## **MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY LICENSURE**

Listed below you will find the Marriage and Family Therapy professional board contact information and the licensing requirements for each state. Students considering a program of study that leads to licensure in Marriage and Family Therapy should contact the appropriate licensing agency in the state where you plan to practice <u>prior to enrollment</u> at Mercy College with any questions.

State	Professional Licensing Board		
	Specific State Licensing Information	Mercy College Program Requirements	Does the Mercy College Marriage and Family Therapy program meet the requirements for certification/licensure in the other state?
Alabama	Alabama Board of Examiners in Marriage and Family Therapy - <a href="http://www.mft.alabama.gov/">http://www.mft.alabama.gov/</a> Completion of the requirements for Associate licensure.  Graduated from an accredited program. Completion of an internship (12-month minimum) during the program, or as a post-degree experience. A plan established to complete hours of work experience and supervision. Passed the exam approved by the board. Completion of two years of post-degree work experience as an MFT. Full-time, of at least 30 hours per week, or the equivalent of part-time work. Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor. Completion of 200 hours of direct supervision, 100 of which must be individual. Completion of a minimum of one-thousand (1000) post- degree direct client hours completed concurrently with the required ratio of one (1) supervision hour to every ten (10) client contact hours; two hundred-fifty (250) of these direct contact hours must be with couples or families physically present in the therapy room.	Master of Science  1,500 hours of client contact experience required for licensure. According to the laws regulating Marriage and Family Therapy licensure, graduates will have up to four years after graduation from the master's degree program to meet the 1,500 hour experience requirement and pass a licensure qualifying examination to complete licensure requirements  AAMFTRB marriage and family therapy exam  Completion of two years of post-degree work experience as an MFT.  A minimum of 1,500 client contact hours,  Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor.  One hour a week, or four hours a month must be inperson individual or group supervision.  This experience must be completed while under a limited permit.  A limited permit is available to an individual that has completed all requirements except examination and/or post-degree supervised clinical experience.  This license is valid for two years, but may be extended for up to two additional one-year periods.	Yes
Alaska	Alaska Division of Corporations Business and Professional Licensing - https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofMaritalFamilyTherapy/StatutesRegulations.aspx Completed application. Completion of the education requirements for the LMFTA.  Master's or Doctoral degree in marital and family therapy or an allied mental health field from a regionally accredited institution. A plan established to complete hours of work experience and supervision. This is a four-year, non-renewable license to work in a clinic or social service setting.  Passed the exam approved by the board. Completion of 1,500 hours of post-degree direct clinical contact with individuals, families, and couples. 200 hours of direct supervision, including 100 hours of individual supervision and 200 hours of group supervision. Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor. Domestic violence training.	Master of Science  1,500 hours of client contact experience required for licensure. According to the laws regulating Marriage and Family Therapy licensure, graduates will have up to four years after graduation from the master's degree program to meet the 1,500 hour experience requirement and pass a licensure qualifying examination to complete licensure requirements  AAMFTRB marriage and family therapy exam  Completion of two years of post-degree work experience as an MFT.  A minimum of 1,500 client contact hours,  Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor.  One hour a week, or four hours a month must be inperson individual or group supervision.  This experience must be completed while under a limited permit.  A limited permit is available to an individual that has completed all requirements except examination and/or post-degree supervised clinical experience.  This license is valid for two years, but may be extended for up to two additional one-year periods.	Yes
American Samoa		Master of Science 1,500 hours of client contact experience required for licensure. According to the laws regulating Marriage and Family Therapy licensure, graduates will have up to four years after graduation from the master's degree program to meet the 1,500 hour experience requirement and pass	

	A minimum of four references required: (2) from full-time faculty members in the degree granting program, (1) supervisor of clinical work, and (1) from another mental health professional.  Completion of three years of post-degree, full-time, supervised work experience as an MFT.  Up to one year of experience may be counted towards this requirement if the applicant has 30 semester hours of graduate work beyond a master's degree.	post-degree supervised clinical experience. This license is valid for two years, but may be extended for up to two additional one-year periods.	
	from a program accredited by COAMFTE or CACREP or has equivalent standards.  Completion of an internship (12-month minimum) during the program, or as a post-degree experience.  Pass an exam approved by the Board.  A minimum of four references required: (2) from full-time faculty members in the degree granting program, (1) supervisor of clinical work, and (1) from another mental health professional.  A plan established to complete hours of work experience and supervision.  Passed the exam approved by the board.	a licensure qualifying examination to complete licensure requirements  AAMFTRB marriage and family therapy exam  Completion of two years of post-degree work experience as an MFT.  A minimum of 1,500 client contact hours,  Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor.  One hour a week, or four hours a month must be inperson individual or group supervision.  This experience must be completed while under a limited permit.  A limited permit is available to an individual that has completed all requirements except examination and/or	will be applicable. A minimum of 1,500 hours must be direct client contact with families, couples, or groups.
Arkansas	Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor.  Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling and Marriage and Family Therapy - <a href="https://abec.statesolutions.us/">https://abec.statesolutions.us/</a> Complete the requirements for Associate licensure.  A graduate degree in marriage and family therapy, or a related topic with equivalent coursework,	up to two additional one-year periods.  Master of Science 1,500 hours of client contact experience required for licensure. According to the laws regulating Marriage and Family Therapy licensure, graduates will have up to four years after graduation from the master's degree program to meet the 1,500 hour experience requirement and pass	No, Arkansas requires 2,200 hours of direct client contact, and 800 hours of indirect client contact. For the first 500 hours of supervised experience, no indirect hours
Arizona	Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners — https://azbbhe.us// Completion of the requirements for Associate licensure.  A master's or doctoral degree in marriage and family therapy, or another behavioral science topic with equivalent coursework, from a regionally, or COAMFTE accredited program.  Must include a practicum/internship with at least 300 hours of supervised direct client contact.  Pass the exam prescribed by the Board (AMFTRB exam).  Completion of two years of post-degree work experience as an MFT.  3,200 hours of supervised work experience.  At least 1,600 hours of direct client contact, 1,000 of which are with families and/or couples.  100 hours of direct clinical supervision, 75 of which must be done by a Board-approved LMFT.  For one month of practice, there must be at least one hour of direct clinical supervision.  At least 25 hours must be individual supervision.	person individual or group supervision.  This experience must be completed while under a limited permit.  A limited permit is available to an individual that has completed all requirements except examination and/or post-degree supervised clinical experience.  This license is valid for two years, but may be extended for up to two additional one-year periods.  Master of Science  1,500 hours of client contact experience required for licensure. According to the laws regulating Marriage and Family Therapy licensure, graduates will have up to four years after graduation from the master's degree program to meet the 1,500 hour experience requirement and pass a licensure qualifying examination to complete licensure requirements  AAMFTRB marriage and family therapy exam  Completion of two years of post-degree work experience as an MFT.  A minimum of 1,500 client contact hours,  Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor.  One hour a week, or four hours a month must be inperson individual or group supervision.  This experience must be completed while under a limited permit.  A limited permit is available to an individual that has completed all requirements except examination and/or post-degree supervised clinical experience.  This license is valid for two years, but may be extended for	No, Arizona requires 100 more hours in direct client contact.
		a licensure qualifying examination to complete licensure requirements  AAMFTRB marriage and family therapy exam  Completion of two years of post-degree work experience as an MFT.  A minimum of 1,500 client contact hours,  Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor.  One hour a week, or four hours a month must be in-	

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	2,200 hours of direct client contact, and 800 hours of indirect client contact. For the first 500 hours of supervised experience, no indirect hours will be applicable.  A minimum of 1,500 hours must be direct client contact with families, couples, or groups.  Direct supervision must be obtained at a ratio of one hour of supervision for every 10 hours of client contact for the first 500 hours of direct client contact. Then a ratio of one hour for every 20 hours of client contact. A minimum of 300 hours of direct supervision is required.  Group supervision may not exceed over half of direct supervision.  Must be supervised under a board-approved LMFT supervisor.		
California	California Board of Behavioral Sciences - https://www.bbs.ca.gov/applicants/Imft.html Completion of the requirements for the AMFT registration.  A master's or doctoral degree in marriage and family therapy, or a related topic with equivalent coursework, from a regionally-accredited program, or a COAMFTE-accredited program.  Must include a six-semester or nine quarter units of practicum, with a minimum of 150 hours of direct client contact. Must also include 75 hours of either client-centered advocacy and/or face-to-face counseling experience.  A plan established to complete hours of work experience and supervision.  Must pass the California Law and Ethics exam. If an applicant does not pass, the applicant must re-take the exam for each registration renewal until passed. This registration must be renewed annually, for up to six years.  Pass the clinical exam, and an exam on California Law and Ethics.  Completion of two years of post-degree work experience as an MFT.  A minimum of 3,000 hours of supervised experience, during a period of at least 104 weeks.  A minimum of 1,700 hours must be earned post-degree, and a maximum of 1,300 hours obtained during graduate training may count towards this requirement.  A minimum of 1,750 hours of direct counseling to individuals, groups, couples, or families. A minimum of 500 of which must be with families, couples, or children.  A maximum of 1,250 hours of nonclinical practice.  One hour of direct supervisor contact is required for every five hours of client contact. No more than six hours of supervision shall be credited during any single week.	Master of Science 1,500 hours of client contact experience required for licensure. According to the laws regulating Marriage and Family Therapy licensure, graduates will have up to four years after graduation from the master's degree program to meet the 1,500 hour experience requirement and pass a licensure qualifying examination to complete licensure requirements  AAMFTRB marriage and family therapy exam  Completion of two years of post-degree work experience as an MFT.  A minimum of 1,500 client contact hours,  Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor.  One hour a week, or four hours a month must be inperson individual or group supervision.  This experience must be completed while under a limited permit.  A limited permit is available to an individual that has completed all requirements except examination and/or post-degree supervised clinical experience.  This license is valid for two years, but may be extended for up to two additional one-year periods.	Yes
Colorado	Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies - https://www.colorado.gov/dora/dpo  Master's or doctoral degree from an accredited program in marriage and family therapy, or its equivalent, as determined by the Board.  Completion of two years (2,000 hours) of post-master's, or one year (1,500 hours) of post-doctoral practice in individual and marriage and family therapy.  Includes 1,500 hours of direct face-to-face client contact, under a Board-approved supervisor.  1,000 of those hours must be experience with couples or families.	Master of Science 1,500 hours of client contact experience required for licensure. According to the laws regulating Marriage and Family Therapy licensure, graduates will have up to four years after graduation from the master's degree program to meet the 1,500 hour experience requirement and pass a licensure qualifying examination to complete licensure requirements  AAMFTRB marriage and family therapy exam  Completion of two years of post-degree work experience as an MFT.  A minimum of 1,500 client contact hours,	No, Colorado requires completion of two years (2,000 hours) of post-master's, or one year (1,500 hours) of post-doctoral practice in individual and marriage and family therapy. Includes 1,500 hours of direct face-to-face client contact, under a Board-approved supervisor.  1,000 of those hours must be

	Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor. For every 1,000 hours of supervised practice, applicants must receive 50 hours of supervision, of which at least 25 hours must be face-to-face individual supervision. These hours must be reasonably distributed over each 1,000 hours.  Pass an exam prescribed by the Board, and a jurisprudence exam.	Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor. One hour a week, or four hours a month must be inperson individual or group supervision. This experience must be completed while under a limited permit. A limited permit is available to an individual that has completed all requirements except examination and/or post-degree supervised clinical experience. This license is valid for two years, but may be extended for	experience with couples or families.
Connecticut	Connecticut Department of Public Health - https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing Investigations/MFT/Marital-and-Family-Therapist- Licensure-Requirements Graduate degree in marital and family therapy from an accredited program. Must complete a practicum, consisting of 500 direct clinical hours, 100 of which must be clinical supervision. Passed the Association of Marital and Family Therapy Regulatory Boards exam. Completion one year of supervised post-graduate work experience. At least 1,000 hours of direct clinical contact. In addition to the clinical contact hours, at least 100 hours of direct supervision by a licensed marital and family therapist. 50 hours must be individual supervision. Note: individuals working towards completing their post-graduate supervision are exempt from the licensing requirement.	Master of Science 1,500 hours of client contact experience required for licensure. According to the laws regulating Marriage and Family Therapy licensure, graduates will have up to four years after graduation from the master's degree program to meet the 1,500 hour experience requirement and pass a licensure qualifying examination to complete licensure requirements  AAMFTRB marriage and family therapy exam  Completion of two years of post-degree work experience as an MFT.  A minimum of 1,500 client contact hours,  Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor.  One hour a week, or four hours a month must be inperson individual or group supervision.  This experience must be completed while under a limited permit.  A limited permit is available to an individual that has completed all requirements except examination and/or post-degree supervised clinical experience.  This license is valid for two years, but may be extended for	Yes
Delaware	Delaware Division of Professional Regulation - https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/profcounselors/mftex perience/ Completion of the LAMFT requirements.  Graduate degree in marriage and family therapy, or a related topic with equivalent coursework, from an accredited program.  Must include a supervised internship or practicum with at least 300 hours of direct client contact, 150 of which must be with couples or families.  Pass the AMTRB exam with prior approval from the Board to sit for the exam.  A written plan to complete the supervised experience requirement for full LMFT licensure.  Must be licensed as an associate to complete the supervised experience for full licensure.  Completion of two years of post-degree supervised experience as an MFT.  Includes a minimum of 3,200 hours of marriage and family therapy services.  500 hours of couple and family therapy, 500 hours of individual therapy  100 hours of face-to-face clinical supervision.  Supervision by live video conferencing should not	up to two additional one-year periods.  Master of Science  1,500 hours of client contact experience required for licensure. According to the laws regulating Marriage and Family Therapy licensure, graduates will have up to four years after graduation from the master's degree program to meet the 1,500 hour experience requirement and pass a licensure qualifying examination to complete licensure requirements  AAMFTRB marriage and family therapy exam  Completion of two years of post-degree work experience as an MFT.  A minimum of 1,500 client contact hours,  Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor.  One hour a week, or four hours a month must be inperson individual or group supervision.  This experience must be completed while under a limited permit.  A limited permit is available to an individual that has completed all requirements except examination and/or post-degree supervised clinical experience.  This license is valid for two years, but may be extended for up to two additional one-year periods.	No, Delaware requires a minimum of 3,200 hours of marriage and family therapy services.
District of Columbia	exceed 50 hours.  District of Columbia Department of Health - https://dchealth.dc.gov/ A master's or doctoral degree in marriage and family therapy, or a related topic with equivalent coursework, from a COAMFTE-accredited program, or a recognized educational institution.  Passed the exam approved by the board. Completion of two years of postgraduate full-time	Master of Science 1,500 hours of client contact experience required for licensure. According to the laws regulating Marriage and Family Therapy licensure, graduates will have up to four years after graduation from the master's degree program to meet the 1,500 hour experience requirement and pass a licensure qualifying examination to complete licensure requirements	No, District of Columbia requires A minimum of 2,000 hours of supervised practice, 1,000 of which must be direct client contact.

	supervised clinical experience as an MFT. This is to be completed while unlicensed, and under supervision.  A minimum of 2,000 hours of supervised practice, 1,000 of which must be direct client contact.	AAMFTRB marriage and family therapy exam  Completion of two years of post-degree work experience as an MFT.  A minimum of 1,500 client contact hours,	
	A minimum requirement of one face-to-face meeting between supervisor and supervisee each month.  One hour of direct supervision shall be provided for every 20 hours of direct client contact.  Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor.	Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor.  One hour a week, or four hours a month must be inperson individual or group supervision.  This experience must be completed while under a limited permit.	
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Florida	Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling - https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/licensing/licensed-marriage-and-family-therapist/ Completion of the education and internship requirements for the registered MFT intern designation. Passed the exam approved by the board (AMFTRB exam). Completion of two years of post-degree supervised experience as an MFT. Must include a minimum of 1,500 hours providing face-to-face psychotherapy services in no less than 100 weeks. At least one hour of direct supervision every two weeks. Group supervision must alternate with individual. Completion of an eight-hour laws and rules course from a board-approved supervisor.	Master of Science  1,500 hours of client contact experience required for licensure. According to the laws regulating Marriage and Family Therapy licensure, graduates will have up to four years after graduation from the master's degree program to meet the 1,500 hour experience requirement and pass a licensure qualifying examination to complete licensure requirements  AAMFTRB marriage and family therapy exam  Completion of two years of post-degree work experience as an MFT.  A minimum of 1,500 client contact hours,  Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor.  One hour a week, or four hours a month must be inperson individual or group supervision.  This experience must be completed while under a limited permit.	No, Florida requires completion of an eight-hour laws and rules course from a board-approved supervisor as well as completion of a three-hour HIV/AIDS course.
	Completion of a three hour HIV/AIDS course, and a two- hour domestic violence course from a board-approved provider within six months of licensure.	A limited permit is available to an individual that has completed all requirements except examination and/or post-degree supervised clinical experience.  This license is valid for two years, but may be extended for up to two additional one-year periods.	
Georgia	Georgia Secretary of State Professional Licensing Boards Division - https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/43 Completion of the education requirements for the AMFT license. Passed the exam prescribed by the board after approval.  A master's degree from a COAMFTE- accredited or a regionally accredited program in marriage and family therapy, or a related subject with equivalent coursework. Must include a one-year practicum, with a minimum of 500 hours of direct clinical experience. 100 hours must be directly supervised. A registered contract for post-graduate experience and supervision. Pass the exam prescribed by the Board after approval.  If licensed as an AMFT prior to applying for full licensure: Two years of full time (20 hours per week) post-master's experience and supervision. Includes a minimum of 2,000 hours of direct clinical experience. If not full-time, the equivalent amount of part-time work.  100 hours of direct supervision. A minimum of 50 hours are required to be individual. If applying with a master's degree: Three years of full-time post-master's experience or its equivalent.	Master of Science  1,500 hours of client contact experience required for licensure. According to the laws regulating Marriage and Family Therapy licensure, graduates will have up to four years after graduation from the master's degree program to meet the 1,500 hour experience requirement and pass a licensure qualifying examination to complete licensure requirements  AAMFTRB marriage and family therapy exam  Completion of two years of post-degree work experience as an MFT.  A minimum of 1,500 client contact hours,  Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor.  One hour a week, or four hours a month must be inperson individual or group supervision.  This experience must be completed while under a limited permit.  A limited permit is available to an individual that has completed all requirements except examination and/or post-degree supervised clinical experience.  This license is valid for two years, but may be extended for up to two additional one-year periods.	Yes

	Includes a minimum of 2,500 hours of direct clinical experience.  One year of experience may have been in an approved practicum, including a minimum of 500 hours do direct clinical experience.  100 hours of direct supervision, with a minimum of 50 hours of individual supervision.  Up to 100 hours may have been obtained during an approved practicum.  If applying with a doctoral degree:  Two years of full-time post-doctorate experience and supervision.  Includes a minimum of 1,500 hours of direct clinical experience.  One year of experience may be obtained during a practicum or internship, which includes a minimum of 500 hours of direct clinical experience.  100 hours of direct clinical experience.  100 hours of direct supervision, 50 of which must be individual supervision.		
Guam	Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners – <a href="http://www.guamlegislature.com/Bills">http://www.guamlegislature.com/Bills</a> Introduced 32n d/Bill%20No.%20B050-32%20(LS).pdf Individuals who hold a current, valid license in a state of the United States, its territories or foreign country approved by the Board on a case-by-case basis as a Licensed Clinical Counselor of Mental Health, Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor, Licensed Mental Health Practitioner, Licensed Professional Counselor of Mental Health, or other license deemed by the Board to be substantially equivalent to the Guam License for Marriage and Family Therapist, and who has passed both the NCE and the NCMHCE in a manner approved by the NBCC shall be eligible for the Guam license for Licensed Mental Health Counselor.	Master of Science 1,500 hours of client contact experience required for licensure. According to the laws regulating Marriage and Family Therapy licensure, graduates will have up to four years after graduation from the master's degree program to meet the 1,500 hour experience requirement and pass a licensure qualifying examination to complete licensure requirements AAMFTRB marriage and family therapy exam Completion of two years of post-degree work experience as an MFT. A minimum of 1,500 client contact hours, Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor. One hour a week, or four hours a month must be inperson individual or group supervision. This experience must be completed while under a limited permit. A limited permit is available to an individual that has completed all requirements except examination and/or post-degree supervised clinical experience. This license is valid for two years, but may be extended for up to two additional one-year periods.	No, Guam requires passing of both the NCE and the NCMHCE
Hawaii	Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Professional and Vocational Licensing Mental Health Counselor Program - http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/programs/marriage/statute_r_ules/ Completion of the requirements for the MFT Intern designation. Pass the exam prescribed by the Board (AMFTRB Exam). Application must be submitted prior to taking the exam. Completion of 1,000 hours of post-graduate marriage and family therapy practice. Must include 200 hours of clinical supervision in no less than two years. An individual who is a clinical member of AAMFT will be deemed to have met all educational and experience requirements.	Master of Science  1,500 hours of client contact experience required for licensure. According to the laws regulating Marriage and Family Therapy licensure, graduates will have up to four years after graduation from the master's degree program to meet the 1,500 hour experience requirement and pass a licensure qualifying examination to complete licensure requirements  AAMFTRB marriage and family therapy exam  Completion of two years of post-degree work experience as an MFT.  A minimum of 1,500 client contact hours,  Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor.  One hour a week, or four hours a month must be in-person individual or group supervision.  This experience must be completed while under a limited permit.  A limited permit is available to an individual that has completed all requirements except examination and/or post-degree supervised clinical experience.  This license is valid for two years, but may be extended for up to two additional one-year periods.	Yes

