

# MFT State by State Comparison with Chapman University Marriage & Family Therapy Program

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Disclaimer: Chapman University MFT program meets the requirements for licensure in the state of California. For all other states, please refer to the AMFTRB link below. Students should always check with the state licensure board directly as states can update their regulations for licensure at any time.

If you are a current student and are planning to move out of state and have questions about licensure, please contact MFT Department Chair, Dr. Naveen Jonathan - jonathan@chapman.edu.

## AMFTRB LINK:

[https://www.amftrb.org/AMFTRB/BUILD\\_Your\\_Career/MFT\\_State\\_Provincial\\_Resources/Advocacy/State\\_Resources/MFT\\_State\\_Resources.aspx?hkey=261d7879-9d5b-4aa0-b60c-c15e82b8b095](https://www.amftrb.org/AMFTRB/BUILD_Your_Career/MFT_State_Provincial_Resources/Advocacy/State_Resources/MFT_State_Resources.aspx?hkey=261d7879-9d5b-4aa0-b60c-c15e82b8b095)  
<https://amftrb.org/resources/state-licensure-comparison/>

## Chapman MFT degree meets both curriculum and clinical hours licensure requirements in:

Arizona, Arkansas, California, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee

## Chapman MFT degree does NOT meet clinical hours requirements in the following states:

Alabama, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Idaho, Louisiana, Maine, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia

## Check in with these state boards to clarify requirements:

Alaska, Colorado, District of Columbia, Florida, Iowa, Nevada, South Carolina, Texas, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming

State	Governing Board	Source	Curriculum	Pre-Degree Clinical Hours (Practicum)	Supervision Requirements	Chapman MFT Meets Curriculum	Chapman MFT Meets Clinical Hours	Reason(s) for Chapman University Department of MFT not meeting requirement or needing further inquiry.
Alabama	<a href="#">Alabama Board of Examiners in Marriage and Family Therapy</a>	<a href="https://admincode.legislature.state.al.us/administrative-code/536">https://admincode.legislature.state.al.us/administrative-code/536</a>	COAMFTE Programs meet requirements CACREP Program	Minimum of five hundred (500) direct client contact hours; two hundred fifty (250) must be couples/family; completed over minimum of 12 months	Minimum of 200 supervision hours. 100 hours must be individual. Completion of two years of post-degree work, full-time of at least 30 hours per week. Minimum of 1,000 post-degree direct client hours	yes	no, does not meet	Chapman requires at least 300 direct client contact hours, with at least 100 relational.
Alaska	<a href="#">Board of Marital &amp; Family Therapy</a>	<a href="https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/portals/50/ub/MFTStatutes.pdf">https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/portals/50/ub/MFTStatutes.pdf</a>	Must hold a master's degree or doctorate in marital and family therapy or allied mental health field from a regionally accredited educational institution approved by the board. Must complete a course of study equivalent to: <b>Three courses/nine semester/12 quarter hours of course work in the following:</b> a. marital and family therapy b. marital and family studies c. human development <b>One course/three semester/four quarter hours of course work in the following:</b> a. professional studies or ethics and law b. research <b>One year of supervised clinical practice in marital and family therapy.</b>	Completion of an internship; completed over minimum of 12 months (no hour minimum)	Completion of 1,700 hours of post-degree direct clinical contact with individuals, families, and couples. Minimum of 100 individual supervision hours and 100 group supervision hours. Must be supervised under a board-approved supervisor for at least one year.	yes	no, does not meet	It is recommended to contact the Alaska Licensure Board directly to check on pre-degree hour requirements.  Please check with the Alaska licensure board due to the unspecified pre-degree hours.
Arizona	<a href="#">Board of Behavioral Health Examiners</a>	<a href="https://apps.azsos.gov/public_services/Title_04/4_06.pdf">https://apps.azsos.gov/public_services/Title_04/4_06.pdf</a>	COAMFTE Programs meet requirements	Minimum of three hundred (300) direct client-contact hours, Pass the AMFTRB Exam.	3,200 hours of supervised work experience in no less than 24 months. Minimum of 1,600 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.	yes	yes	
Arkansas	<a href="https://healthy.arkansas.gov/boards-commissions/boards/examiners-in-counseling-arkansas-state-board/">https://healthy.arkansas.gov/boards-commissions/boards/examiners-in-counseling-arkansas-state-board/</a>	<a href="https://healthy.arkansas.gov/wp-content/uploads/ARBOEC-Rule.pdf">https://healthy.arkansas.gov/wp-content/uploads/ARBOEC-Rule.pdf</a>	COAMFTE Qualifies  LAMFT/LMFT core course requirements as follows:  *Foundations of Relational/Systemic Practice, Theories & Models (Minimum of 6 semester) *Clinical Treatment with Individuals, Couples and Families (Minimum of 6 Credits) *Biopsychosocial Health & Development Across the Life Span (Minimum of 3 Credits/4 quarter credits/45 clock hours) *Diverse, Multicultural and/or Underserved Communities (Minimum of 3 Credits/4 quarter credits/45 clock hours) *Systemic/Relational Assessment & Mental Health Diagnosis and Treatment (Minimum of 3 Credits/4 quarter credits/45 clock hours) *Professional Identity, Law, Ethics & Social Responsibility (Minimum of 3 Credits/4 quarter credits/45 clock hours) *Research & Evaluation (Minimum of 3 Credits/4 quarter credits/45 clock hours) *Psychopharmacology (Minimum of 3 Credits/4 quarter credits/45 clock hours)	Practicum/Internships, (9 Graduate Credit Hour Minimum in 3 Graduate Courses over a minimum of 9 months)	COAMFTE Standards- 3,000 hours, 1 hour of supervision for every 10 hours of client contact for the first 500 hours, following 1 hour of supervision for 20 client contact hours for remaining 2500. 2200 of those hours must be direct client contact, the 800 may be indirect client hours.	yes	yes	

