

**Thomas Jefferson University MFT degree meets licensure requirements in forty-nine States: Does not meet California requirements**

State	Source	Curriculum	Clinical Hours	TJU MFT Meets Curriculum/ Clinical
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
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) three courses or nine semester or 12 quarter hours of course work in marital and family therapy</li> <li>(ii) three courses or nine semester or 12 quarter hours of course work in marital and family studies</li> <li>(iii) three courses or nine semester or 12 quarter hours of course work in human development</li> <li>(iv) one course or three semester or four quarter hours of course work in professional studies or professional ethics and law</li> <li>(v) one course or three semester or four quarter hours of course work in research</li> </ul>	(vi) One year supervised clinical practice	Yes/Yes
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

<p><b>Arkansas</b></p>	<p><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></p> <p><b>below link has required course form for courses for LAMFT/LMFT:</b></p> <p><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></p> <p><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></p>	<p>COAMFTE Qualifies</p> <p>LAMFT/LMFT core course requirements as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foundations of Relational/Systemic Practice, Theories &amp; Models (Minimum of 6 semester)</li> <li>• Clinical Treatment with Individuals, Couples and Families (Minimum of 6 Credits)</li> <li>• Biopsychosocial Health &amp; Development Across the Life Span (Minimum of 3 Credits/4 quarter credits/45 clock hours)</li> <li>• Diverse, Multicultural and/or Underserved Communities (Minimum of 3 Credits/4 quarter credits/45 clock hours)</li> <li>• Systemic/Relational Assessment &amp; Mental Health Diagnosis and Treatment (Minimum of 3 Credits/4 quarter credits/45 clock hours)</li> <li>• Professional Identity, Law, Ethics &amp; Social Responsibility (Minimum of 3 Credits/4 quarter credits/45 clock hours)</li> <li>• Research &amp; Evaluation (Minimum of 3 Credits/4 quarter credits/45 clock hours)</li> <li>• Psychopharmacology (Minimum of 3 Credits/4 quarter credits/45 clock hours)</li> </ul>	<p>COAMFTE Standards</p> <p>*PRACTICUM/INTERNSHIP (Minimum of 9 Credit Hours/12 quarter credit hours /12-month consecutive)</p>	<p>Yes/Yes</p>
<p><b>California</b></p>	<p><a href="https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml?sectionNum=4980.36&amp;lawCode=BPC">https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml?sectionNum=4980.36&amp;lawCode=BPC</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.bbs.ca.gov/pdf/forms/mft/lmft_oos_req_chart_01012016.pdf">https://www.bbs.ca.gov/pdf/forms/mft/lmft_oos_req_chart_01012016.pdf</a></p>	<p>Minimum 60 hours total; COAMFTE 48 hrs. Minimum plus additional California specific courses. Also must pass the California Law and Ethics examination.</p>	<p>225 hours face-to-face supervision.</p>	<p>No/Yes</p>
<p><b>Colorado</b></p>	<p><a href="https://dpo.colorado.gov/MarriageFamilyTherapy">https://dpo.colorado.gov/MarriageFamilyTherapy</a></p> <p><a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BzKoVwvexVATZ2c0d2JkRDI3Zlk/view">https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BzKoVwvexVATZ2c0d2JkRDI3Zlk/view</a></p> <p>See Page 49</p>	<p>COAMFTE Qualifies</p> <p>Link to licensure website</p>	<p>COAMFTE Standards</p>	<p>Yes/Yes</p>
<p><b>Connecticut</b></p>	<p><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></p>	<p>COAMFTE Qualifies</p>	<p>Minimum of 500 direct clinical hrs. face-to-face and 100 hours supervision</p>	<p>Yes/Yes</p>
<p><b>Delaware</b></p>	<p><a href="https://regulations.delaware.gov/AdminCode/title24/3000.shtml">https://regulations.delaware.gov/AdminCode/title24/3000.shtml</a> Section 6.0</p>	<p>COAMFTE Qualifies</p>	<p>COAMFTE Standards</p>	<p>Yes/Yes</p>