Idaho	Idaho Licensing Board of Professional Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists - https://ibol.idaho.gov/IBOL/BoardAdditional.aspx?Burea u=COU&BureauLinkID=100 Completion of the education and practicum requirements required for the Associate license.  A master's degree or higher in marriage and family therapy or a related topic with equivalent coursework, as approved by the Board. Includes a supervised practicum with direct client contact. Pass the exam prescribed by the Board (AMFTRB exam). A plan established to complete hours of work experience and supervision.  Passed the exam approved by the board. Completion of 3,000 hours of postgraduate supervised clinical experience. Must include a minimum of 2,000 hours of direct client contact, completed in no less than two years. 1,000 hours of which must be direct client contact with couples and families. Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor. Completion of 200 hours of direct supervision, 100 of which must be supervised by a marriage and family therapist. No more than 100 hours of direct group supervision.	Master of Science  1,500 hours of client contact experience required for licensure. According to the laws regulating Marriage and Family Therapy licensure, graduates will have up to four years after graduation from the master's degree program to meet the 1,500 hour experience requirement and pass a licensure qualifying examination to complete licensure requirements  AAMFTRB marriage and family therapy exam  Completion of two years of post-degree work experience as an MFT.  A minimum of 1,500 client contact hours,  Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor.  One hour a week, or four hours a month must be in-person individual or group supervision.  This experience must be completed while under a limited permit.  A limited permit is available to an individual that has completed all requirements except examination and/or post-degree supervised clinical experience.  This license is valid for two years, but may be extended for up to two additional one-year periods.	No, Idaho requires Completion of 3,000 hours of postgraduate supervised clinical experience. As well as minimum of 2,000 hours of direct client contact, completed in no less than two years. 1,000 hours of which must be direct client contact with couples and families. Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor. Completion of 200 hours of direct supervision, 100 of which must be supervised by a marriage and family therapist. No more than 100 hours of direct group supervision.
Illinois	Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation - https://www.idfpr.com/profs/MarrFamTherapy.asp Completion of the requirements for the Associate license.  Graduated from a regionally accredited program with a master's or doctoral degree in marriage and family therapy or a subject with equivalent coursework.  COAMFTE- accredited programs are acceptable. This license is valid for five years and may not be renewed.  Passed the exam approved by the board. Completion of 3,000 hours of work experience. 1,000 hours must be face-to-face client contact with individuals, couples, and families. 350 hours of which must be individual therapy, and another 350 must be working with two or more clients in a session. 200 hours must be clinically supervised. 100 hours of which may be obtained during the graduate training. 100 hours must be supervised by an approved marriage and family therapist.	Master of Science  1,500 hours of client contact experience required for licensure. According to the laws regulating Marriage and Family Therapy licensure, graduates will have up to four years after graduation from the master's degree program to meet the 1,500 hour experience requirement and pass a licensure qualifying examination to complete licensure requirements  AAMFTRB marriage and family therapy exam  Completion of two years of post-degree work experience as an MFT.  A minimum of 1,500 client contact hours,  Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor.  One hour a week, or four hours a month must be in-person individual or group supervision.  This experience must be completed while under a limited permit.  A limited permit is available to an individual that has completed all requirements except examination and/or post-degree supervised clinical experience.  This license is valid for two years, but may be extended for up to two additional one-year periods.	No, Illinois requires Completion of 3,000 hours of work experience. 1,000 hours must be face-to-face client contact with individuals, couples, and families. 350 hours of which must be individual therapy, and another 350 must be working with two or more clients in a session. 200 hours must be clinically supervised.
Indiana	Indiana Professional Licensing Agency - https://www.in.gov/pla/3031.htm Completion of the education and internship requirements for the MFT Associate license.  A master's or doctoral degree in marriage and family therapy or a related topic with equivalent coursework. Completion of a supervised practicum, including a minimum of 500 face-to-face client contact hours. This experience may be obtained at another institution. 100 hours must be directly supervised by an LMFT. Pass an examination provided by the Board. This license may only be renewed up to two times. An associate temporary permit may be granted if the	Master of Science 1,500 hours of client contact experience required for licensure. According to the laws regulating Marriage and Family Therapy licensure, graduates will have up to four years after graduation from the master's degree program to meet the 1,500 hour experience requirement and pass a licensure qualifying examination to complete licensure requirements  AAMFTRB marriage and family therapy exam  Completion of two years of post-degree work experience as an MFT.  A minimum of 1,500 client contact hours,  Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor.  One hour a week, or four hours a month must be in-person	Yes

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lowa	applicant pays an extra fee.  Passed the exam approved by the board. Completion of two years of post-degree clinical experience as an MFT. A minimum of 1,000 hours of client contact Half of the clients must be receiving marriage and family therapy services. Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor. Completion of 200 hours of direct supervision, 100 of which must be individual.  lowa Bureau of Professional Licensure - https://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/lowa-Board-of-Behavioral-Science/Licensure Completion of the requirements for temporary licensure.  A master's or doctoral degree in marital and family therapy, from a program accredited by COAMFTE. May also have a master's or doctoral degree in a related topic with equivalent coursework, or a regionally accredited program with equivalent content. Must include a supervised practicum with at least 300 clock hours. Pass an exam prescribed by the Board. Must submit a plan to complete the supervised experience requirement for full licensure. This license is valid for three years and may be renewed at the discretion of the Board.  Completion of two years of post-degree work experience as an MFT. Completion of at least 3,000 hours of marital and family	individual or group supervision. This experience must be completed while under a limited permit. A limited permit is available to an individual that has completed all requirements except examination and/or post-degree supervised clinical experience. This license is valid for two years, but may be extended for up to two additional one-year periods.  Master of Science 1,500 hours of client contact experience required for licensure. According to the laws regulating Marriage and Family Therapy licensure, graduates will have up to four years after graduation from the master's degree program to meet the 1,500 hour experience requirement and pass a licensure qualifying examination to complete licensure requirements  AAMFTRB marriage and family therapy exam Completion of two years of post-degree work experience as an MFT. A minimum of 1,500 client contact hours, Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor. One hour a week, or four hours a month must be in-person individual or group supervision. This experience must be completed while under a limited permit. A limited permit is available to an individual that has completed all requirements except examination and/or post-degree supervised clinical experience. This license is valid for two years, but may be extended for	No, Iowa requires completion of at least 3,000 hours of marital and family therapy experience. 1,500 hours of direct client contact. Completion of 200 hours of direct supervision, 100 of which must be individual.
	therapy experience.  1,500 hours of direct client contact.  Completion of 200 hours of direct supervision, 100 of which must be individual.  Includes a minimum of 25% of all clinical supervision in person.	up to two additional one-year periods.	
Kansas	Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board - https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/professions/mf-therapists Must be currently licensed as a Marriage and Family Therapist or meet the same qualifications.  A master's or doctoral degree in marriage and family therapy, or a related field with equivalent coursework. Pass the national exam at the basic level. Must have an application on file twelve weeks prior to taking the national exam.  Must complete 4,000 hours of supervised clinical	Master of Science  1,500 hours of client contact experience required for licensure. According to the laws regulating Marriage and Family Therapy licensure, graduates will have up to four years after graduation from the master's degree program to meet the 1,500 hour experience requirement and pass a licensure qualifying examination to complete licensure requirements  AAMFTRB marriage and family therapy exam  Completion of two years of post-degree work experience as an MFT.  A minimum of 1,500 client contact hours,	No, Kansas requires 4,000 hours of supervised clinical experience. 1,500 hours must be direct clinical contact. 100 hours of direct supervision are required, 50 of which must be individual
	experience.  1,500 hours must be direct clinical contact.  100 hours of direct supervision are required, 50 of which must be individual  Pass the national exam at the clinical level.	Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor. One hour a week, or four hours a month must be in-person individual or group supervision. This experience must be completed while under a limited permit. A limited permit is available to an individual that has completed all requirements except examination and/or post-degree supervised clinical experience. This license is valid for two years, but may be extended for up to two additional one-year periods.	
Kentucky	Kentucky Office of Occupations and Professions - http://mft.ky.gov/Pages/laws.aspx Completion of the requirements for the associate permit.  A master's or doctoral degree in marriage and family therapy, or a related field with equivalent	Master of Science 1,500 hours of client contact experience required for licensure. According to the laws regulating Marriage and Family Therapy licensure, graduates will have up to four years after graduation from the master's degree program to meet the 1,500 hour experience requirement and pass a	Yes