California	<a href="#">Board of Behavioral Sciences</a>	<a href="https://www.bbs.ca.gov/pdf/publications/lmft_handbook.pdf">https://www.bbs.ca.gov/pdf/publications/lmft_handbook.pdf</a> <a href="https://leginfo.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml?sectionNum=4980.36&amp;lawCode=BPC">https://leginfo.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml?sectionNum=4980.36&amp;lawCode=BPC</a>	COAMFTE Programs meet requirements 60 semester or 72 quarter units	Completion of six (6) semester or nine (9) quarter units; minimum of one hundred and fifty (150) direct client contact hours, plus seventy-five (75) client centered advocacy (CCA) or client contact hours  Complete 225 hours	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	yes	yes	
Colorado	<a href="#">Colorado State Board of Marriage &amp; Family Therapist Examiners</a>	<a href="https://www.sos.state.co.us/CCR/GenerateRulePdf.do?ruleVersionId=11182&amp;fileName=4_CCR_736_1">https://www.sos.state.co.us/CCR/GenerateRulePdf.do?ruleVersionId=11182&amp;fileName=4_CCR_736_1</a>	COAMFTE Programs meet requirements	No pre-degree hours specified COAMFTE Standards	(Not specified for pre-degree COAMFTE Standards); A minimum of 2,000 hours of supervised experience must be completed in twenty-four months or more. A minimum of 1,500 hours of direct client contact, and 1,000 of which shall be with couples and families for the purpose of diagnosis, assessment and intervention obtained in such a manner that they are reasonably uniformly distributed over a minimum of twenty-four months. The teaching of the practice of individual and marriage and family therapy may count as a maximum of 300 hours of post-master's practice under supervision and up to thirty hours of supervision.	yes	Please, check with the Colorado licensure board due to unspecified pre-degree hours	It is recommended to contact the Colorado Licensure Board directly to check on pre-degree hours.
Connecticut	<a href="#">Department of Public Health</a>	<a href="https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Department-of-Public-Health/Agencies/DPH/dph/practitioner_licensing_and_investigations/nls/mf/MFTEdExpReqs.pdf">https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Department-of-Public-Health/Agencies/DPH/dph/practitioner_licensing_and_investigations/nls/mf/MFTEdExpReqs.pdf</a>	COAMFTE Programs meet requirements	Minimum of five hundred (500) direct client contact hours; completed over minimum of 12 months	Practicum must consist of 500 direct clinical hours, 100 of which must be clinical supervision. One year of supervised post-graduate work experience, consisting of at least 1,000 hours of direct clinical contact, 100 direct supervision by LMFT, 50 of which must be individual supervision.	yes	no, does not meet	Does not meet pre-degree clinic hours without an external traineeship.
Delaware	<a href="#">Board of Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Professionals</a>	<a href="https://regulations.delaware.gov/AdminCode/title24/3000.shtml">https://regulations.delaware.gov/AdminCode/title24/3000.shtml</a>	COAMFTE Programs meet requirements	Minimum of three hundred (300) direct client contact hours; one hundred fifty (150) must be couples/family	Includes a minimum of 3,200 hours of marriage and family therapy services, at least 1,600 under direct supervision acceptable by Board. 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 exceed 50 hours.	yes	no, does not meet due to relational hour requirement	Does not meet pre-degree clinic hours without an external traineeship.
District of Columbia	<a href="#">DC Health Board of Marriage and Family Therapy</a>	<a href="https://www.dcregs.dc.gov/Common/DCMR/RulesList.aspx?ChapterNum=17-77&amp;ChapterId=725">https://www.dcregs.dc.gov/Common/DCMR/RulesList.aspx?ChapterNum=17-77&amp;ChapterId=725</a>	COAMFTE Programs meet requirements	No pre-degree hours specified COAMFTE Standards	Not specified for pre-degree COAMFTE Standards; A minimum of 2,000 hours of supervised practice, 1,000 of which must be direct client contact. 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.	yes	Please, check with the DC licensure board due to unspecified pre-degree hours	It is recommended to contact the DC Licensure Board directly to check on pre-degree hours.