<p><b>Florida</b></p>	<p>New regulations starting July 1, 2020</p> <p><a href="https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/forms/MFT-EDU-worksheet.pdf">https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/forms/MFT-EDU-worksheet.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/forms/mft-graduate-practicum-form.pdf">https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/forms/mft-graduate-practicum-form.pdf</a></p>	<p>As of July 1, 2020 COAMFTE applies</p>	<p>COAMFTE Qualifies</p>	<p>Yes/Yes</p>
<p><b>Georgia</b></p>	<p><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></p>	<p>COAMFTE Qualifies</p>	<p>Min 500 hr. contact; 100 hr. supervised</p>	<p>Yes/Yes</p>
<p><b>Hawaii</b></p>	<p><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></p>	<p>COAMFTE Qualifies</p> <p>(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; <b>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)</p>	<p>COAMFTE Standards</p> <p>One year practicum with three hundred hours supervised client contact.</p> <p>If you have had multiple supervisors, please duplicate the form.</p>	<p>Yes/Yes</p>
<p><b>Idaho</b></p>	<p><a href="https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/24/241501.pdf">https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/24/241501.pdf</a> Page 4</p>	<p>COAMFTE Qualifies</p>	<p>At least 12 months supervised practicum with 300 hrs. Direct contact; 150 hr. must be with couples/families or other systems.</p>	<p>Yes/Yes</p>
<p><b>Illinois</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/068/068012830000450R.html">http://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/068/068012830000450R.html</a></p>	<p>COAMFTE Qualifies For associate license</p>	<p>COAMFTE Standards For associate license</p>	<p>Yes/Yes</p>

<b>Indiana</b>	<a href="http://iga.in.gov/legislative/laws/2019/ic/titles/025#25-23.6-8-2.5">http://iga.in.gov/legislative/laws/2019/ic/titles/025#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
<b>Iowa</b>	<a href="https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/ACO/IAC/LINC/06-12-2013.Rule.645.31.4.pdf">https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/ACO/IAC/LINC/06-12-2013.Rule.645.31.4.pdf</a>	COAMFTE Qualifies only if program includes 60 semester hours (or 80 quarter hrs.)	Min 300 hr.	Yes/Yes
<b>Kansas</b>	<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
<b>Kentucky</b>	<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) (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 hrs. supervised client contact	Yes/Yes
<b>Louisiana</b>	<a href="https://www.lpcboard.org/rules/§3309">https://www.lpcboard.org/rules/§3309</a>	COAMFTE Qualifies	COAMFTE Standards	Yes/Yes
<b>Maine</b>	<a href="https://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/rules/02/chaps02.htm#514%2002-514">https://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/rules/02/chaps02.htm#514%2002-514</a>	COAMTE Accredited Program; 60 semester hrs.	Min. 900 clock hr. of internship; 360 direct client contact hr.	Yes/Yes

<b>Maryland</b>	<a href="https://health.maryland.gov/bopc/Pages/marriagetherapy.aspx">https://health.maryland.gov/bopc/Pages/marriagetherapy.aspx</a>	Graduate degree with 60 semester hrs. of coursework from an approved university (45 hrs. specific coursework)	Min 300 hr.; 100 relational; 60 supervised	Yes/Yes
<b>Massachusetts</b>	<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 hrs. of coursework from an approved university	Min 300 hr.; 100 supervised	Yes/Yes
<b>Michigan</b>	<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
<b>Minnesota</b>	<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	Yes/Yes
<b>Mississippi</b>	<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
<b>Missouri</b>	<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
<b>Montana</b>	<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
<b>Nebraska</b>	<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	Yes/Yes