coursework, from a regionally accredited program. licensure qualifying examination to complete licensure Must include a practicum with at least 300 hours of requirements supervised client contact. AAMFTRB marriage and family therapy exam Pass the national exam. Once an application for an Completion of two years of post-degree work experience associate permit is filed, the applicant is eligible to sit for as an MFT. the exam. A minimum of 1,500 client contact hours, A written contract with an approved supervisor, with the Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor. purpose of earning experience hours needed for full One hour a week, or four hours a month must be in-person individual or group supervision. licensure. This experience must be completed while under a limited This permit is limited to five years. permit. A limited permit is available to an individual that has Must complete two years of supervised experience in completed all requirements except examination and/or the practice of marriage and family therapy. Four hours of direct supervision are required per month, post-degree supervised clinical experience. for a total of 200 hours. Up to 100 hours may be in a This license is valid for two years, but may be extended for group setting. up to two additional one-year periods. A minimum of 1,000 hours of client contact. Pass the national exam. Louisiana Louisiana LPC Board of Examiners -Master of Science No, Louisiana requires https://www.lpcboard.org/ 1,500 hours of client contact experience required for completion of 3,000 hours of Completion of the requirements for the MFT Intern licensure. According to the laws regulating Marriage and post-graduate marriage and designation. Family Therapy licensure, graduates will have up to four family therapy practice. Also, Graduated from a COAMFTE-accredited, or a years after graduation from the master's degree program must include 2,000 hours of CACREP-accredited program with a master's or doctoral to meet the 1,500 hour experience requirement and pass a direct client contact. Up to 500 degree in marriage and family therapy. licensure qualifying examination to complete licensure hours of direct client contact If not COAMFTE or CACREP-accredited, coursework must experience earned during requirements be substantially equivalent. AAMFTRB marriage and family therapy exam graduate training may be Must include a practicum. Completion of two years of post-degree work experience counted. Must complete the required supervised post-graduate as an MFT. 1,000 hours may be indirect experience while under this license. A minimum of 1,500 client contact hours, work experience or other Must submit a plan for supervision to the Advisory Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor. professional activities. One hour a week, or four hours a month must be in-person Must apply for full LMFT licensure within six years of individual or group supervision. attaining PLMFT, or applicant must reapply for PLMFT. This experience must be completed while under a limited permit. Pass the exam prescribed by the Advisory Committee. A limited permit is available to an individual that has Completion of 3,000 hours of post-graduate marriage completed all requirements except examination and/or and family therapy practice. post-degree supervised clinical experience. Must include 2,000 hours of direct client contact. Up to This license is valid for two years, but may be extended for 500 hours of direct client contact experience earned up to two additional one-year periods. during graduate training may be counted. 1,000 hours may be indirect work experience or other professional activities. At least 200 hours must be qualified supervision, 100 of which must be individual supervision. Maine Maine Office of Professional and Occupational Master of Science No, Maine requires a minimum Regulation -1,500 hours of client contact experience required for of 360 client contact. https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/profe licensure. According to the laws regulating Marriage and (Mercy requires only 300) ssions/counselors/marriage family therapist.html Family Therapy licensure, graduates will have up to four In this case Maine requires: An Completion of the requirements for conditional years after graduation from the master's degree program applicant whose degree did not licensure. to meet the 1,500 hour experience requirement and pass a include a sufficient internship, A master's or doctoral degree in marriage licensure qualifying examination to complete licensure but did include at least 600 and family therapy, or a related topic with equivalent requirements clock hours must complete coursework, from a regionally accredited program AAMFTRB marriage and family therapy exam additional post-graduate approved by the Board. Completion of two years of post-degree work experience clinical supervision: Must include a one-year clinical practicum/internship, as an MFT. 4,000 hours of supervised with at least 900 clock hours and a minimum of 360 A minimum of 1,500 client contact hours, clinical counseling experience, hours of client contact. Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor. 1,500 of which must be direct Pass the exam approved by the Board (AMTRB Exam). One hour a week, or four hours a month must be in-person clinical contact with couples A plan established to complete hours of work individual or group supervision. and families. experience and supervision. This experience must be completed while under a limited 300 hours of direct clinical Three letters of reference to be completed by supervision, at a rate of one professionals in the counseling field. A limited permit is available to an individual that has hour of supervision per 13 This license is valid for two years, and may be renewed completed all requirements except examination and/or hours of practice. 150 hours for up to two additional two-year periods. post-degree supervised clinical experience. must be individual, 75 of which A temporary conditional license may be granted to an This license is valid for two years, but may be extended for may be conducted through live

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	applicant that has not yet taken the exam. This license is valid for six months, and is nonrenewable.	up to two additional one-year periods.	video or audio conferencing.
	Completion of two years of post-degree supervised experience as an MFT.		
	3,000 hours of supervised clinical counseling experience. A minimum of 1,000 hours must be direct clinical		
	contact with couples and families.		
	200 hours of direct clinical supervision, at a rate of one hour of supervision per 15 hours of experience. 100		
	hours must be individual supervision.		
	Up to 50 hours of individual supervision may be		
	conducted through live video or audio conferencing.  An applicant whose degree did not include a sufficient		
	internship, but did include at least 600 clock hours must		
	complete additional post-graduate clinical supervision:		
	4,000 hours of supervised clinical counseling experience, 1,500 of which must be direct clinical contact with		
	couples and families.		
	300 hours of direct clinical supervision, at a rate of one		
	hour of supervision per 13 hours of practice. 150 hours		
	must be individual, 75 of which may be conducted through live video or audio conferencing.		
	Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor.		
Maryland	Maryland Department of Health -	Master of Science	No, Maryland requires to pass
	https://health.maryland.gov/bopc/Pages/marriagethera py.aspx	1,500 hours of client contact experience required for licensure. According to the laws regulating Marriage and	the AMFTRB exam, <u>and</u> a jurisprudence exam, plus a
	Completion of the requirements for the LGMFT license.	Family Therapy licensure, graduates will have up to four	minimum of 2,000 hours of
	A master's or doctoral degree from an	years after graduation from the master's degree program	experience.
	accredited program in marriage and family therapy, or a	to meet the 1,500 hour experience requirement and pass a	
	related subject with equivalent coursework.  Pass the AMFTRB exam, and a jurisprudence exam.	licensure qualifying examination to complete licensure requirements	
	This license is valid for two years under the supervision	AAMFTRB marriage and family therapy exam	
	of an approved MFT supervisor while fulfilling post-	Completion of two years of post-degree work experience	
	graduate supervised clinical experience.	as an MFT.  A minimum of 1,500 client contact hours,	
	Pass the AMFTRB exam, and a jurisprudence exam.	Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor.	
	Completion of two years of post-degree supervised	One hour a week, or four hours a month must be in-person	
	clinical experience as an MFT.  A minimum of 2,000 hours of experience.	individual or group supervision.  This experience must be completed while under a limited	
	1,000 hours of which must be face-to-face client	permit.	
	contact.	A limited permit is available to an individual that has	
	100 hours must be face-to-face clinical supervision hours. A maximum of 50 hours may be group	completed all requirements except examination and/or post-degree supervised clinical experience.	
	supervision.	This license is valid for two years, but may be extended for	
		up to two additional one-year periods.	
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Board of Registration and Allied Mental	Master of Science	Yes
	Health and Human Services - https://www.mass.gov/regulations/262-CMR-3-	1,500 hours of client contact experience required for licensure. According to the laws regulating Marriage and	
	requirements-for-licensure-as-a-marriage-and-family-	Family Therapy licensure, graduates will have up to four	
	therapist	years after graduation from the master's degree program	
	First pathway: Clinical membership with AAMFT and a passing exam score, OR	to meet the 1,500 hour experience requirement and pass a licensure qualifying examination to complete licensure	
	Meet the following requirements:	requirements	
	Master's or doctoral degree in marriage and family	AAMFTRB marriage and family therapy exam	
	therapy or related field, with a clinical internship or practicum.	Completion of two years of post-degree work experience as an MFT.	
	Two years of full-time or equivalent part-time (3,360),	A minimum of 1,500 client contact hours,	
	post-degree supervised clinical experience in a hospital	Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor.	
	or clinic setting.  200 hours of direct supervision, 100 of which must be	One hour a week, or four hours a month must be in-person individual or group supervision.	
	individual.	This experience must be completed while under a limited	
	Minimum of 1,000 hours must be face-to-face contact	permit.	
	hours.	A limited permit is available to an individual that has	
	Minimum of 500 hours must be face-to-face contact hours with couples or families.	completed all requirements except examination and/or post-degree supervised clinical experience.	
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	Passing exam score. Must pass the AMTRB exam	This license is valid for two years, but may be extended for up to two additional one-year periods.	
Michigan	Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs - https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154- 89334 72600 72603 27529 27538,00.html A master's degree or higher in marriage and family therapy, or a related topic with equivalent coursework, from an accredited program. Must include a supervised practicum, with a minimum of 300 hours of direct client contact. Passed the exam approved by the board (AMFTRB Exam). Completion of a minimum of 1,000 hours of supervised direct client contact. Half of which must be direct client contact hours with families, couples, or subsystems of families. One hour of supervision is required for each 5 hours of experience, for a total of not less than 200 hours. 100 hours must be individual supervision.	Master of Science  1,500 hours of client contact experience required for licensure. According to the laws regulating Marriage and Family Therapy licensure, graduates will have up to four years after graduation from the master's degree program to meet the 1,500 hour experience requirement and pass a licensure qualifying examination to complete licensure requirements  AAMFTRB marriage and family therapy exam  Completion of two years of post-degree work experience as an MFT.  A minimum of 1,500 client contact hours,  Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor.  One hour a week, or four hours a month must be in-person individual or group supervision.  This experience must be completed while under a limited permit.  A limited permit is available to an individual that has completed all requirements except examination and/or post-degree supervised clinical experience.  This license is valid for two years, but may be extended for up to two additional one-year periods.	Yes
Minnesota	Minnesota Board of Marriage and Family Therapy – https://mn.gov/boards/marriage-and-family/ and https://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/5300/ Completion of the requirements for Associate licensure.  A master's or doctoral degree in marriage and family therapy, or a related topic with equivalent coursework, from a regionally accredited program.  Must include a practicum/internship with at least 300 hours of supervised direct client contact, 150 hours of which must be with couples and/or families.  Pass the exam required by the Board.  This license is valid for one year, and may be renewed annually for up to six years.  Passed the exam approved by the board.  Submit two letters of endorsement from other LMFTs, either licensed in Minnesota, or another jurisdiction with substantially equivalent licensing requirements.  Completion of at least two years of post-degree supervised experience as an MFT.  Includes a minimum of 4,000 hours.  1,000 hours must be direct client contact under a Board-approved supervisor.  500 hours of which must be with couples, families, or similar relational groups.  200 hours must be directly supervised, at a ratio of one hour of supervision for every five hours of practice. At least 100 hours must be individual supervision.  Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor.	Master of Science  1,500 hours of client contact experience required for licensure. According to the laws regulating Marriage and Family Therapy licensure, graduates will have up to four years after graduation from the master's degree program to meet the 1,500 hour experience requirement and pass a licensure qualifying examination to complete licensure requirements  AAMFTRB marriage and family therapy exam  Completion of two years of post-degree work experience as an MFT.  A minimum of 1,500 client contact hours,  Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor.  One hour a week, or four hours a month must be in-person individual or group supervision.  This experience must be completed while under a limited permit.  A limited permit is available to an individual that has completed all requirements except examination and/or post-degree supervised clinical experience.  This license is valid for two years, but may be extended for up to two additional one-year periods.	No, Minnesota requires a minimum of 4,000 hours.
Mississippi	Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor.  Mississippi State Board of Examiners - https://www.swmft.ms.gov/marriage-family-therapists- licensure-information Completion of the requirements for the MFT Associate license.  A minimum of a master's degree in marriage and family therapy from a COAMFTE-accredited program. Must include a 12-month practicum with 500 clinical	Master of Science 1,500 hours of client contact experience required for licensure. According to the laws regulating Marriage and Family Therapy licensure, graduates will have up to four years after graduation from the master's degree program to meet the 1,500 hour experience requirement and pass a licensure qualifying examination to complete licensure requirements AAMFTRB marriage and family therapy exam	Yes

