connecticut	https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/MFT/Marital-and-Family-Therapist-Licensure-Requirements	COAMFTE Qualifies	minimum of 500 direct clinical hours face-to-face and 100 hours supervision	May-20
Delaware	https://regulations.delaware.gov/AdminCode/title24/3000.shtml Section 6.0	COAMFTE Qualifies	COAMFTE Standards	May-20
Florida	New regulations starting July 1, 2020 https://floridasmentalhealthprofessionals.gov/forms/MFT-EDU-worksheet.pdf https://floridasmentalhealthprofessionals.gov/forms/mft-graduate-practicum-form.pdf	As of July 1, 2020 COAMFTE applies	COAMFTE Qualifies	May-20
Georgia	https://sos.ga.gov/PLB/acrobat/Forms/41%20Application%20for%20Associate%20Marriage%20%20Family%20Therapist%20Licensure.pdf	COAMFTE Qualifies	For LAMFT: Min 500 hr contact; 100 hr supervised See board website and handbook for LMFT licensure.	May-20
Hawaii	https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/files/2020/03/Require-App-for-	COAMFTE Qualifies	COAMFTE Standards	May-20

	pvl_marriage_family_therapist_03.20.pdf	(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: 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. 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),	One year practicum with three hundred hours supervised client contact. If you have had multiple supervisors, please duplicate the form.	
Idaho	https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/24/241501.pdf 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.	May-20
Illinois	http://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/068/068012830000450R.html	COAMFTE Qualifies For associate license	COAMFTE Standards For associate license	May-20
Indiana	http://iga.in.gov/legislative/laws/2019/ic/titles/025#25-23.6-8 IC 25-23.6-8-2.5	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	May-20
Iowa	https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/AC/O/IAC/LINC/06-12-2013.Rule.645.31.4.pdf	COAMFTE Qualifies only if program includes 60 semester hours (or 80 quarter hours)	Min 300 hr	May-20
Kansas	https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/docs/default-source/regulations/marriage-and-family-therapists/102-5-3.pdf?sfvrsn=4	COAMFTE Qualifies	COAMFTE standards qualify	May-20
	https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/docs/default-source/regulations/marriage-and-family-therapists/102-5-3.pdf?sfvrsn=c1fd8885_4			
Kentucky	https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/statutes/statute.aspx?id=31945	COAMFTE Qualifies	COAMFTE Standards	May-20

	Link to Application form below: http://mft.ky.gov/Forms%20Library/Licensure%20as%20a%20Marriage%20and%20Family%20Therapist%20App%20lication.pdf	(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	Min 300 hours supervised client contact	
Louisiana	https://www.lpcboard.org/rules/§3309	COAMFTE Qualifies	COAMFTE Standards	May-20
Maine	https://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/rules/02/chaps02.htm#514.02-514	COAMTE Accredited Program; 60 semester hours	Min. 900 clock hr of internship; 360 direct client contact hr	May-20
Maryland	https://health.maryland.gov/bopc/Pages/marriagetherapy.aspx	Graduate degree with 60 semester hours of coursework from an approved university (45 hours specific coursework)	Min 300 hr; 100 relational; 60 supervised	May-20
Massachusetts	https://www.mass.gov/doc/262-cmr-3-requirements-for-licensure-as-a-marriage-and-family-therapist/download	Graduate degree with 60 semester hours of coursework from an approved university	Min 300 hr; 100 supervised	May-20
Michigan	https://www.legislature.mi.gov/(S(pffgynnoc05314owaevbonno))/mileg.aspx?page=getObject&objectName=mc1-333-16909	Michigan's board outlines specific coursework requirements	Min 300 hr; Min 150 relational; Min 60 supervised	May-20
Minnesota	https://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/5300.0140/ https://mn.gov/boards/marriage-and-family/new-applicants/ https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/148B.33	COAMFTE Qualifies	COAMFTE Qualifies Min 300 hr; 150 relational	May-20
Mississippi	https://www.swmft.ms.gov/sites/default/files/Uploads/LICENSURE%20INFORMATION%20FOR%20LMFT%20AND%20LMFTA_0.pdf	COAMFTE Qualifies OR COAMFTE candidate that subsequently received COAMFTE accreditation.	Min 500 hr; Min 200	May-20
Missouri	https://www.sos.mo.gov/cmsimages/adrules/csr/current/20csr/20c2233-2.pdf	COAMFTE Qualifies	Min 500 hr	May-20
Montana	http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/Portals/133/Documents/bbh/BBH-MFLC-APP_License-App-Checklist.pdf?ver=2019-12-20-135324-630	COAMFTE Qualifies	COAMFTE standards	May-20

Nebraska	https://www.nebraska.gov/rules-and-regs/regsearch/Rules/Health and Human Services System/Title-172/Chapter-094.pdf	COAMFTE Qualifies	COAMFTE 300 hrs/150 face to face	May-20
	http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Mental-Health-and-Social-Work-Practice.aspx			
Nevada	https://www.leg.state.nv.us/NRS/NRS-641A.html#NRS641ASec025 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.	May-20
	http://marriage.nv.gov/Services/MFT/			
New Hampshire	http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rules/state_agencies/mhp300.html	COAMFTE Qualifies	Min 300; 150 relational.	May-20
	Part Mhp 306			
New Jersey	https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/statutes/marriageandfamilytherapylaw.pdf 45:8B-18	COAMFTE Qualifies	COAMFTE standards	May-20
	https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/mft/Applications/Application-for-Licensure-Marriage-and-Family-Therapy.pdf			
New Mexico	http://164.64.110.134/parts/title16/16.027.0002.pdf	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.	May-20
	http://www.rld.state.nm.us/uploads/FileLinks/489397377df94a8f9a6b5223f86db659/LMFT_Licensure_Application.pdf			
	http://www.rld.state.nm.us/uploads/files/Rule%20Book(1).pdf Chapter 27 part 6			
New York	http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/mhp/mftlic.htm#	COAMFTE Qualifies	COAMFTE qualifies	May-20