Florida	<a href="#">Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage &amp; Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling</a>	<a href="https://floridamentalhealthprofessions.gov/licensing/licensed-marriage-and-family-therapist/">https://floridamentalhealthprofessions.gov/licensing/licensed-marriage-and-family-therapist/</a>	COAMFTE Programs meet requirements (As of July 1, 2020)	No pre-degree hours specified COAMFTE Standards	Not specified for pre-degree COAMFTE Standards; At least 100 hours of supervision in no less than 100 weeks. 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 2 weeks.	yes	Please check with the Florida licensure board due to the unspecified pre-degree hours	It is recommended to contact the Florida Licensure Board directly to check on pre-degree hours.
Georgia	<a href="#">Georgia Board of Prof. Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage &amp; Family Therapists</a>	<a href="https://rules.sos.ga.gov/qac/135">https://rules.sos.ga.gov/qac/135</a>	COAMFTE Programs meet requirements	Minimum of five hundred (500) direct client contact hours; completed over minimum of 12 months	Minimum of 100 supervision hours (included within 500 hour requirement); if licensed as an AMFT, then 2 years of full-time (20 hours per week) supervision; minimum of 2,000 hours of direct clinical experience, equivalent amount of part-time work, 100 hours of direct supervision, with a minimum of 50 hours with individuals	yes	no, does not meet	Does not meet pre-degree clinic hours without an external traineeship.
Hawaii	<a href="#">Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Professional and Vocational Licensing: Marriage and Family Therapist Program</a>	<a href="https://cca.hawaii.gov/pw/files/2013/08/HRS4451-Marr_Fam_Therapy.pdf">https://cca.hawaii.gov/pw/files/2013/08/HRS4451-Marr_Fam_Therapy.pdf</a>	COAMFTE Programs meet requirements  Must hold a master's degree or doctoral degree from an accredited educational institution in marriage and family therapy or in an allied field related to the practice of mental health counseling. Must complete a course of study equivalent to: <b>Nine semester/12 quarter hours of study in the following:</b> a. Marriage and family studies b. Marriage and family therapy studies c. Human development <b>Three semester/four quarter hours of study in the following:</b> a. Ethical and professional studies b. Research	Minimum of three hundred (300) direct client contact hours; completed over minimum of 12 months	Supervision for one year (12 months); Completion of 1,000 hours, must include 200 hours of clinical supervision in no less than 2 years	yes	yes	
Idaho	<a href="#">Idaho Licensing Board of Professional Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists</a>	<a href="https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/24/241501.pdf">https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/24/241501.pdf</a>	COAMFTE Qualifies; minimum 60 credits	(12) month practicum period as part of the graduate program. The practicum must consist of at least three hundred (300) hours of direct client contact, of which at least one hundred fifty (150) hours must be with couples, families and other systems, provided that the Board may grant a license to an applicant who completed a practicum with fewer than the required hours and completed one (1) supplemental practicum hour for every hour in which the practicum was deficient.	Completion of 3,000 hours, including a minimum of 2,000 hours of direct client contact, completed in no less than 2 years. 1,000 hours of which must be direct client contact with couples and families. Completion of 200 hours of direct supervision, 100 of which must be supervised by a MFT. No more than 100 hours of direct group supervision	yes	no, does not meet	Does not meet relational clinic hours without an external traineeship.
Illinois	<a href="#">Illinois Marriage and Family Therapy Licensing and Disciplinary Board</a>	<a href="https://www.ilga.gov/commission/icar/admincode0">https://www.ilga.gov/commission/icar/admincode0</a>	COAMFTE Qualifies	Clinical Practicum/Internship. (300 hours) – 15 hours per week, approximately 8-10 hours in face-to-face contact with individuals, couples, families and groups for the purpose of assessment, diagnosis and treatment.)	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.	yes	yes	