Completion of two years of post-degree work experience experience hours. Pass the AMFTRB exam. as an MFT. Three professional reference letters from mental health A minimum of 1,500 client contact hours, professionals. Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor. An approved plan to complete the post-graduate One hour a week, or four hours a month must be in-person supervised experience. individual or group supervision. This experience must be completed while under a limited Passed the AMFTRB exam. permit. Three letters of professional reference from mental A limited permit is available to an individual that has health professionals. completed all requirements except examination and/or Completion of two years of post-degree work post-degree supervised clinical experience. This license is valid for two years, but may be extended for experience as an MFT. Must include 1,000 hours of face-to-face client contact. up to two additional one-year periods. Up to one year of experience completed during a doctoral internship may be counted towards the required two years. Completion of 200 hours of direct supervision, 50 of which must be individual. Up to 100 hours of clinical supervision obtained during graduate training may be counted towards the required 200 hours of direct supervision. At least 100 hours must be supervised by an AAMFT approved supervisor. Missouri Missouri Division of Professional Registration -Master of Science No, Missouri requires 3,000 https://pr.mo.gov/marital.asp 1,500 hours of client contact experience required for hours of supervised experience Completion of the requirements for the PLMFT. licensure. According to the laws regulating Marriage and as an MFT. A minimum of a master's degree in marital Family Therapy licensure, graduates will have up to four and family therapy or a related subject with equivalent years after graduation from the master's degree program coursework from a regionally accredited program. to meet the 1,500 hour experience requirement and pass a Must include a practicum. licensure qualifying examination to complete licensure Passed the exam approved by the board. requirements Must have an application for supervision or licensure AAMFTRB marriage and family therapy exam already filed with the State Committee. Completion of two years of post-degree work experience This license is valid for two years, and may be extended at the discretion of the State Committee. A minimum of 1,500 client contact hours, It is not required to have a Provisional license to obtain Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor. supervision hours. May also complete supervised One hour a week, or four hours a month must be in-person experience without a license, under the title Supervised individual or group supervision. Marital and Family Therapist (SMFT). The SMFT must still This experience must be completed while under a limited register with the State Committee. A limited permit is available to an individual that has Master's Level: Completion of 3,000 hours of supervised completed all requirements except examination and/or post-degree supervised clinical experience. experience as an MFT. 1,500 hours of which must be direct client contact. This license is valid for two years, but may be extended for One hour a week, or two hours every two weeks must up to two additional one-year periods. be individual face-to-face supervision. Must complete a minimum of 200 hours of face-to-face supervision, half of which must be individual. Completion of 200 hours of direct supervision, 100 of which must be individual. Doctoral or Specialist's Degree Level: Completion of 1,500 hours of supervised experience. 750 hours of which must be direct client contact. Montana Montana Department of Labor and Industry -Master of Science No, Montana requires http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/bbh 1,500 hours of client contact experience required for completion of 3,000 hours of A master's or doctoral degree in marriage and family licensure. According to the laws regulating Marriage and supervised experience. therapy, or a related topic with equivalent coursework, Family Therapy licensure, graduates will have up to four from a recognized educational institution, or a program years after graduation from the master's degree program accredited by COAMFTE. to meet the 1,500 hour experience requirement and pass a Once the education requirements are complete, an licensure qualifying examination to complete licensure applicant should register as a Marriage and Family requirements Therapist Licensure Candidate to complete the AAMFTRB marriage and family therapy exam supervised experience requirement for full licensure. Completion of two years of post-degree work experience The MFT Candidate must submit a plan of supervision to as an MFT. the Board, and register annually. A minimum of 1,500 client contact hours, Passed the exam approved by the board. Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor.

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	Completion of 3,000 hours of supervised experience.	One hour a week, or four hours a month must be in-person	
	1,000 hours must be face-to-face client contact, half of	individual or group supervision.	
	which must be with couples and families.	This experience must be completed while under a limited	
	Up to 500 hours may be accumulated while in graduate	permit.  A limited permit is available to an individual that has	
	training.	A limited permit is available to an individual that has completed all requirements except examination and/or	
	200 hours of direct supervision, of which 75% must be individual.	post-degree supervised clinical experience.	
	mulviduai.	This license is valid for two years, but may be extended for	
		up to two additional one-year periods.	
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Nebraska	Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services - http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Mental-Health-and-	Master of Science	No, Nebraska requires completion of 3,000 hours of
	Social-Work-Practice.aspx	1,500 hours of client contact experience required for licensure. According to the laws regulating Marriage and	postgraduate supervised
	Mental Health Practitioner License Requirements	Family Therapy licensure, graduates will have up to four	experience in mental health
	Completion of the requirement for Provisional licensure.	years after graduation from the master's degree program	practice.
	A master's or doctoral degree in a	to meet the 1,500 hour experience requirement and pass a	practice.
	therapeutic mental health field accredited by COAMFTE,	licensure qualifying examination to complete licensure	
	CACREP, CSWE, or APA.	requirements	
	Must include a practicum/internship with a minimum of	AAMFTRB marriage and family therapy exam	
	300 clock hours of direct client contact.	Completion of two years of post-degree work experience	
	A plan established to complete hours of work experience	as an MFT.	
	and supervision, with an identified Board-approved	A minimum of 1,500 client contact hours,	
	supervisor.	Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor.	
		One hour a week, or four hours a month must be in-person	
	Passed the exam approved by the board . For the	individual or group supervision.	
	marriage and family therapy certification, an applicant	This experience must be completed while under a limited	
	must pass the AMFTRB exam.	permit.	
	Completion of 3,000 hours of postgraduate supervised	A limited permit is available to an individual that has	
	experience in mental health practice.	completed all requirements except examination and/or	
	1,500 hours must be direct client contact, and the	post-degree supervised clinical experience.	
	remaining 1,500 may be indirect work.	This license is valid for two years, but may be extended for	
	CMFT specific requirements:	up to two additional one-year periods.	
	Cumulative ratio of two hours of direct supervision for		
	every 15 hours of client contact. No more than 45 hours		
	may be accumulated without direct supervision.		
	Mental Health Practitioner License Requirements		
	Completion of the requirement for Provisional licensure.		
	Passed the exam approved by the board . For the		
	marriage and family therapy certification, an applicant		
	must pass the AMFTRB exam.		
	Completion of 3,000 hours of postgraduate supervised		
	experience in mental health practice.		
	1,500 hours must be direct client contact, and the		
	remaining 1,500 may be indirect work.		
	CMFT specific requirements:		
	Cumulative ratio of two hours of direct supervision for		
	every 15 hours of client contact. No more than 45 hours		
	may be accumulated without direct supervision.		
Nevada	Nevada Board of Examiners for Marriage and Family	Master of Science	No, Nevada requires at least
	Therapists and Clinical Professional Counselors -	1,500 hours of client contact experience required for	3,000 hours of supervised
	http://marriage.nv.gov/	licensure. According to the laws regulating Marriage and	experience.
	Completion of the requirements for the MFT Intern	Family Therapy licensure, graduates will have up to four	
	license.	years after graduation from the master's degree program	
	Passed the exam approved by the board.	to meet the 1,500 hour experience requirement and pass a	
	Three letters of recommendation, personal or	licensure qualifying examination to complete licensure	
	professional.	requirements	
	Completion of at least two years of postgraduate	AAMFTRB marriage and family therapy exam	
	experience.	Completion of two years of post-degree work experience	
	At least 3,000 hours of supervised experience.	as an MFT.	
	1,500 of which must consist of direct client contact.	A minimum of 1,500 client contact hours,	
	300 hours must be direct supervision, including at least	Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor.	
	160 hours with the primary supervisor, and at least 40	One hour a week, or four hours a month must be in-person	
	hours with the secondary supervisor.	individual or group supervision.	
	Specific supervision requirements.	This experience must be completed while under a limited	
	https://www.leg.state.nv.us/NAC/NAC- 641A.html#NAC641ASec146	permit.  A limited permit is available to an individual that has	
	041A.HUHHNAC041A36C140	A limited permit is available to an individual that has	
		completed all requirements except examination and/or	

		post-degree supervised clinical experience. This license is valid for two years, but may be extended for up to two additional one-year periods.	
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Office of Professional Licensure and Certification - <a href="https://www.oplc.nh.gov/mental-health/">https://www.oplc.nh.gov/mental-health/</a> Completion of the education and internship requirements for the MFT Intern/candidate designation. Passed the exam required by the Board, after seeking approval to sit for the exam.  Completion of two years of post-degree supervised experience as an MFT.  A minimum of one hour per week of direct face-to-face individual supervision is required.  3,000 hours of experience are required.  1,000 of which must be direct face-to-face client contact with individuals, families, and couples.  Of the 1,000 hours, 200 hours must be directly supervised by an AAMFT approved supervisor, or a Board-approved alternate.  100 hours of direct supervision during COAMFTE graduate training may be counted towards this post-degree requirement.  Up to 500 hours of supervised experience during COAMFTE graduate training may counted towards this post-degree requirement.	Master of Science  1,500 hours of client contact experience required for licensure. According to the laws regulating Marriage and Family Therapy licensure, graduates will have up to four years after graduation from the master's degree program to meet the 1,500 hour experience requirement and pass a licensure qualifying examination to complete licensure requirements  AAMFTRB marriage and family therapy exam  Completion of two years of post-degree work experience as an MFT.  A minimum of 1,500 client contact hours,  Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor.  One hour a week, or four hours a month must be in-person individual or group supervision.  This experience must be completed while under a limited permit.  A limited permit is available to an individual that has completed all requirements except examination and/or post-degree supervised clinical experience.  This license is valid for two years, but may be extended for up to two additional one-year periods.	No, New Hampshire requires 3,000 hours of experience.
New Jersey	New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs — https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/mft/ Completion of the requirements for associate licensure.  A minimum of a master's degree in marriage and family therapy, or a related topic with equivalent coursework, from a regionally accredited program.  Completion of an internship (12-month minimum) during the program, or as a post-degree experience.  A plan established to complete hours of work experience and supervision, with an identified Board-approved supervisor.  Passed the exam approved by the board.  Completion of two years of supervised marriage and family therapy experience.  One calendar year (1,500 hours over a 50-week period, full-time, or the part-time equivalent) of counseling experience.  Maximum of 1,150 hours of direct client contact.  50 hours of direct supervision, at the rate of one hour per week.  A maximum of 300 hours of other work-related activities.  Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor.  No more than 30 hours of experience shall be earned in any one week, and no more than 125 hours shall be	Master of Science  1,500 hours of client contact experience required for licensure. According to the laws regulating Marriage and Family Therapy licensure, graduates will have up to four years after graduation from the master's degree program to meet the 1,500 hour experience requirement and pass a licensure qualifying examination to complete licensure requirements  AAMFTRB marriage and family therapy exam  Completion of two years of post-degree work experience as an MFT.  A minimum of 1,500 client contact hours,  Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor.  One hour a week, or four hours a month must be in-person individual or group supervision.  This experience must be completed while under a limited permit.  A limited permit is available to an individual that has completed all requirements except examination and/or post-degree supervised clinical experience.  This license is valid for two years, but may be extended for up to two additional one-year periods.	Yes
New Mexico	earned in any one month.  New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department - http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/counseling and the rapy practice forms and applications.aspx  Completion of the requirements for an associate license. Graduated from an accredited program with a minimum of a master's degree in marriage and family therapy, counseling, or a related subject with equivalent coursework.  Must complete the clinical core curriculum for marriage and family therapy. A plan established to complete hours of work experience	Master of Science 1,500 hours of client contact experience required for licensure. According to the laws regulating Marriage and Family Therapy licensure, graduates will have up to four years after graduation from the master's degree program to meet the 1,500 hour experience requirement and pass a licensure qualifying examination to complete licensure requirements AAMFTRB marriage and family therapy exam Completion of two years of post-degree work experience as an MFT.	Yes

