

State	Source	Curriculum	Clinical Hours	SPU MFT Meets Curriculum/Clinical
Alabama	https://mft.alabama.gov/PDF/2021/MFT_Rules.pdf	COAMFTE qualifies	Minimum of 500 direct client contact hours obtained concurrently with the required supervision; 250 of these direct client contact hours must be with couples or families physically present in the therapy room; minimum of 100 supervision hours	Yes/No An additional 100 hours of direct client contact are needed, including 50 additional relational hours
Alaska	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/portals/5/pub/MFTStatutes.pdf	COAMFTE qualifies	1 year of supervised clinical practice in marital and family therapy occurring during masters program	Yes/Yes
Arizona	https://www.aamft.org/Advocacy/State_Resource/s/Arizona.aspx	COAMFTE qualifies	Minimum of 300 supervised direct client contact hours occurring during masters program	Yes/Yes
Arkansas	https://abec.statesolutions.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/2020-Rules-Final-6-22-20.pdf	COAMFTE qualifies	9 graduate credit hours of practicum spread over at least 9 months	Yes/Yes
California	https://leginfo.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml	48 semester units or 72 quarter units AND COAMFTE qualifies	Minimum of 150 face-to-face counseling hours, plus 75 hours of either client-centered advocacy or face-to-face counseling	No/Yes An additional 2 credits must be added to minimum credits needed at SPU
Colorado	https://www.sos.state.co.us/CCR/GenerateRulePdf.do?ruleVersionId=9593&fileName=4%20CCR%20736-1 https://careersinpsychology.org/becoming-a-licensed-marriage-family-therapist-in-colorado/	COAMFTE qualifies	Minimum 300 hours	Yes/Yes
Connecticut	https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Departments-and-Agencies/DPH/dph/practitioner_licensing_and_investigations/plis/mft/MFTedExpRegspdf.pdf	COAMFTE qualifies	Minimum of 500 supervised direct face-to-face client contact hours	Yes/No An additional 100 hours of direct client contact are needed
Delaware	https://regulations.delaware.gov/AdminCode/title24/3000.shtml	COAMFTE qualifies	Minimum of 300 direct client counseling hours, 150 of which must be spent on couples and family therapy	Yes/Yes
Florida	https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/licensing/licensed-marriage-and-family-therapist/#tabrequirements https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/renewals/licensed-marriage-and-family-therapist/#tabstatutes-rules	COAMFTE qualifies	Minimum 400 supervised clinical hours, of which 300 hours must be direct client services (of which at least 200 hours must be relational)	Yes/Yes
Georgia	http://rules.sos.ga.gov/GAC/135-5-.06?urlRedirected=yes&data=admin&lookingfor=135-5-.06	COAMFTE qualifies	Minimum of 500 hours of direct clinical experience in professional counseling, clinical social work, or marriage and family therapy	Yes/No An additional 100 hours of direct client contact are needed

Hawaii	https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/files/2021/11/Applicati-on-MFT_11.21.pdf	COAMFTE qualifies	300 supervised client contact hours	Yes/Yes
Idaho	https://www.mft-license.com/states/idaho-mft-license/#section2	COAMFTE qualifies	Minimum of 300 hours of client work, of which 150 hours of which must be with couples or families	Yes/Yes
Illinois	https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/marriagefamilytherapy.html	COAMFTE qualifies	Minimum 300 hours	Yes/Yes
Indiana	https://iga.in.gov/laws/2024/ic/titles/25#25-23.6	COAMFTE qualifies	Minimum 500 hours of marriage and family therapy services; 400 hours must be face-to-face client contact hours, of which 200 hours must be relational	Yes/No An additional 100 hours of internship are needed
Iowa	https://www.mft-license.com/states/iowa-mft-license/	COAMFTE qualifies	Minimum 300 hours	Yes/Yes