Indiana	<a href="https://www.in.gov/licensing/behavioral-health-and-human-services/">Indiana Professional Licensing Agency- Behavioral Health and Human Services Licensing Board</a>	<a href="https://iga.in.gov/laws/2024/1c/titles/25#25-23-6">https://iga.in.gov/laws/2024/1c/titles/25#25-23-6</a>	Graduate course work must include graduate level course credits with material in at least the following content areas: (A) Theoretical foundations of marriage and family therapy. (B) Major models of marriage and family therapy. (C) Individual development. (D) Family development and family relationships. (E) Clinical problems. (F) Collaboration with other disciplines. (G) Sexuality. (H) Gender and sexual orientation. (I) Issues of ethnicity, race, socioeconomic status, and culture. (J) Therapy techniques. (K) Behavioral research that focuses on the interpretation and application of research data as it applies to clinical practice.	At least one (1) supervised clinical practicum, internship, or field experience in a marriage and family counseling setting that meets the following requirements:  (A) The applicant provided during at least twelve (12) months of clinical practice, at least three hundred (300) face to face client contact hours, of which at least one hundred (100) hours must be relational, under the supervision of a licensed marriage and family therapist who has at least five (5) years of experience or a qualified supervisor approved by the board.  (B) The applicant received one hundred (100) hours of supervision from a licensed marriage and family therapist who has at least five (5) years experience as a qualified supervisor.	(1,000) hours of postdegree clinical experience (200) hours of postdegree clinical supervision. (100) hours must be individual supervision, supervision of a licensed marriage and family therapist at least five (5) years of experience or an equivalent supervisor, as determined by the board.	yes	yes	
Iowa	<a href="https://www.iowa.gov/boards/behavioral-science/">Iowa Board of Behavioral Science</a>	<a href="https://www.legis.iowa.gov/law/administrativeRules/rules?agency=645&amp;chapter=31">https://www.legis.iowa.gov/law/administrativeRules/rules?agency=645&amp;chapter=31</a>	COAMFTE Qualifies only if program includes 60 semester hours (or 80 quarter hours)	300 clock hours. Relational Hours Not Defined. 100 hours of supervision is required.	The supervised clinical experience must satisfy all of the following requirements: a. Timing. The supervised clinical experience cannot begin until after all graduate coursework has been completed with the exception of the thesis. b. Duration. The supervised clinical experience must be for a minimum of two years. c. Minimum number of hours. The supervised clinical experience must consist of at least 3,000 hours of practice. d. Minimum number of direct client hours. The supervised clinical experience must consist of at least 110 hours of direct supervision equitably distributed throughout the supervised clinical experience, including at least 24 hours of live or recorded direct observation of client interaction. A maximum of 50 hours of direct supervision may be obtained through group supervision. Direct supervision can occur in person or by using videoconferencing. After 110 hours of direct supervision are complete, ongoing direct supervision must continue to occur for the remainder of the supervised clinical experience.	yes	Please contact the Iowa Board since relational hours are not defined	It is recommended to contact the Iowa Board directly to check on any relational hour requirements. It is uncertain if the Chapman MFT curriculum meets requirements.
Kansas	Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board	<a href="http://www.ksbsrb.ks.gov">www.ksbsrb.ks.gov</a> <a href="chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefndmkaj/ver.htm?pdfurl=https%3A%2F%2Fksbsrb.ks.gov%2Fdocs%2Fdefault_source%2Fregulations%2Fmarriage-and-family-therapists%2F102-5-7a.pdf%3Fafvrsn%3D4&amp;clen=18464">chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefndmkaj/ver.htm?pdfurl=https%3A%2F%2Fksbsrb.ks.gov%2Fdocs%2Fdefault_source%2Fregulations%2Fmarriage-and-family-therapists%2F102-5-7a.pdf%3Fafvrsn%3D4&amp;clen=18464</a>	COAMFTE Qualifies	Part-time clinical experience that integrates didactic learning with clinical experience and that is completed concurrently with didactic coursework at a typical rate of five to 10 hours of direct client contact per week. (B) consists of at least 300 total hours of client contact; and (C) includes at least 60 total hours of supervision that is provided by the program's core faculty and off-site supervisors. The practicum shall provide a minimum of 30 supervised hours in an individual format and no more than 30 supervised hours in a group format. Supervision shall occur at least once a week.	Must complete 3,000 hours of supervised clinical experience in no less than two years. 1,500 hours must be direct clinical contact. At least 50 hours of individual clinical supervision, with the supervisor and the supervisee in the same physical space. At least 100 hours of clinical supervision with one supervisor and no more than six supervisees. At least one hour of clinical supervision is required during each week in which the applicant has 15 or more hours of direct client contact. At least two separate clinical supervision sessions per month, of which one session must be individual	yes	yes	
Kentucky	<a href="https://www.ky.gov/boards/marriage-and-family-therapists/">Board of Licensure of Marriage and Family Therapists</a>	<a href="https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/kar/titles/201/03/2/">https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/kar/titles/201/03/2/</a>	COAMFTE Qualifies	A minimum of two hundred (200) hours of clinical supervision	4 hours of direct supervision are required per month, for a total of 200 hours. Up to 100 hours may be in a group setting. A minimum of 1,000 hours of client contact	yes	yes	n/a
Louisiana	Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners	<a href="http://www.lpcboard.org">www.lpcboard.org</a>	COAMFTE Qualifies	a minimum of 500 supervised direct client contact hours. a minimum of 250 hours of these 500 hours with couples and/or families a minimum of 100 hours of face-to-face supervision. The training of the supervisor must be substantially equivalent to that of an AAMFT approved supervisor as determined by the advisory committee.	Completion of 3,000 hours of MFT practice. Must include 2,000 hours of direct client contact. Up to 500 hours of direct client contact experience earned 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	yes	no, does not meet	Does not meet pre-degree hours without an external traineeship. 250 relational hours.
Maine	Maine Board of Counseling Professionals Licensure	<a href="https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/">https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/</a>	COAMFTE Accredited Program; 60 semester hours	A full academic year of supervised marriage and family counseling experience consisting of at least 900 clock hours, including a minimum of 360 clock hours of direct client contact. The internship provides an opportunity for the student to perform all the activities that a regularly employed marriage and family therapist would be expected to perform.	In Maine, you must first obtain a conditional license to begin earning the 3,000 hours of clinical counseling experience. 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.	yes	no, does not meet	Does not meet pre-degree clinical hours
Maryland	Maryland State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists	<a href="https://health.maryland.gov/bopc/Pages/marriage.htm">https://health.maryland.gov/bopc/Pages/marriage.htm</a>	Graduate degree with 60 semester hours of coursework from an approved university (45 hours specific coursework)	A supervised clinical practice that includes	A minimum of 2,000 hours of experience. 1,000 hours of which must be face-to-face client contact. 100 hours must be face-to-face supervision hours. A maximum of 50 hours may be group supervision.	yes	yes	