	and supervision.	A minimum of 1,500 client contact hours,	
		Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor.	
	Completion of two years of postgraduate work	One hour a week, or four hours a month must be in-person	
	experience as an MFT.	individual or group supervision.	
	Includes at least 1,000 hours of marriage and family	This experience must be completed while under a limited	
	therapy clinical contact.	permit.	
	Completion of 200 hours of direct supervision, 100 of	A limited permit is available to an individual that has	
	which must be individual.	completed all requirements except examination and/or	
	An hour of face-to-face supervision for every ten hours	post-degree supervised clinical experience.	
	of client contact.	This license is valid for two years, but may be extended for	
	Pass the exam prescribed by the Board.	up to two additional one-year periods.	
	A temporary license will be granted to individuals that		
	meet all licensure requirements except examination. A		
	temporary license will expire upon failure to take or pass		
	the exam. This license is only valid for 6 months.		
	A temporary license may only be reissued up to three		
	times in order to pass the exam.		
New York	New York State Education Department Office of the	Master of Science	Yes
	Professions -	1,500 hours of client contact experience required for	
	http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/mhp/mftlic.htm	licensure. According to the laws regulating Marriage and	
	A master's or doctoral degree in marriage and family	Family Therapy licensure, graduates will have up to four	
	therapy or a related topic with equivalent coursework,	years after graduation from the master's degree program	
	from a program accredited by COAMFTE or approved by	to meet the 1,500 hour experience requirement and pass a	
	the New York Education Department.	licensure qualifying examination to complete licensure	
	Passed the exam approved by the board.	requirements	
	Completion of two years of post-degree work	AAMFTRB marriage and family therapy exam	
	experience as an MFT.	Completion of two years of post-degree work experience	
	A minimum of 1,500 client contact hours,	as an MFT.	
	Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor.	A minimum of 1,500 client contact hours,	
	One hour a week, or four hours a month must be in-	Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor.	
	person individual or group supervision.	One hour a week, or four hours a month must be in-person	
	This experience must be completed while under a	individual or group supervision.	
	limited permit.	This experience must be completed while under a limited	
	More details on supervision requirements.	permit.	
	A limited permit is available to an individual that has	A limited permit is available to an individual that has	
	completed all requirements except examination and/or	completed all requirements except examination and/or	
	post-degree supervised clinical experience.	post-degree supervised clinical experience.	
	This license is valid for two years, but may be extended	This license is valid for two years, but may be extended for	
	for up to two additional one-year periods.	up to two additional one-year periods.	
North Carolina	North Carolina Marriage and Family Therapy Licensure	Master of Science	Yes
	Board - https://www.nclmft.org/licensing	1,500 hours of client contact experience required for	
	Completion of all the requirements for the Associate	licensure. According to the laws regulating Marriage and	
	license.	Family Therapy licensure, graduates will have up to four	
	Graduated from a regionally accredited	years after graduation from the master's degree program	
	program.	to meet the 1,500 hour experience requirement and pass a	
	Completion of a clinical practicum.	licensure qualifying examination to complete licensure	
	Evidence of intent to accrue the required supervised	requirements	
	clinical experience required for full licensure.	AAMFTRB marriage and family therapy exam	
	Application must include an agreement with an AAMFT	Completion of two years of post-degree work experience	
	Approved Supervisor to complete the clinical	as an MFT.	
	experience.	A minimum of 1,500 client contact hours,	
	Passes the exam prescribed by the Board (AMFTRB	Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor.	
	Exam).	One hour a week, or four hours a month must be in-person	
	This license is non-renewable, but may be extended for	individual or group supervision.	
	up to one year to complete the requirements to become	This experience must be completed while under a limited	
	a LMFT.	permit.	
	Completion of 1 500 hours for each 1 11 1 1	A limited permit is available to an individual that has	
	Completion of 1,500 hours of supervised clinical	completed all requirements except examination and/or	
	experience.	post-degree supervised clinical experience.	
	Up to 500 hours accrued during the candidate's time in a	This license is valid for two years, but may be extended for	
	master's-degree program may be counted.	up to two additional one-year periods.	
	200 hours must be approved ongoing supervision by an		
	AAMFT Approved Supervisor.		
	At minimum, one hour a month of ongoing supervision		
	At minimum, one hour a month of ongoing supervision		
	At minimum, one hour a month of ongoing supervision required until licensed as a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist		

	If this requirement is met during the master's-degree program, at minimum 25 hours are required post-degree. 500 relational hours are required.		
North Dakota	North Dakota Board of Counselor Examiners - https://ndmftlb.org/ Must be currently licensed as an Associate Marriage and Family Therapist or meet the same qualifications.  Must have a Master's or Doctoral degree in marriage and family therapy or a related field with equivalent coursework.  Pass the exam prescribed by the Board. This license must be renewed annually, and may be renewed up to an additional four years.  Must complete two calendar years (at least 3,000 hours) of supervised clinical experience. 1,500 hours must be direct clinical contact. At least 200 hours must be direct supervision by a LMFT.	Master of Science 1,500 hours of client contact experience required for licensure. According to the laws regulating Marriage and Family Therapy licensure, graduates will have up to four years after graduation from the master's degree program to meet the 1,500 hour experience requirement and pass a licensure qualifying examination to complete licensure requirements  AAMFTRB marriage and family therapy exam  Completion of two years of post-degree work experience as an MFT.  A minimum of 1,500 client contact hours,  Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor.  One hour a week, or four hours a month must be in-person individual or group supervision.  This experience must be completed while under a limited permit.  A limited permit is available to an individual that has completed all requirements except examination and/or post-degree supervised clinical experience.  This license is valid for two years, but may be extended for up to two additional one-year periods.	No, North Dakota requires at least 3,000 hours of supervised clinical experience.
Ohio	Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board - <a href="https://cswmft.ohio.gov/">https://cswmft.ohio.gov/</a> Completion of the requirements for the LMFT license.  Graduated from a regionally accredited program with at least a master's degree in marriage and family therapy, or a related subject with equivalent coursework.  Must complete a practicum that includes 500 hours of client contact. 100 hours must be direct supervision An individual may be required to register as a marriage and family therapist trainee when completing their practicum or internship by the supervising agency. It is not required by the Board.  Passed the exam prescribed by the Board.  Must be approved by the Board to sit for the exam.  A temporary license may be given to those who have completed all licensure requirements except for the exam.  An LMFT must be under the supervision of a licensed independent practitioner (licensed professional clinical counselor, independent social worker, independent MFT).  Completion of two years of post-degree supervised training as an MFT.  Must include 200 hours of face-to-face supervision while completing a minimum of 1,000 hours of documented client contact in marriage and family therapy.  Of the required 200 hours, a minimum of 500 hours must be individual supervision.  Of the required 1,000 hours, a minimum of 500 hours shall be experience with couples and/or families present.  More details on supervision requirements.  An independent MFT may engage in private practice as an individual practitioner.	Master of Science 1,500 hours of client contact experience required for licensure. According to the laws regulating Marriage and Family Therapy licensure, graduates will have up to four years after graduation from the master's degree program to meet the 1,500 hour experience requirement and pass a licensure qualifying examination to complete licensure requirements  AAMFTRB marriage and family therapy exam  Completion of two years of post-degree work experience as an MFT.  A minimum of 1,500 client contact hours,  Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor.  One hour a week, or four hours a month must be inperson individual or group supervision.  This experience must be completed while under a limited permit.  A limited permit is available to an individual that has completed all requirements except examination and/or post-degree supervised clinical experience.  This license is valid for two years, but may be extended for up to two additional one-year periods.	Yes

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Oklahoma	Oklahoma State Board of Behavioral Health Licensure (BBHL) - https://www.ok.gov/behavioralhealth/ A master's or doctoral degree in marital and family therapy, or a related subject with equivalent coursework as defined by the Board. Passed the exam approved by the board. Completion of two years of post-degree supervised work experience as an MFT. Must include a minimum of 1,000 hours of direct client contact. 250 hours must be direct client contact with families, couples, and/or groups. Direct supervision should occur no less than 6.25 hours for each 42 hours of direct client contact. A minimum of 150 hours must be face-to-face supervision, with no more than 75 hours of group supervision. Technology-assisted supervision shall not exceed 75 hours of the total requirement. Applicants in the process of obtaining supervised experience are called Licensed Marital and Family Therapist Candidates.	Master of Science 1,500 hours of client contact experience required for licensure. According to the laws regulating Marriage and Family Therapy licensure, graduates will have up to four years after graduation from the master's degree program to meet the 1,500 hour experience requirement and pass a licensure qualifying examination to complete licensure requirements  AAMFTRB marriage and family therapy exam  Completion of two years of post-degree work experience as an MFT.  A minimum of 1,500 client contact hours,  Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor.  One hour a week, or four hours a month must be inperson individual or group supervision.  This experience must be completed while under a limited permit.  A limited permit is available to an individual that has completed all requirements except examination and/or post-degree supervised clinical experience.  This license is valid for two years, but may be extended for up to two additional one-year periods.	Yes
Oregon	Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists - https://www.oregon.gov/OBLPCT/Pages/Experience.asp X A graduate degree in marriage and family therapy, or a related topic with equivalent coursework, from an accredited program. Must include a supervised clinical practicum or internship, with a minimum of 700 clock hours, including 280 direct client contact hours. Passed the exam approved by the board. Completion of three years of post-degree supervised clinical experience as an MFT. A minimum of 2,400 supervised direct client contact hours, 1,000 of which must be with couples and families.	Master of Science  1,500 hours of client contact experience required for licensure. According to the laws regulating Marriage and Family Therapy licensure, graduates will have up to four years after graduation from the master's degree program to meet the 1,500 hour experience requirement and pass a licensure qualifying examination to complete licensure requirements  AAMFTRB marriage and family therapy exam  Completion of two years of post-degree work experience as an MFT.  A minimum of 1,500 client contact hours,  Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor.  One hour a week, or four hours a month must be inperson individual or group supervision.  This experience must be completed while under a limited permit.  A limited permit is available to an individual that has completed all requirements except examination and/or post-degree supervised clinical experience.  This license is valid for two years, but may be extended for up to two additional one-year periods.	No, Oregon requires a minimum of 2,400 supervised direct client contact hours, 1,000 of which must be with couples and families.
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania Department of State - https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsC ommissions/SocialWorkersMarriageanFamilyTherapists andProfessionalCounselors/Pages/default.aspx Graduated from an accredited program with at least a master's degree in marriage and family therapy or a related subject with equivalent coursework. Passed the exam prescribed by the board. Completion of post-graduate supervised clinical experience. Master's degree: 3,000 hours. Doctoral degree: 2,400 hours. 1,200 hours of which must be obtained after the granting of the doctoral degree. Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor. Completion of 200 hours of direct supervision, 100 of which must be individual.	Master of Science  1,500 hours of client contact experience required for licensure. According to the laws regulating Marriage and Family Therapy licensure, graduates will have up to four years after graduation from the master's degree program to meet the 1,500 hour experience requirement and pass a licensure qualifying examination to complete licensure requirements  AAMFTRB marriage and family therapy exam  Completion of two years of post-degree work experience as an MFT.  A minimum of 1,500 client contact hours,  Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor.  One hour a week, or four hours a month must be inperson individual or group supervision.  This experience must be completed while under a limited permit.  A limited permit is available to an individual that has completed all requirements except examination and/or post-degree supervised clinical experience.  This license is valid for two years, but may be extended for up to two additional one-year periods.	No, PA requires for 3000 hours for the Master's degree