<p><b>Nevada</b></p>	<p><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 641A.220</p> <p><a href="http://marriage.nv.gov/Services/MFT/">http://marriage.nv.gov/Services/MFT/</a></p>	<p>“Has a graduate degree in marriage and family therapy from a regionally accredited college.”</p>	<p>Not specified other than degree from accredited college.</p>	<p>Yes/Yes</p>
<p><b>New Hampshire</b></p>	<p><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</p>	<p>COAMFTE Qualifies</p>	<p>Min 300 hrs. 150 relational.</p>	<p>Yes/Yes</p>
<p><b>New Jersey</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/Statures/marriageandfamilytherapylaw.pdf45:8B-18">https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/Statures/marriageandfamilytherapylaw.pdf45:8B-18</a></p> <p><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></p>	<p>COAMFTE Qualifies</p>	<p>COAMFTE standards</p>	<p>Yes/Yes</p>
<p><b>New Mexico</b></p>	<p><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/489397377df94a8f9a6b5223f86db659/LMFT_Licensure_Application.pdf">http://www.rld.state.nm.us/uploads/FileLinks/489397377df94a8f9a6b5223f86db659/LMFT_Licensure_Application.pdf</a></p> <p><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</p>	<p>Accredited institution and complete Marriage and family therapy core curriculum,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Marriage and family studies- a minimum of 9 semester hours</b></li> <li>2. Marriage and family therapy - a minimum of 9 semester.</li> <li>3. Human development - a minimum of 9 semester hours.</li> <li>4. Multicultural studies - a minimum of 3 semester hours.</li> <li>5. Professional studies- a minimum of 3 semester hours</li> <li>6. Research a minimum of 3 semester hours.</li> </ol>	<p>Minimum of 300 hrs. of supervised direct client contact, for a period of at least 12 months.</p>	<p>Yes/Yes</p>

<p><b>New York</b></p>	<p><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></p>	<p>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;</p>	<p>COAMFTE qualifies</p>	<p>Yes/Yes</p>
<p><b>North Carolina</b></p>	<p><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></p>	<p><b>Master's degree from a recognized institution in MFT or related field</b> <b>The Board requires unless otherwise noted, copies of all course syllabi for all submitted 'core' courses</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Assessment and Diagnosis (3 semester hours)</b></li> <li>• <b>Human Development and Family Relations (3 semester hours)</b></li> <li>• <b>Practice of MFT (6 semester hours)</b></li> <li>• <b>Professional Identity and Ethics (3 semester hours)</b></li> <li>• <b>Research in MFT (3 semester hours)</b></li> <li>• <b>Theoretical Foundation in MFT (6 semester hours)</b></li> <li>• <b>Clinical Practicum (9 semester hours)</b></li> <li>• <b>Additional Core Coursework (12 semester hours)</b></li> </ul>	<p>Up to 500 hrs. Clinical experience during master's education will count toward licensure.</p>	<p>Yes/Yes</p>
<p><b>North Dakota</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.legis.nd.gov/cencode/t43c53.pdf?20150910100055">https://www.legis.nd.gov/cencode/t43c53.pdf?20150910100055</a></p>	<p>COAMFTE Qualifies</p>	<p>COAMFTE Standards</p>	<p>Yes/Yes</p>
<p><b>Ohio</b></p>	<p><a href="https://cswmft.ohio.gov/MFTs/Marriage-Family-Therapist">https://cswmft.ohio.gov/MFTs/Marriage-Family-Therapist</a></p>	<p>COAMFTE Qualifies</p>	<p>COAMFTE Standards</p>	<p>Yes/Yes</p>
<p><b>Oklahoma</b></p>	<p><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></p>	<p>Accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Qualifies</p>	<p>300 clock hrs. internship</p>	<p>Yes/Yes</p>

<p><b>Oregon</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.aamft.org/Advocacy/State_Resources/Oregon.aspx">https://www.aamft.org/Advocacy/State_Resources/Oregon.aspx</a></p> <p><a href="https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/viewSingleRule.action;JSESSIONID_OAR_D=ut0opU6jDbkMMula79Xl2cDQYyXVjfG3i6XWpnY0Bz9uoBdk-u!-1736106524?ruleVrsnRsn=201921">https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/viewSingleRule.action;JSESSIONID_OAR_D=ut0opU6jDbkMMula79Xl2cDQYyXVjfG3i6XWpnY0Bz9uoBdk-u!-1736106524?ruleVrsnRsn=201921</a></p> <p><a href="https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/viewSingleRule.action;JSESSIONID_OAR_D=ut0opU6jDbkMMula79Xl2cDQYyXVjfG3i6XWpnY0Bz9uoBdk-u!-1736106524?ruleVrsnRsn=201927">https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/viewSingleRule.action;JSESSIONID_OAR_D=ut0opU6jDbkMMula79Xl2cDQYyXVjfG3i6XWpnY0Bz9uoBdk-u!-1736106524?ruleVrsnRsn=201927</a></p>	<p>*COAMFTE qualifies Must include 2 credit hours in diagnosis of mental disorders.</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Yes/Yes</p>
<p><b>Pennsylvania</b></p>	<p><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></p> <p><a href="https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/SocialWorkersMarriageanFamilyTherapistsandProfessionalCounselors/Documents/Special%20Notices/Clarification%20of%20the%20Act%2076%20-%20Master%20Degree%20required.pdf">https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/SocialWorkersMarriageanFamilyTherapistsandProfessionalCounselors/Documents/Special%20Notices/Clarification%20of%20the%20Act%2076%20-%20Master%20Degree%20required.pdf</a></p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>No specific clinical hour requirement during accredited 48 credit master's program toward the 60 total credits. 3,000-hr. licensing requirement can begin after completing master's degree.</p>	<p>Yes/Yes</p>
<p><b>Rhode Island</b></p>	<p><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></p>	<p>60 semester hours of graduate coursework</p>	<p>12 semester hours of practicum and 1 year 20 hr./week internship</p>	<p>Yes/Yes</p>