Massachusetts	<a href="#">Massachusetts Board of Registration of Allied Mental Health and Human Services Professions</a>	<a href="https://www.mass.gov/doc/262-cmr-3-requirements-for-licensure-as-a-marriage-and-family-therapist/download">https://www.mass.gov/doc/262-cmr-3-requirements-for-licensure-as-a-marriage-and-family-therapist/download</a>	Graduate degree with 60 semester hours of coursework from an approved university	The internship or practicum shall include a minimum of 300 hours of direct/face-to-face client contact with individuals, family groups, couples, groups or organizations (public or private) under the direction of an approved supervisor. The supervision shall consist of 100 face-to-face hours, of which 50 must be individual supervision. In addition, of the 100 hours of supervision, 25 hours must be supervision of direct observation or audio or videotape supervision.	A minimum of two years full-time, or equivalent part-time (3360 hours), post masters supervised clinical experience with individuals, family groups, couples, groups or organizations (public or private) for the purpose of assessment and intervention in a clinic or hospital	yes	yes	
Michigan	Michigan Board of Marriage and Family Therapy	<a href="http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132-27417_27529_27538---00.html">www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132-27417_27529_27538---00.html</a> <a href="chrome-extension://efaidnbmninnkcepbgocekjlefidnrkai/ve-er.html?pdfurl=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.michigan.gov%2Fdocuments%2Ffara%2FMarriage_and_Family_Therapist_Licensing_Guide_2020_699826_7.pdf&amp;clen=125428&amp;chunk=true">chrome-extension://efaidnbmninnkcepbgocekjlefidnrkai/ve-er.html?pdfurl=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.michigan.gov%2Fdocuments%2Ffara%2FMarriage_and_Family_Therapist_Licensing_Guide_2020_699826_7.pdf&amp;clen=125428&amp;chunk=true</a>	Graduate from an educational program that	Supervisor's Evaluation of Applicant's 300 Hours of Direct Client Contact Form - Complete an eight-month supervised practicum experience that includes at least 300 direct client contact hours and meets the standards set forth by the Board. This requirement does not apply to those with a doctoral degree from a COAMFTE-accredited program.	Completion of 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.	yes	yes	
Minnesota	<a href="#">Minnesota Board of Marriage and Family Therapy</a>	<a href="https://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/5300.0140/">https://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/5300.0140/</a>	COAMFTE Qualifies	300 hours of clinical client contact including assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of individuals, couples, and families. Of the 300 hours, at least 150 hours must be with couples, families, or similar relational groups.	Minimum of 4,000 hours. 1,000 hours must be direct client contact under a Board-approved supervisors. 500 of which must be couples, families, or similar relational groups. 200 hours must be directly supervised, at a ratio of one hour of supervision for every 5 hours of practice. At least 100 hours must be individual supervision.	yes	no	Does not meet Relational clinic hours without an external traineeship.
Mississippi	Mississippi Bd of Examiners Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists	<a href="chrome-extension://efaidnbmninnkcepbgocekjlefidnrkai/">chrome-extension://efaidnbmninnkcepbgocekjlefidnrkai/</a>	COAMFTE Qualifies	The practicum student must have completed a minimum of 500 client contact hours of which no less than 300 must be direct client contact hours and 100 must be relational contact hours with couples and/or families and must have received supervision from an AAMFT approved supervisor. Practicum groups must be limited to a maximum of eight (8) supervisees per supervisor per group.	Must include 1,000 hours of face-to-face client contact. 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.	yes	no	Does not meet pre-degree clinical hours
Missouri	<a href="#">Missouri State Committee of Marital &amp; Family Therapists</a>	<a href="https://www.sos.mo.gov/CMSImages/AdRules/current/20csr20c2233-2.pdf">https://www.sos.mo.gov/CMSImages/AdRules/current/20csr20c2233-2.pdf</a>	COAMFTE Qualifies OR COAMFTE candidate that subsequently received COAMFTE accreditation.	The PLMFT or S-MFT must complete a minimum of two hundred (200) hours of supervision, at least half of which one hundred (100) hours must be in individual face-to-face supervision.	3,000 total hours of supervised experience in MFT in no less than two years & no more than five years. Must obtain at least 1,500 hours direct client contact in MFT.	yes	no	Does not meet pre-degree clinical hours for supervision.
Montana	Montana Board of Behavioral Health	<a href="http://www.bbhh.mt.gov">www.bbhh.mt.gov</a>	COAMFTE Qualifies OR COAMFTE candidate that subsequently received COAMFTE accreditation.	up to 500 hours pre-degree	100 individual hours, using a 5:1 ratio of client contact hours to supervision hours of which at least 75 percent are in individual supervision; (b) group supervision consisting of no more than six candidates; and (c) a minimum of 1000 post-degree hours of client contact accumulated within the last five years with a minimum of 50 percent of those hours providing services to couples and families. There must be a 5:1 ratio of client contact hours to supervision hours with: (i) at least 200 hours of face-to-face supervision of which at least 150 hours are in individual supervision, and of which a minimum of 80 hours is earned with each supervisor; and (ii) at least 100 hours of supervision involving raw clinical data	yes	no	Does not meet pre-degree clinic hours without an external traineeship.
Nebraska	Nebraska Board of Mental Health Practice	<a href="https://www.nebraska.gov/rules-and-regulations/Research/Rules/Health_and_Human_Services_System/Title-172/Chapter-094.pdf">https://www.nebraska.gov/rules-and-regulations/Research/Rules/Health_and_Human_Services_System/Title-172/Chapter-094.pdf</a>	COAMFTE Qualifies	at least 300 clock hours of supervised direct client contact with individuals, couples and families. Of these 300 hours, no more than 150 hours were with individuals.	At least 3,000 hours of supervised experience during the five years preceding applic	yes	no	Does not meet pre-degree clinic hours without an external traineeship.

