

Program + Degree: Marriage and Family Therapy Licensure				
STATE	MEETS	NOT DETERMINED	DOES NOT MEET	COMMENTS
AL	X			<a href="https://mft.alabama.gov/rules.aspx#CHAPTER_536-X-6">https://mft.alabama.gov/rules.aspx#CHAPTER_536-X-6</a>
AK	X			<a href="https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofMaritalFamilyTherapy/ContinuingEducation.aspx">https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofMaritalFamilyTherapy/ContinuingEducation.aspx</a>
AZ	X			<a href="https://www.azbbhe.us/node/23">https://www.azbbhe.us/node/23</a>
AR	X			<a href="https://www.aamft.org/Advocacy/State_Resources/Arizona.aspx">https://www.aamft.org/Advocacy/State_Resources/Arizona.aspx</a>
CA	X			<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>
CO	X			<a href="https://www.sos.state.co.us/CCR/DisplayRule.do?action=ruleinfo&amp;ruleId=2317&amp;deptID=18&amp;agencyID=67&amp;deptName=Department%20of%20Regulatory%20Agencies&amp;agencyName=Division%20of%20Professions%20and%20Occupations%20-%20Board%20of%20Marriage%20and%20Family%20Therapist%20Examiners&amp;seriesNum=4%20CCR%20736-1">https://www.sos.state.co.us/CCR/DisplayRule.do?action=ruleinfo&amp;ruleId=2317&amp;deptID=18&amp;agencyID=67&amp;deptName=Department%20of%20Regulatory%20Agencies&amp;agencyName=Division%20of%20Professions%20and%20Occupations%20-%20Board%20of%20Marriage%20and%20Family%20Therapist%20Examiners&amp;seriesNum=4%20CCR%20736-1</a>
CT			X	Must complete a practicum, consisting of 500 direct clinical hours, 100 of which must be clinical supervision. <a href="https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/PLIS/Practitioner-Licensure-General-Policies-and-Procedures">https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/PLIS/Practitioner-Licensure-General-Policies-and-Procedures</a>
DE	X			<a href="https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/profcounselors/marriage_newlicense/">https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/profcounselors/marriage_newlicense/</a>

FL			X	Students need psychopathology course <a href="https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/licensing/licensed-marriage-and-family-therapist/">https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/licensing/licensed-marriage-and-family-therapist/</a>
GA	X			<a href="https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/43/licensure-requirements-for-marriage-and-family-therapists">https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/43/licensure-requirements-for-marriage-and-family-therapists</a>
HI	X			<a href="https://www.aamft.org/Advocacy/State_Resources/Hawaii.aspx">https://www.aamft.org/Advocacy/State_Resources/Hawaii.aspx</a>
ID	X			<a href="https://www.aamft.org/Advocacy/State_Resources/daho.aspx">https://www.aamft.org/Advocacy/State_Resources/daho.aspx</a>
IL	X			<a href="https://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/068/06801283sections.html">https://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/068/06801283sections.html</a>
IN			X	Completion of a supervised practicum, including 500 hours of face-to-face client contact hours with a minimum of 100 hours of direct supervision by an LMFT with at least five years of experience. This experience may be obtained at another institution. <a href="https://www.in.gov/pla/3031.htm">https://www.in.gov/pla/3031.htm</a>
IA	X			<a href="https://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Behavioral-Science/Licensure">https://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Behavioral-Science/Licensure</a>
KS	X			<a href="https://www.ksbsrb.ks.gov/professions/mf-therapists">https://www.ksbsrb.ks.gov/professions/mf-therapists</a>
KY	X			<a href="http://mft.ky.gov/">http://mft.ky.gov/</a>
LA	X			<a href="https://www.lpcboard.org/rules">https://www.lpcboard.org/rules</a>

ME	X			<a href="https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/counselors/laws.html">https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/counselors/laws.html</a>
MD	X			<a href="https://www.aamft.org/Advocacy/State_Resources/Maryland.aspx">https://www.aamft.org/Advocacy/State_Resources/Maryland.aspx</a>
MA	X			<a href="https://www.mass.gov/regulations/262-CMR-3-requirements-for-licensure-as-a-marriage-and-family-therapist">https://www.mass.gov/regulations/262-CMR-3-requirements-for-licensure-as-a-marriage-and-family-therapist</a>
MI			X	Students need psychopathology course. <a href="https://www.aamft.org/Advocacy/State_Resources/Michigan.aspx">https://www.aamft.org/Advocacy/State_Resources/Michigan.aspx</a>
MN			X	9 semester hours of the following courses: Human Development; Marital and Family Studies, Theories, Research, Ethical, Practicum/Internship <a href="https://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/5300/">https://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/5300/</a>
MS			X	A minimum of a master's degree in marriage and family therapy from a COAMFTE-accredited program. <a href="https://www.swmft.ms.gov/marriage-family-therapists-licensure-information">https://www.swmft.ms.gov/marriage-family-therapists-licensure-information</a>
MO	X			<a href="https://www.aamft.org/Advocacy/State_Resources/Missouri.aspx">https://www.aamft.org/Advocacy/State_Resources/Missouri.aspx</a>
MT			X	<a href="http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/bbh#1?3">http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/bbh#1?3</a>
NE	X			<a href="https://www.aamft.org/Advocacy/State_Resources/Nebraska.aspx">https://www.aamft.org/Advocacy/State_Resources/Nebraska.aspx</a>
NV	X			<a href="https://www.aamft.org/Advocacy/State_Resources/Nevada.aspx">https://www.aamft.org/Advocacy/State_Resources/Nevada.aspx</a>