Kansas	https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/docs/default-source/forms/marriage-family-therapists/lmft_app_pkt.pdf?sfvrsn=98628b85_22	COAMFTE qualifies	Minimum 300 hours face-to-face client contact	Yes/Yes
Kentucky	https://www.mft-license.com/states/kentucky-mft-license/	COAMFTE qualifies	300 hours of client contact	Yes/Yes
Louisiana	https://www.lpcboard.org/rules	COAMFTE qualifies	Minimum 500 supervised direct client contact hours, of which at least 250 hours with couples and/or families	Yes/No An additional 100 hours of direct client contact are needed, including 50 additional relational hours
Maine	https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/sites/maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/files/inl-ne-files/couappmftexam_0.pdf	COAMFTE qualifies	Minimum 900 clock hours, of which 360 clock hours of direct client contact	Yes/Yes
Maryland	https://health.maryland.gov/bopc/Pages/marriage-therapy.aspx	COAMFTE qualifies	Minimum 300 hours of direct client contact, of which at least 100 relational hours	Yes/Yes
Massachusetts	https://www.mass.gov/doc/262-cmr-3-requirements-for-licensure-as-a-marriage-and-family-therapist/download	COAMFTE qualifies	Minimum 300 hours of direct/face-to face client contact	Yes/Yes
Michigan	https://www.michigan.gov/documents/lara/Marriage_and_Family_Therapist_Licensing_Guide_2020_699826_7.pdf	COAMFTE qualifies	300 direct client contact hours	Yes/Yes
Minnesota	https://mn.gov/boards/marriage-and-family/new-applicants/ https://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/5300.0140/	COAMFTE qualifies	300 hours of clinical client contact, of which at least 150 hours must be with couples, families, or similar relational groups	Yes/Yes
Mississippi	https://www.swmft.ms.gov/sites/swmft2/files/LI-CENSURE%20INFORMATION%20FOR%20LMFT%20AND%20LMFTA_0.pdf	COAMFTE qualifies	Minimum 500 face-to-face clinical client contact hours, of which at least 200 hours of relational work	Yes/No An additional 100 hours of direct client contact are needed
Missouri	https://pr.mo.gov/boards/marital/Licensure_Overview.pdf https://www.ncu.edu/sites/default/files/Missouri_State_Licensure_Statutes.pdf	COAMFTE qualifies	No minimum hours, minimum 6 graduate credit hours of practicum	Yes/Yes

Montana	https://www.mft-license.com/states/montana-mft-license/	COAMFTE qualifies	Minimum 500 hours of client contact	Yes/No An additional 100 hours of direct client contact are needed
Nebraska	https://www.mft-license.com/states/nebraska-mft-license/	COAMFTE qualifies	300 client contact hours, of which a maximum of 150 may be individual hours	Yes/Yes
Nevada	https://marriage.nv.gov/Application/MFT_Qualifications/	COAMFTE qualifies	No specifics given	Yes/na
New Hampshire	https://www.mft-license.com/states/new-hampshire-mft-license/	COAMFTE qualifies	300 client contact hours	Yes/Yes
New Jersey	https://www.ncu.edu/sites/default/files/NewJerseyStateLicensureStatues.pdf	COAMFTE qualifies	500 supervised face-to-face direct client contact hours, of which at least 250 hours need to be with couples or families	Yes/No An additional 100 hours of direct client contact are needed, including 50 additional relational hours
New Mexico	https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/Statutes/marriageandfamilytherapylaw.pdf	COAMFTE qualifies	300 hours of client contact	Yes/Yes
New York	http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/mhp/mftlic.htm	COAMFTE qualifies	300 client contact hours	Yes/Yes
North Carolina	https://www.ncleg.net/EnactedLegislation/Statutes/HTML/ByArticle/Chapter_90/Article_18C.html http://reports.oah.state.nc.us/ncac/title%2021%20-%20occupational%20licensing%20boards%20and%20commissions/chapter%2031%20-%20marriage%20and%20family%20therapy%20licensure/chapter%2031%20rules.pdf	COAMFTE qualifies	9 graduate credit hours of practicum	Yes/Yes