Nevada	Nevada State Board of MFT and Clinical Prof Counselors	<a href="http://marriage.state.nv.us/">marriage.state.nv.us/</a>	COAMFTE Qualifies	<p>The courses in the supervised practice of marriage and family therapy or clinical professional counseling required pursuant to subsection 1 or 2, as applicable, must:</p> <p>(a) Include clinical experience working with individuals, couples and families.</p> <p>(b) Be equivalent to three courses taken during three semesters or four courses taken during four quarters which provide a minimum of 40 weeks of supervised practice.</p> <p>Not more than 500 hours which consist of direct contact with clients in the practice of marriage and family therapy or the practice of clinical professional counseling, as applicable, that is performed in conjunction with a graduate program of study</p>	<p>(a) At least 1,500 hours of direct contact with clients in the practice of marriage and family therapy or the practice of clinical professional counseling, as applicable;</p> <p>(b) At least 300 hours of marriage and family therapy or clinical professional counseling, as applicable, that is supervised by the primary approved supervisor or secondary approved supervisor or supervisors of the intern, including:</p> <p>(1) At least 160 hours supervised by the primary approved supervisor of the intern; and</p> <p>(2) At least 40 hours supervised by the secondary approved supervisor or supervisors of the intern; and</p> <p>(c) At least 1,200 hours of work related to the practice of marriage and family therapy or the practice of clinical professional counseling, as applicable, including:</p> <p>(1) Not more than 500 hours which consist of direct contact with clients in the practice of marriage and family therapy or the practice of clinical professional counseling, as applicable, that is performed in conjunction with a graduate program of study;</p> <p>(2) Not more than 300 hours of leading group therapy or counseling sessions;</p> <p>(3) Not more than 200 hours of teaching, including, but not limited to, leading sessions for parent or family education, leading workshops or participating in other teaching activities, which are:</p> <p>(i) Approved by the primary approved supervisor of the intern; and</p> <p>(ii) Documented;</p> <p>(4) Not more than 150 hours of individual counseling or therapy which the intern personally receives from a licensed mental health professional who is not the approved supervisor of the intern;</p>	yes	possibly, please contact the Nevada Board for information on internship program.	Nevada, has their own internship program, call for the most updated information regarding transferring hours from practicum
New Hampshire	<a href="http://www.nh.gov/education/education-services/mental-health-practice-board/">New Hampshire Board of Mental Health Practice</a>	<a href="http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rules/state_agency/">http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rules/state_agency/</a>	COAMFTE Qualifies	<p>This experience shall total a minimum of 300 hours of face-to-face client contact hours with individuals, couples, and families for the purpose of assessment, diagnosis and treatment.</p> <p>At least half of these client contact hours shall have been completed with couples and families</p>	<p>A year of experience shall not be less than 1500 hours, to have been completed within not less than 12 and not more than 24 consecutive calendar months. The post-graduate experience shall total 3000 hours of experience.</p> <p>As part of the 3000 hours, all applicants shall have completed 1000 hours of supervised face-to-face clinical client contact hours with individuals, couples and families.</p> <p>For the 1000 hours of face-to-face contact hours required by Mhp 306.02 (c), all applicants shall have 200 hours of face-to-face supervision from an American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy approved supervisor or American Association of Marriage for Family Therapy approved alternate supervisor.</p>	yes	no	Does not meet the relational hours requirement of 150 hours.
New Jersey	<a href="http://www.nj.gov/education/education-services/mental-health-practice-board/">New Jersey State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners</a>	<a href="https://www.niconsumeraffairs.gov/regulations/Chapter-34-Subchapters-1-9A-Board-of-Marriage-and-Family-Therapy-Examiners.pdf">https://www.niconsumeraffairs.gov/regulations/Chapter-34-Subchapters-1-9A-Board-of-Marriage-and-Family-Therapy-Examiners.pdf</a>	COAMFTE Programs meet requirements	<p>Completion of an internship (12-month minimum) during the program, or as a post degree experience. Supervised Clinical Internship Practicum/Course (a minimum of two, three semester hour or equivalent quarter hour, course).</p>	<p>A minimum of two of the three required years of counseling experience, which each consists of 1,500 hours and must occur after the applicant has earned a qualifying degree and/or certificate as set forth in N.J.A.C. 13-34-2.3;</p> <p>(a) for the required marriage and family counseling experience, client contact must total a maximum of 1,150 hours; (b) for the required marriage and family counseling experience, face-to-face supervision must total a minimum of 50 hours, of which no more than 25 hours may be group supervision; and (c) a maximum of 300 hours in other work-related activities (examples: recordkeeping, consultations, report writing, etc.).</p>	yes	yes	
New Mexico	<a href="http://www.srca.nm.gov/parts/title16/16.027.0006.html">New Mexico Counseling and Therapy Practice Board</a>	<a href="https://www.srca.nm.gov/parts/title16/16.027.0006.html">https://www.srca.nm.gov/parts/title16/16.027.0006.html</a>	COAMFTE Qualifies	<p>Supervised practicum - a minimum of six semester hours or eight quarter hours of graduate coursework.</p> <p>As part of the six semester hours or eight quarter hours of coursework, there must be a minimum of 300 hours of supervised direct client contact, for a period of at least 12 months. Practicum students may only count hours in which they work directly with individuals, couples, and families for the purpose of assessment, diagnosis and treatment in marriage and family related issues.</p>	<p>A minimum of two years' postgraduate marriage and family therapy experience.</p> <p>Evidence of having participated in a total of at least 1,000 hours of postgraduate marriage and family clinical client contact.</p> <p>200 hours of appropriate postgraduate marriage and family supervision, including at least 100 hours of individual supervision. The appropriate supervision must be received from an individual who has education, clinical experience and supervisory experience in the field of marriage and family therapy.</p>	yes	yes	
New York	New York State Board for Mental Health Practitioners	<a href="https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions/marriage-and-family-therapy-examiners/">https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions/marriage-and-family-therapy-examiners/</a>	COAMFTE Qualifies	<p>include a supervised practicum in marriage and family therapy of at least 300 client contact hours.</p>	<p>at least 1,500 client contact hours providing Marriage and Family Therapy in a setting acceptable to the Department. A permit may be granted for two years; it may be extended for no more than two one-year periods upon submission of a new permit application &amp; permit fee and justification. The permit will only be issued for authorized setting(s) under qualified supervisor(s), as defined in Education Law and Commissioner's Regulations. 100% of the supervised experience requirement must be direct face-to-face therapy, as defined in the Commissioner's Regulations, in the same setting under the authorized supervisor. Graduates of NYS-registered and COAMFTE accredited programs may submit supervised experience completed as part of the MFT internship; other applicants may only submit supervised experience after receipt of the qualifying degree, as determined by the Department.</p>	yes	yes	
North Carolina	North Carolina Marriage and Family Therapy Licensure Board	<a href="https://www.ncleg.net/EnactedLegislation/Statutes/HTML/ByArticle/Chapter_90/Article_19C.html">https://www.ncleg.net/EnactedLegislation/Statutes/HTML/ByArticle/Chapter_90/Article_19C.html</a>	COAMFTE Qualifies	<p>not more than 500 hours</p>	<p>Has at least 1,500 hours of supervised clinical experience in the practice of marriage and family therapy, not more than 500 hours of which were obtained while the candidate was a student in a master's degree program and at least 1,000 of which were obtained after the applicant was granted a degree in the field of marriage and family therapy or a related degree (with ongoing supervision consistent with standards approved by the Board)</p>	yes	yes, the limit is 500	