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Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico Board of Examiners of Professional	Master of Science	
	Counselors -	1,500 hours of client contact experience required for	
	http://www.salud.gov.pr/Pages/Home.aspx	licensure. According to the laws regulating Marriage and	
		Family Therapy licensure, graduates will have up to four	
		years after graduation from the master's degree program	
		to meet the 1,500 hour experience requirement and pass	
		a licensure qualifying examination to complete licensure	
		requirements	
		AAMFTRB marriage and family therapy exam	
		Completion of two years of post-degree work experience	
		as an MFT.	
		A minimum of 1,500 client contact hours,	
		Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor.	
		One hour a week, or four hours a month must be in-	
		person individual or group supervision.	
		This experience must be completed while under a limited	
		permit.	
		A limited permit is available to an individual that has	
		completed all requirements except examination and/or	
		post-degree supervised clinical experience.	
		This license is valid for two years, but may be extended for	
		up to two additional one-year periods.	
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Department of Health -	Master of Science	No, RI requires a minimum of
	http://www.health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=228	1,500 hours of client contact experience required for	2,000 hours of direct client
	A master's or doctoral degree from a regionally	licensure. According to the laws regulating Marriage and	contact.
	accredited program in marriage and family therapy, or a	Family Therapy licensure, graduates will have up to four	
	related subject with equivalent coursework.	years after graduation from the master's degree program	
	Must include a minimum of 12 semester credit hours of	to meet the 1,500 hour experience requirement and pass	
	supervised practicum.	a licensure qualifying examination to complete licensure	
	Must include one year of a supervised internship	requirements	
	consisting of 20 hours a week.	AAMFTRB marriage and family therapy exam	
	Passed the exam approved by the board.	Completion of two years of post-degree work experience	
	Completion of two years of post-degree work	as an MFT.	
	experience as an MFT.	A minimum of 1,500 client contact hours,	
	A minimum of 2,000 hours of direct client contact.	Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor.	
	A minimum of 100 hours of direct supervision spread	One hour a week, or four hours a month must be in-	
	over the two years.	person individual or group supervision.	
		This experience must be completed while under a limited	
		permit.	
		A limited permit is available to an individual that has	
		completed all requirements except examination and/or	
		post-degree supervised clinical experience.	
		This license is valid for two years, but may be extended for	
		up to two additional one-year periods.	
South	South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and	Master of Science	Yes
Carolina	Regulation - https://llr.sc.gov/	1,500 hours of client contact experience required for	
	Meet all of the requirements for the LMFT/I	licensure. According to the laws regulating Marriage and	
	designation.	Family Therapy licensure, graduates will have up to four	
	Must complete, in no less than two years, 1,500 hours	years after graduation from the master's degree program	
	of supervised experience.	to meet the 1,500 hour experience requirement and pass	
	1,350 hours of client contact.	a licensure qualifying examination to complete licensure	
	A minimum of 150 hours must be supervised by an	requirements	
	LMFT.	AAMFTRB marriage and family therapy exam	
	50 hours must be group supervision.	Completion of two years of post-degree work experience	
		as an MFT.	
		A minimum of 1,500 client contact hours,	
		Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor.	
		One hour a week, or four hours a month must be in-	
		person individual or group supervision.	
		This experience must be completed while under a limited	
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		This license is valid for two years, but may be extended for	
		This license is valid for two years, but may be extended for up to two additional one-year periods.	

South Dakota	South Dakota Board of Examiners for Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists - https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/examiners.aspx A master's or doctoral degree in marriage and family therapy, or a related topic with equivalent coursework, from a program accredited by COAMFTE, CACREP, or a regionally-accredited program. Program must include a practicum, consisting of at least 300 hours of client contact. A passing exam score must be submitted along with a plan for supervision. Must complete two calendar years of supervised clinical experience. 1,700 hours must be direct clinical contact. At least 200 hours must be direct supervision, 100 of which must be individual supervision.	Master of Science 1,500 hours of client contact experience required for licensure. According to the laws regulating Marriage and Family Therapy licensure, graduates will have up to four years after graduation from the master's degree program to meet the 1,500 hour experience requirement and pass a licensure qualifying examination to complete licensure requirements  AAMFTRB marriage and family therapy exam Completion of two years of post-degree work experience as an MFT.  A minimum of 1,500 client contact hours, Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor. One hour a week, or four hours a month must be inperson individual or group supervision. This experience must be completed while under a limited permit. A limited permit is available to an individual that has completed all requirements except examination and/or post-degree supervised clinical experience. This license is valid for two years, but may be extended for up to two additional one-year periods.	No, South Dakota requires 1,700 hours must be direct clinical contact.
Tennessee	Tennessee Department of Health Board of Licensed Professional Counselors, Licensed Marital and Family Therapists and Licensed Pastoral Therapists - https://www.tn.gov/health/health-programareas/health-professional-boards/pcmft-board.html Completion of the requirements for the temporary license.  A master's or doctoral degree in marriage and family therapy or a related topic with equivalent coursework from a regionally accredited program. Must include a supervised practicum/internship with at least 300 hours of experience.  Must have an identified supervisor to complete the supervised experience required for full licensure. May only represent themselves as a "marital therapy intern" or a "family therapy trainee."  This license is valid for three years, or until the Board grants or denies a full license.  Once deemed eligible by the Board, pass a written and oral exam prescribed by the Board. Includes a jurisprudence exam.  Completion of two years of post-degree clinical experience as an MFT.  A minimum of 1,000 hours of clinical practice.  200 hours must be directly supervised by a Boardapproved supervisor.	Master of Science  1,500 hours of client contact experience required for licensure. According to the laws regulating Marriage and Family Therapy licensure, graduates will have up to four years after graduation from the master's degree program to meet the 1,500 hour experience requirement and pass a licensure qualifying examination to complete licensure requirements  AAMFTRB marriage and family therapy exam  Completion of two years of post-degree work experience as an MFT.  A minimum of 1,500 client contact hours,  Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor.  One hour a week, or four hours a month must be inperson individual or group supervision.  This experience must be completed while under a limited permit.  A limited permit is available to an individual that has completed all requirements except examination and/or post-degree supervised clinical experience.  This license is valid for two years, but may be extended for up to two additional one-year periods.	Yes
Texas	Texas Department of State Health Services – https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/mft/default.shtm Completion of the requirements for the LMFT Associate license. Graduated from a program accredited by COAMFTE with a master's or doctoral degree in marriage and family therapy or a related mental health field with equivalent coursework. Or, another accredited program that includes a practicum of 9 credit hours or 12 months. Passed the AMFTRB exam and a jurisprudence exam. Must submit a supervisory agreement form. This license is valid for two years, and may be renewed biennially for up to six years.  Completion of two years of full time supervised work experience.	Master of Science 1,500 hours of client contact experience required for licensure. According to the laws regulating Marriage and Family Therapy licensure, graduates will have up to four years after graduation from the master's degree program to meet the 1,500 hour experience requirement and pass a licensure qualifying examination to complete licensure requirements  AAMFTRB marriage and family therapy exam  Completion of two years of post-degree work experience as an MFT.  A minimum of 1,500 client contact hours,  Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor.  One hour a week, or four hours a month must be inperson individual or group supervision.  This experience must be completed while under a limited permit.	No, Texas requires at least 3,000 hours of board-approved, supervised marriage and family therapy practice experience.

	Must include at least 3,000 hours of board-approved, supervised marriage and family therapy practice experience.  1,500 hours of which must be in direct clinical services, with 750 hours of working with couples or families.  200 hours must be directly supervised, 100 of which must be individual supervision.  Up to 500 hours may be transferred from the practicum completed during a COAMFTE accredited doctoral program.  Completion of 200 hours of direct supervision, 100 of which must be individual.	A limited permit is available to an individual that has completed all requirements except examination and/or post-degree supervised clinical experience.  This license is valid for two years, but may be extended for up to two additional one-year periods.	
Utah	Utah Department of Commerce Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing - https://dopl.utah.gov/mft/index.html  Must meet all the requirements for associate licensure. Graduated from a COAMFTE-accredited or Board-approved accredited program. A completed application and application fee. This license is limited to the amount of time it takes to complete the supervision and clinical training requirements for full licensure. Associate License can be extended to a maximum of one year after the minimum requirements for full licensure have been met.  Passed the exam approved by the board. Completion of 4,000 hours of marriage and family therapy training experience. In not less than two years. Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor. Includes 100 hours of direct supervision Must include a minimum of 1,000 hours of mental health therapy. Includes two hours of suicide prevention training, by a Board-approved provider.	Master of Science 1,500 hours of client contact experience required for licensure. According to the laws regulating Marriage and Family Therapy licensure, graduates will have up to four years after graduation from the master's degree program to meet the 1,500 hour experience requirement and pass a licensure qualifying examination to complete licensure requirements  AAMFTRB marriage and family therapy exam  Completion of two years of post-degree work experience as an MFT.  A minimum of 1,500 client contact hours,  Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor.  One hour a week, or four hours a month must be inperson individual or group supervision.  This experience must be completed while under a limited permit.  A limited permit is available to an individual that has completed all requirements except examination and/or post-degree supervised clinical experience.  This license is valid for two years, but may be extended for up to two additional one-year periods.	No, Utah requires completion of 4,000 hours of marriage and family therapy training experience.  In not less than two years. Plus include a minimum of 1,000 hours of mental health therapy.  Includes two hours of suicide prevention training, by a Board-approved provider.
Vermont	Vermont Secretary of State Board of Allied Mental Health - https://www.sec.state.vt.us/professional- regulation/list-of-professions/allied-mental- health/statutes-rules.aspx A graduate degree in marriage and family therapy from a regionally-accredited program, or a program accredited by COAMFTE. Must meet the course requirements if not already a board-approved program. Must include a supervised internship/practicum consisting of a minimum of 500 hours of direct marriage and family therapy services. Passed the exam approved by the board. Completion of two years of post-degree supervised practice as an MFT. In order to complete supervised practice, the applicant must be entered on the Roster of Psychotherapists who are Nonlicensed and Noncertified. A minimum of 3,000 hours of supervised practice with individual, couple, family, or group therapy from a systems perspective. 2,000 hours must be direct service, half of which must be with couples and/or families. 1,000 hours must be continued clinical practice or indirect services. 100 hours must be face-to-face supervision, with a required one hour for every 30 hours of practice. 50 hours must be individual supervision.	Master of Science  1,500 hours of client contact experience required for licensure. According to the laws regulating Marriage and Family Therapy licensure, graduates will have up to four years after graduation from the master's degree program to meet the 1,500 hour experience requirement and pass a licensure qualifying examination to complete licensure requirements  AAMFTRB marriage and family therapy exam  Completion of two years of post-degree work experience as an MFT.  A minimum of 1,500 client contact hours,  Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor.  One hour a week, or four hours a month must be inperson individual or group supervision.  This experience must be completed while under a limited permit.  A limited permit is available to an individual that has completed all requirements except examination and/or post-degree supervised clinical experience.  This license is valid for two years, but may be extended for up to two additional one-year periods.	No, Vermont requires minimum of 3,000 hours of supervised practice with individual, couple, family, or group therapy from a systems perspective. Where 2,000 hours must be direct service, half of which must be with couples and/or families.