North Dakota	https://ndmftlb.org/PDFs/Form%20A.pdf https://careersinpsychology.org/becoming-a-licensed-marriage-family-therapist-in-north-dakota/	COAMFTE qualifies	Minimum 500 hours	Yes/No An additional 100 hours of direct client contact are needed
Ohio	https://codes.ohio.gov/ohio-administrative-code/rule-4757-25-01	COAMFTE qualifies	500 hours of direct face-to-face client contact, of which at least 250 hours need to be with couples and/or families	Yes/No An additional 100 hours of direct client contact are needed, including 50 additional relational hours
Oklahoma	https://www.ok.gov/behavioralhealth/ACADEMIC_REQUIREMENTS_-_LMFT.html	COAMFTE qualifies	Minimum of 300 clock hours	Yes/Yes
Oregon	https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/viewSingleRule.action;JSESSIONID_OARD=Vdes1lkfEH_8wZHDEBxwel-56nJ0wa2TVLkYRPDRNLEG5GrRUCwV!-758782503?ruleVrsnRsn=201921	COAMFTE qualifies	Minimum of 700 clock hours, of which there are at least 280 direct client contact hours	Yes/Yes
Pennsylvania	https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/SocialWorkersMarriageandFamilyTherapistsandProfessionalCounselors/Documents/Applications%20and%20Forms/Non-Application%20Documents/SWM%20-%20FAQs%20LMFT.pdf	COAMFTE qualifies	300 hours of supervised direct client contact	Yes/Yes

Rhode Island	https://rules.sos.ri.gov/regulations/part/216-40-05-11	COAMFTE qualifies	1 calendar year of supervised internship consisting of 20 hours per week	Yes/Yes
South Carolina	https://www.scstatehouse.gov/coderegs/Chapter%2036.pdf	COAMFTE qualifies	Minimum of 500 clinical contact hours, of which at least 200 hours must be relational	Yes/No An additional 100 hours of direct client contact are needed
South Dakota	https://sdlegislature.gov/Rules/Administrative/14971 https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Codified_Laws/2061184	COAMFTE qualifies	Minimum of 300 client contact hours	Yes/Yes
Tennessee	https://publications.tnsosfiles.com/rules/0450/0450-02.20200402.pdf	COAMFTE qualifies	Minimum of 300 hours	Yes/Yes
Texas	https://www.bhec.texas.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/MFT-November-2021.pdf	COAMFTE qualifies	300 hours of experience, of which at least 150 need to be direct client contact hours (of which 75 hours must be with couples and families)	Yes/Yes
Utah	https://adminrules.utah.gov/public/search/R156-60b-101/Current%20Rules	COAMFTE qualifies	Minimum 600 hours, including 100 face-to-face supervision and 500 direct contact hours (of which at least 250 hours need to be with couples or families)	Yes/No An additional 200 hours of internship are needed, with 100 hours of direct contact and 50 hours of work with couples and families
Vermont	https://www.mft-license.com/states/vermont-mft-license/	COAMFTE qualifies	500 hours of internship	Yes/No An additional 100 hours of direct client contact are needed
Virginia	https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Forms/counseling/Mft/LMFT_Licensure_process_handbook.pdf	COAMFTE qualifies	Minimum 600 hours, including 240 hours of direct client contact (of which at least 200 hours need to be with couples and families)	Yes/No An additional 200 hours of internship are needed
Washington	https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/MarriageandFamilyTherapist/LicenseRequirements	COAMFTE qualifies	9 graduate credit hours of practicum	Yes/Yes
West Virginia	https://www.mft-license.com/states/west-virginia-mft-license/	COAMFTE qualifies	Minimum of 300 client contact hours, of which at least 150 hours need to be with couples and families	Yes/Yes
Wisconsin	https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/mpsw/16.pdf	COAMFTE qualifies	Minimum of 300 hours of face-to-face contact	Yes/Yes
Wyoming	https://drive.google.com/file/d/1J4LSkVw8kXrHfdWQoGnL4PcuQjBJLtix/view	COAMFTE qualifies	Minimum 300 clinical contact hours, of which at least 100 hours need to be relational	Yes/Yes