<p><b>South Carolina</b></p>	<p><a href="https://lir.sc.gov/cou/PDFS/SCLMFTapp.pdf">https://lir.sc.gov/cou/PDFS/SCLMFTapp.pdf</a> Page 9-10</p> <p><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></p>	<p>For LMFT or Associate Requires COAMFTE or regional and 48 credits; also specific coursework requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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)</li> <li>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)</li> <li>3. Individual Development and Family Relations (two courses/six semester hours total – nine quarter hours)</li> <li>4. Professional Identity, Legal and Ethical Issues (one course/three semester hours – 4.5 quarter hours)</li> <li>5. Research (one course/three semester hours – 4.5 quarter hours)</li> </ol>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Yes/Yes</p>
<p><b>South Dakota</b></p>	<p><a href="https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Codified_Laws/">https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Codified_Laws/</a></p>	<p>COAMFTE Qualifies</p>	<p>Min 300 hr.</p>	<p>Yes/Yes</p>
<p><b>Tennessee</b></p>	<p><a href="https://publications.tnsosfiles.com/rules/0450/0450-02.20200402.pdf">https://publications.tnsosfiles.com/rules/0450/0450-02.20200402.pdf</a></p>	<p>TN requires SACS accredited and course requirements, but COAMFTE standards qualify</p>	<p>Min 300 hr.</p>	<p>Yes/Yes</p>
<p><b>Texas</b></p>	<p><a href="https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/mft/mft_apply.shtm">https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/mft/mft_apply.shtm</a></p>	<p>COAMFTE Qualifies</p>	<p>COAMFTE Standards</p>	<p>Yes/Yes</p>
<p><b>Utah</b></p>	<p><a href="https://dopl.utah.gov/laws/R156-60b.pdf">https://dopl.utah.gov/laws/R156-60b.pdf</a></p>	<p>COAMFTE Qualifies</p>	<p>COAMFTE Standards</p>	<p>Yes/Yes</p>
<p><b>Vermont</b></p>	<p><a href="https://sos.vermont.gov/media/0jyhuiuj/amh-rules-adopted-final-sos-jan-2015.pdf">https://sos.vermont.gov/media/0jyhuiuj/amh-rules-adopted-final-sos-jan-2015.pdf</a></p>	<p>COAMFTE Qualifies</p>	<p>COAMFTE Standards</p>	<p>Yes/yes</p>

<b>Virginia</b>	<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;	Yes/Yes
<b>Washington</b>	<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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marital and family systems</li> <li>• Marital and family therapy</li> <li>• Individual development</li> <li>• Psychopathology</li> <li>• Human sexuality</li> <li>• Research</li> <li>• Professional ethics and law</li> <li>• Electives (one course)</li> </ul>	COAMFTE Qualifies  Applicants who meet AAMFT clinical membership status are considered to have met educational requirements for licensure.	Yes/Yes
<b>West Virginia</b>	<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	Yes/Yes
<b>Wisconsin</b>	<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
<b>Wyoming</b>	<a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NeD-dXqTbZotmQwmlv3TFv68ULZVuIMt/view">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NeD-dXqTbZotmQwmlv3TFv68ULZVuIMt/view</a>	COAMFTE Qualifies	COAMFTE Standards	Yes/Yes