NH	X			<a href="http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rules/state_agencies/mhp.html">http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rules/state_agencies/mhp.html</a>
NJ	X			<a href="https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/mft/Pages/regulations.aspx">https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/mft/Pages/regulations.aspx</a>
NM	X			<a href="https://www.aamft.org/Advocacy/State_Resources/New%20Mexico.aspx">https://www.aamft.org/Advocacy/State_Resources/New%20Mexico.aspx</a>
NY	X			<a href="http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/mhp/catlic.htm">http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/mhp/catlic.htm</a>
NC	X			<a href="https://www.ncbmf.org/licensing">https://www.ncbmf.org/licensing</a>
ND			X	Students need 9 semester hours in Human Growth and Development <a href="https://www.aamft.org/Advocacy/State_Resources/North%20Dakota.aspx">https://www.aamft.org/Advocacy/State_Resources/North%20Dakota.aspx</a>
OH		X		Website down.
OK	X			<a href="https://www.aamft.org/Advocacy/State_Resources/Oklahoma.aspx">https://www.aamft.org/Advocacy/State_Resources/Oklahoma.aspx</a>
OR			X	Students need 700 clock hours, including 280 direct client contact hours. <a href="https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/displayChapterRules.action?selectedChapter=12">https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/displayChapterRules.action?selectedChapter=12</a>
PA	X			<a href="https://www.aamft.org/Advocacy/State_Resources/Pennsylvania.aspx">https://www.aamft.org/Advocacy/State_Resources/Pennsylvania.aspx</a>
RI	X			<a href="https://www.sos.ri.gov/divisions/state-archives">https://www.sos.ri.gov/divisions/state-archives</a>

SC			X	Students need to complete Clinical Practice and Clinical Experience <a href="https://www.llr.sc.gov/cou/pub.aspx">https://www.llr.sc.gov/cou/pub.aspx</a>
SD		X		Website Down
TN	X			<a href="https://publications.tnsosfiles.com/rules/0450/0450.htm">https://publications.tnsosfiles.com/rules/0450/0450.htm</a>
TX		X		Website Down
UT			X	A clinical practicum of not fewer than 600 hours which includes not fewer than 100 hours of face to face supervision and not fewer than 500 direct contact hours of face to face supervised clinical practice of which not less than 250 hours shall be with couples or families who are physically present in the therapy room. <a href="https://rules.utah.gov/publicat/code/r156/r156-60b.htm#T6">https://rules.utah.gov/publicat/code/r156/r156-60b.htm#T6</a>
VT			X	Must include a supervised practicum/internship, of at least 600 hours, including 240 hours of direct client contact. 200 hours must be with couples, families, and/or groups. <a href="https://www.aamft.org/Advocacy/State_Resources/Virginia.aspx">https://www.aamft.org/Advocacy/State_Resources/Virginia.aspx</a>
VA	X			<a href="https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/counseling/counseling_handbooks.htm">https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/counseling/counseling_handbooks.htm</a>
WA			X	Students need psychopathology course <a href="https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/MarriageandFamilyTherapist/LicenseRequirements">https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/MarriageandFamilyTherapist/LicenseRequirements</a>

WV	X			<a href="http://www.wvbec.org/becominganlmft/helpfulinfo/mftappl.html">http://www.wvbec.org/becominganlmft/helpfulinfo/mftappl.html</a>
WI			X	Students need 300 Client Contact Hours <a href="https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/MFT/Default.aspx">https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/MFT/Default.aspx</a>
WY			X	Individual and Family Development – 9 Hours Knowledge of Couple, Martial and Family – 9 Hours Clinical Knowledge of Couples, Martial and Family <a href="https://rules.wyo.gov/Search.aspx?Agency=078&amp;Program=0001">https://rules.wyo.gov/Search.aspx?Agency=078&amp;Program=0001</a>

TERRITORY	MEETS	NOT DETERMINED	DOES NOT MEET	
American Samoa		X		
Guam		X		
N. Mariana Islands		X		
Puerto Rico		X		
Virgin Islands		X		
District of Columbia	X			<p>Marriage and Family Therapist License Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Passed the exam approved by the board.</li> <li>• Completion of two years of postgraduate full-time supervised clinical experience as an MFT. This is to be completed while unlicensed, and under supervision.</li> <li>• A minimum of 2,000 hours of supervised practice, 1,000 of which must be direct client contact.</li> <li>• A minimum requirement of one face-to-face meeting between supervisor and supervisee each month.</li> <li>• One hour of direct supervision shall be provided for every 20 hours of direct client contact.</li> <li>• Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor.</li> </ul>