	http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/mhp/article163.htm	<p>a. Master's or doctoral degree in accredited marriage and family therapy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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; 	300 client contact hrs min.	
North Carolina	https://www.ncleg.net/EnactedLegislation/Statutes/HTML/ByArticle/Chapter_90/Article_18C.html https://www.ncbmf.org/applicants/#educationalrequirements	<p>Master's degree from a recognized institution in MFT or related field</p> <p>The Board requires unless otherwise noted, copies of all course syllabi for all submitted 'core' courses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Assessment and Diagnosis (3 semester hours) · Human Development and Family Relations (3 semester hours) · Practice of MFT (6 semester hours) · Professional Identity and Ethics (3 semester hours) · Research in MFT (3 semester hours) · Theoretical Foundation in MFT (6 semester hours) · Clinical Practicum (9 semester hours) · Additional Core Coursework (12 semester hours) 	Up to 500 hours clinical experience during masters education will count toward licensure.	May-20
North Dakota	https://www.legis.nd.gov/cencode/t43c53.pdf?20150910100055	COAMFTE Qualifies	<p>COAMFTE Standards</p> <p>Up to 500 hours in Master's program and 100 supervision hours can count toward licensure</p>	May-20
Ohio	https://cswmft.ohio.gov/MFTs/Marriage-Family-Therapist	<p>COAMFTE Qualifies</p> <p>COAMFTE students may take the licensing exam during their final semester of the program</p>	COAMFTE Standards	May-20
Oklahoma	https://www.ok.gov/behavioralhealth/documents/UNOFFICIAL%20PERMANENT%20RULES-%20LMFT%20-%202019.pdf	Accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Qualifies	300 clock hrs internship	May-20
Oregon	https://www.aamft.org/Advocacy/State_Resources/Oregon.aspx https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/viewSingleRule.action;JSESSIONID_OAR_D=utOopU6jJDbkMMula79-	<p>*COAMFTE qualifies.</p> <p>Must include 2 credit hours in diagnosis of mental disorders.</p>	<p>COAMFTE qualifies.</p> <p>Up to one year of supervised clinical experience and 400 supervised client contact hours</p>	May-20

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Pennsylvania	http://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Diplay/pacode?file=/secure/pacode/data/049/chapter48/s48.13.html&searchunitkeywords=marriage%2Cand%2Cfamily%2Ctherapy&origQuery=marriage%20and%20family%20therapy&operator=OR&title=null https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/SocialWorkersMarriageanFamilyTherapistsandProfessionalCounselors/Documents/Special%20Notices/Clarification%20of%20the%20Act%2076%20-%20Master%20Degree%20required.pdf	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.	May-20
Rhode Island	https://rules.sos.ri.gov/regulations/part/216-40-05-11	60 semester hours of graduate coursework	12 semester hours of practicum and 1 year 20 hr/week internship	May-20
South Carolina	https://llr.sc.gov/cou/PDFS/SCLMFTAapp.pdf page 9-10 https://www.cce-global.org/Assets/StateLicensure/SC_LMFT_app.pdf	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 500 hours 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.	May-20

South Dakota	https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Codified_Laws/DisplayStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&Statute=36-33-9	COAMFTE Qualifies	Min 300 hr	May-20
Tennessee	https://publications.tnsosfiles.com/rules/0450/0450-02.20200402.pdf	TN requires SACS accredited and course requirements, but COAMFTE standards qualify	Min 300 hr	May-20
Texas	https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/mft/mft_apply.shtm	COAMFTE Qualifies	COAMFTE Standards	May-20
Utah	https://dopl.utah.gov/laws/R156-60b.pdf	COAMFTE Qualifies	COAMFTE Standards	May-20
Vermont	https://sos.vermont.gov/media/0jyhuuij/amh-rules-adopted-final-sos-jan-2015.pdf	COAMFTE Qualifies	COAMFTE Standards 500 hours of internship within the degree	May-20
Virginia	http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/counseling/counseling_laws_regs.htm	COAMFTE Qualifies with 60 semester hours	600 hr supervised internship with 240 hr client contact;	May-20
Washington	https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=246-809-121 https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/MarriageandFamilyTherapist/LicenseRequirements	Outlines course requirements; COAMFTE standards qualify At least 27 semester credits or 36 quarter credits are required in the first five areas of study: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Marital and family systems · Marital and family therapy · Individual development · Psychopathology · Human sexuality · Research · Professional ethics and law · Electives (one course) 	COAMFTE Qualifies Applicants who meet AAMFT clinical membership status are considered to have met educational requirements for licensure.	May-20
West Virginia	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	COAMFTE qualifies with 60 hours	12 month practicum w min. 300 hr; 150 must be couples and families	May-20
Wisconsin	https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/mpsw/16.pdf	COAMFTE Qualifies (requires a regionally accredited Master's)	COAMFTE Standards	May-20
Wyoming	https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NeD-dXqTbZotmQwmlv3TFv68ULZVuIMt/view	COAMFTE Qualifies	COAMFTE Standards	May-20