North Dakota	North Dakota Marriage and Family Therapy Licensure Board	<a href="http://www.ndmftlb.org">www.ndmftlb.org</a> <a href="#">chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefndmkaj/viewer.html?pdfurl=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.ndmftlb.org%2Fwp-content%2Fuploads%2F2015/09/10/055&amp;clen=78329&amp;chunk=true</a>	COAMFTE Qualifies	Up to 500 hours of clinical services to clients accrued in a COAMFTE accredited masters program. You must submit Supervision Verification Form VI. 2. Up to 100 hours of supervision that was accrued during a qualifying masters clinical practicum.	In calculating two years of supervised postgraduate experience in marriage and family therapy, the board shall accept a minimum of 3,000 hours, of which 1,500 hours of direct clinical client contact, including the assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of mental illness as specified in subsection 3 with 200 hours of postgraduate supervision by a North Dakota or other approved jurisdiction licensed marriage and family therapist supervisor over a period of not less than twenty-four months, full time, and no more than forty-eight months, part time. All additional work used to complete this two-year experience may be supervised in a legal and ethical manner by a licensed marriage and family therapist credentialed for supervision or a licensed mental health professional as specified in the North Dakota Century Code chapter 43-53 approved supervisor definition.  The applicant must demonstrate at least five hundred hours of the direct clinical client contact required in each of the following categories of cases: a. Unmarried couples, married couples, and separating and divorcing couples; b. Family groups, including children; and c. Individual services. This contact shall include experience in the assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of mental illness. The board may consider waiving part of this requirement for good cause shown.	yes	yes	
Ohio	Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board	<a href="#">chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefndmkaj/viewer.html?pdfurl=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.ohio.gov%2Fwp-content%2Fuploads%2F2018/08/24/2018-08-24-442-909e-358454da5a5%2FCSW%2FBoard%2B%2F%2Fbehavioralhealth%2Fdocuments%2FUNOFFICIAL%2520PERMANENT%2520RULES-%2520MET%2520-%25209-11-2020.pdf&amp;clen=178369&amp;chunk=true</a>	COAMFTE Qualifies	2 semesters or 3 quarters supervised clinical practicum with 500 hours direct client contact.  50% of the 500 hours with couples & families	24 full months, during which time you are practicing marriage and family therapy (at least 1,000 hours of direct client contact, 500 of which must be relational) and also receiving training supervision. 200 of face-to-face supervision, a minimum of 100 hours must be individual supervision. Supervision shall be performed by a supervisor whose training and experience meets standards established by the board.	yes	no	Does not meet pre-degree clinic hours without an external traineeship.
Oklahoma	Oklahoma State Board of Behavioral Health Licensure	<a href="#">chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefndmkaj/viewer.html?pdfurl=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.ok.gov%2Fbehavioralhealth%2Fdocuments%2FUNOFFICIAL%2520PERMANENT%2520RULES-%2520MET%2520-%25209-11-2020.pdf&amp;clen=178369&amp;chunk=true</a>	All degrees and coursework needed to meet the academic requirements must be from a college or university accredited by one of the following six regional accrediting associations recognized by the United States Department of Education:  The New England Association of Schools and Colleges The Middle States Association of Schools and Colleges The North Central Association of Colleges and Schools The Northwestern Association of Schools and Colleges The Western Association of School and Colleges The Southern Association of Schools and Colleges  or applicants must possess at least a masters degree in marital and family therapy or in a mental health, behavioral science, or counseling related field from a degree program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (COAMFTE).	at least one (1) course of an organized practicum or internship with at least three hundred (300) clock hours in marital and family therapy with planned experiences providing classroom and field experience with clients under the supervision of college or university approved marital and family therapy professionals.	(a) Work experience under supervision must extend over a minimum of 24 months, a minimum of 1000 hours of direct client contact. The candidate must have a minimum of 250 relational hours with two or more members of the relational system present in the session. (b) Supervision sessions: (1) should be scheduled weekly and shall be no less than 6.25 hours of supervision for each 42 hours of direct client contact. No more than 42 hours of direct client contact can be counted in a four week period of time, (c) Total number of face-to-face supervision hours must be at least 150. Supervision in group sessions shall equal no more than 75 hours of the total requirement. (d) Approved LMFT Supervisors shall meet with LMFT candidate(s) in person at least once every six month evaluation period when performing technology-assisted supervision. (e) Supervisors shall perform at least two (2) observations, (live or tape) per each six (6) month evaluation period for each supervisee.	yes	yes	
Oregon	Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists	<a href="https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills_laws/ors/laws/ors675.html">https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills_laws/ors/laws/ors675.html</a>	**COAMFTE qualifies. Must include 2 credit hours in diagnosis of mental disorders.	Up to one year of full-time supervised clinical experience and 400 hours of supervised direct client contact completed during the clinical portion of the qualifying graduate degree program.	A minimum of 3 years (36 months) of supervised clinical experience, including at least 2,400 hours of supervised direct client contact, are required for licensure. Refer to the Experience page for full detail.	yes	no	Does not meet pre-degree clinic hours, requires 400.
Pennsylvania	State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors	<a href="https://www.pals.pa.gov/#/page/default">https://www.pals.pa.gov/#/page/default</a>	COAMFTE Qualifies	minimum 1 year, 300 hours of supervised direct client contact with individuals, couples and families	Masters Degree: least 3,000 hours of supervised clinical experience meeting the criteria in subsection (b), obtained after the completion of 48 semester hours or 72 quarter hours of graduate coursework  Doctoral Degree: shall have completed at least 2,400 hours of supervised clinical experience which meets the criteria in subsection (b), 1,200 hours of which was obtained subsequent to the granting of the doctoral degree	yes	yes	
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Board Mental Health Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists	<a href="https://rules.sos.ri.gov/regulations/part216-40-05-11">https://rules.sos.ri.gov/regulations/part216-40-05-11</a> <a href="https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=228">https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=228</a>	Has received a master's or higher level degree from a program accredited by CACREP, or an equivalent accrediting agency	500 hours required for (12) semester credit hours of supervised practicum and a minimum of one (1) calendar year of supervised internship consisting of twenty (20) hours per week deemed equivalent by the Board. A minimum of one hundred (100) hours of supervision is required in the supervised clinical practicum. at least 250 hours (fifty percent [50%] of the 500 direct client contact hours) must be completed with couples or families physically present in the room.  The candidate will need at least two years of postgraduate clinical experience. The candidate must accrue at least 2,000 direct client contact hours		yes	no	Does not meet pre-degree clinic hours, requires 500.