Virgin Islands	United States Virgin Islands Department of Health - https://doh.vi.gov/	Master of Science  1,500 hours of client contact experience required for licensure. According to the laws regulating Marriage and Family Therapy licensure, graduates will have up to four years after graduation from the master's degree program to meet the 1,500 hour experience requirement and pass a licensure qualifying examination to complete licensure requirements  AAMFTRB marriage and family therapy exam  Completion of two years of post-degree work experience as an MFT.  A minimum of 1,500 client contact hours,  Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor.  One hour a week, or four hours a month must be inperson individual or group supervision.  This experience must be completed while under a limited permit.  A limited permit is available to an individual that has completed all requirements except examination and/or post-degree supervised clinical experience.  This license is valid for two years, but may be extended for up to two additional one-year periods.	
Virginia	Virginia Board of Counseling - http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/counseling/counseling_la_ws_regs.htm  A master's or doctoral degree in marriage and family therapy, or a related topic with equivalent coursework, from an accredited program  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.  Completion of supervised residency.  Must submit an application to the Board before starting residency.  Consists of 3,400 hours of residency, 2,000 of which are documented hours of clinical marriage and family services.  1,000 hours must be face-to-face client contact.  At least 200 hours of in-person supervision, at least half are supervised by a LMFT.  No more than 200 hours may be acquired through group supervision.  After completing the supervision requirements and submitting an application, pass the Board approved exam.	Master of Science  1,500 hours of client contact experience required for licensure. According to the laws regulating Marriage and Family Therapy licensure, graduates will have up to four years after graduation from the master's degree program to meet the 1,500 hour experience requirement and pass a licensure qualifying examination to complete licensure requirements  AAMFTRB marriage and family therapy exam  Completion of two years of post-degree work experience as an MFT.  A minimum of 1,500 client contact hours,  Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor.  One hour a week, or four hours a month must be inperson individual or group supervision.  This experience must be completed while under a limited permit.  A limited permit is available to an individual that has completed all requirements except examination and/or post-degree supervised clinical experience.  This license is valid for two years, but may be extended for up to two additional one-year periods.	No, Virginia requires 3,400 hours of residency, 2,000 of which are documented hours of clinical marriage and family services.
Washington	Washington State Department of Health - https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificate s/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/MarriageandFamilyT herapist/LicenseRequirements Completion of all the requirements for the Associate license.  A master's or doctoral degree in marriage and family therapy, or a related topic with equivalent coursework, from an approved program. Must include a supervised internship/practicum. Must declare they are working towards full licensure. This license may only be renewed up to six times.  Completion of 3,000 hours of supervised clinical experience. 1,000 hours must be direct client contact, of which 500 hours must be gained in diagnosing and treating families and couples. 200 hours of qualified supervision with an approved supervisor.	Master of Science  1,500 hours of client contact experience required for licensure. According to the laws regulating Marriage and Family Therapy licensure, graduates will have up to four years after graduation from the master's degree program to meet the 1,500 hour experience requirement and pass a licensure qualifying examination to complete licensure requirements  AAMFTRB marriage and family therapy exam  Completion of two years of post-degree work experience as an MFT.  A minimum of 1,500 client contact hours,  Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor.  One hour a week, or four hours a month must be inperson individual or group supervision.  This experience must be completed while under a limited permit.  A limited permit is available to an individual that has completed all requirements except examination and/or post-degree supervised clinical experience.	No, Washington requires completion of 3,000 hours of supervised clinical experience.

	100 of which must be one-on-one supervision. 100 hours of supervision must be with a LMFT who has at least five years of clinical experience. A graduate from a COAMFTE-accredited program will be considered to have 500 hours of direct clinical contact and 100 hours of meetings with the supervisor. Pass the AMFTRB Exam.	This license is valid for two years, but may be extended for up to two additional one-year periods.	
West Virginia	West Virginia Board of Examiners in Counseling - <a href="http://www.wvbec.org/">http://www.wvbec.org/</a> Completion of the requirements for Provisional licensure.  A master's or doctoral degree in marriage and family therapy, or a related topic with equivalent coursework, from an accredited program.  Must include a supervised practicum, with a minimum of 300 direct client contact hours, half of which must be with couples and families.  Pass the exam prescribed by the Board A supervisory agreement established to complete hours of work experience and supervision. A provisional license is valid for 36 months, and may be renewed once for an additional 24 months.  Completion of post-graduate work experience. Master's level applicants must complete a minimum of 3,000 hours of supervised MFT experience in not less than two years. Doctoral level applicants must complete a minimum of 1,500 hours of supervised MFT experience in not less than one year. At least half of the supervised experience hours must be direct client contact. Half of these hours must be directly working with couples and families. A minimum of one hour of direct supervision is required for every 20 hours of practice.	Master of Science 1,500 hours of client contact experience required for licensure. According to the laws regulating Marriage and Family Therapy licensure, graduates will have up to four years after graduation from the master's degree program to meet the 1,500 hour experience requirement and pass a licensure qualifying examination to complete licensure requirements  AAMFTRB marriage and family therapy exam  Completion of two years of post-degree work experience as an MFT.  A minimum of 1,500 client contact hours,  Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor.  One hour a week, or four hours a month must be inperson individual or group supervision.  This experience must be completed while under a limited permit.  A limited permit is available to an individual that has completed all requirements except examination and/or post-degree supervised clinical experience.  This license is valid for two years, but may be extended for up to two additional one-year periods.	No, West Virginia states that master's level applicants must complete a minimum of 3,000 hours of supervised MFT experience in not less than two years.
Wisconsin	Wisconsin MPSW Examining Board DSPS - https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/MFT/Default.asp X Completion of the requirements for a training license. Passed the exam approved by the board. Completion of 3,000 hours of post-degree work experience as an MFT. At least 1,000 hours must be face-to-face client contact. Must be completed with a training license. Graduated from a COAMFTE-accredited, or Board-approved program with a master's or doctoral degree in marriage and family therapy, or a related topic with equivalent coursework. Has an offer to work in a supervised marriage and family therapy practice, in which they will complete their required supervision hours. Valid for 48 months and may be renewed. A training license is required to complete the necessary supervision hours for full licensure as a marriage and family therapist. A temporary license may be granted to those who have completed all of the above requirements, and fulfilled all required supervision hours, but have yet to take the exam. This license is valid for up to 9 months and may	Master of Science  1,500 hours of client contact experience required for licensure. According to the laws regulating Marriage and Family Therapy licensure, graduates will have up to four years after graduation from the master's degree program to meet the 1,500 hour experience requirement and pass a licensure qualifying examination to complete licensure requirements  AAMFTRB marriage and family therapy exam  Completion of two years of post-degree work experience as an MFT.  A minimum of 1,500 client contact hours,  Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor.  One hour a week, or four hours a month must be inperson individual or group supervision.  This experience must be completed while under a limited permit.  A limited permit is available to an individual that has completed all requirements except examination and/or post-degree supervised clinical experience.  This license is valid for two years, but may be extended for up to two additional one-year periods.	No, Wisconsin requires completion of 3,000 hours of post-degree work experience as an MFT. An offer to work in a supervised marriage and family therapy practice, in which they will complete their required supervision hours. Plus a training license is required to complete the necessary supervision hours for full licensure as a marriage and family therapist. A temporary license may be granted to those who have completed all of the above requirements, and fulfilled all required supervision hours, but have yet to take the exam.

only be renewed once.

## Wyoming

Wyoming Mental Health Profession Licensing Board https://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/professionals-1/all-Imftapps

Completion of the education and internship requirements for the MFT Associate designation.

A master's or doctoral degree in marriage and family therapy from a COAMFTE-accredited, CACREP-MCFC-accredited program, or a program deemed substantially equivalent by the Board. Includes a supervised practicum.

An applicant who do not satisfy the education requirements may be granted a provisional license provided they are deficient no more than six semester hours, and have met the requirement for coursework in professional orientation or ethics, and the practicum. A plan established to complete hours of work experience and supervision.

This license is non-renewable, but may be extended for good cause.

Passed the exam approved by the board.
Completion of 3,000 hours of post-degree supervised clinical training/work experience as an MFT.
1,200 hours of which must be direct client contact hours.

500 of the 1,200 hours must be direct clinical services to couples and families.

100 hours must be directly supervised by a designated qualified clinical supervisor.

Master of Science

1,500 hours of client contact experience required for licensure. According to the laws regulating Marriage and Family Therapy licensure, graduates will have up to four years after graduation from the master's degree program to meet the 1,500 hour experience requirement and pass a licensure qualifying examination to complete licensure requirements

AAMFTRB marriage and family therapy exam Completion of two years of post-degree work experience as an MFT.

A minimum of 1,500 client contact hours, Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor. One hour a week, or four hours a month must be inperson individual or group supervision.

This experience must be completed while under a limited permit.

A limited permit is available to an individual that has completed all requirements except examination and/or post-degree supervised clinical experience.

This license is valid for two years, but may be extended for up to two additional one-year periods.

No, Wyoming requires Completion of 3,000 hours of post-degree supervised clinical training/work experience as an MFT.