South Carolina	South Carolina Board Examiners for Counselors of PC, MFT and Psych-Educ Sp	<a href="https://ir.sc.gov/cou/mfttherapists.aspx">https://ir.sc.gov/cou/mfttherapists.aspx</a>	COAMFTE Qualifies	<p>** (Varying information ranging from 300, 500, and 600 hrs) Practicum: (nine semester hours – 13.5 quarter hours) This must include a minimum of 300 hours of face-to-face client contact with one half of the hours relational and a minimum of 50 hours of clinical supervision must be provided by a licensed marriage and family therapist supervisor. "Relational" practicum hours are defined as therapy or counseling with either couples or families.</p> <p>** Internship: completed an internship, as part of a degree program, of at least six hundred (600) hours under the supervision of a qualified licensed mental health practitioner that included experience assessing and treating clients with more serious problems as categorized in standard diagnostic nomenclature;</p>	<p>a minimum of one thousand five hundred (1500) hours of post-master's clinical experience and post-master's clinical supervision in marriage and family therapy performed over a period of no fewer than two (2) years. Of the one thousand five hundred (1500) hours, there must be a minimum of one thousand three hundred eighty (1,380) documented direct client contact hours and a minimum of one hundred twenty (120) documented hours of supervision by a licensed marriage and family therapy supervisor or other qualified licensed mental health practitioner approved by the Board prior to beginning supervision, that includes experience assessing and treating clients with the more serious problems as categorized in standard diagnostic nomenclature. At least sixty (60) of the supervision hours must be individual/tridic, and the remaining sixty (60) hours can be individual/tridic or group</p>	yes	Possibly, please check with the SC Board to determine any requirements for pre-degree clinical hours.	Does not meet relational clinic hours without an external traineeship.
South Dakota	South Dakota Board Examiners for Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists	<a href="https://sdlegislature.gov/Rules/Administrative/1493Z">https://sdlegislature.gov/Rules/Administrative/1493Z</a>	COAMFTE Qualifies	<p>one year minimum during graduate work: 15 hours per week, approximately eight to ten hours in direct clinical contact with individuals, couples, and families. Minimum of 300 client contact hours required. Code 20:71.02:11</p>	<p>Within the four-year period preceding the application, the applicant completed one thousand seven hundred (1,700) hours of supervised experience in marriage and family therapy under a plan of supervision approved by the board subsequent to the applicant receiving an acceptable degree;</p>	yes	yes	
Tennessee	Tennessee Board of Licensed Professional Counselors, Licensed Marital and Family Therapists and Licensed Pastoral Therapists	<a href="http://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-pro">www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-pro</a>	COAMFTE Qualifies	<p>(300) hours which includes experience in the assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of cognitive, affective and behavioral problems or dysfunctions in the current DSM.</p>	<p>Complete two (2) years of professional experience which consists of at least 1000 hours of face to face clinical practice and 200 hours of supervision by an approved AAMFT supervisor.</p>	yes	yes	
Texas	Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council and Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists	<a href="https://hbec.texas.gov/status-and-rules/">https://hbec.texas.gov/status-and-rules/</a>	COAMFTE, MCFC, and CAOREP qualify	<p>supervised clinical internship—12 months or nine semester hours. During the supervised clinical internship, the applicant must have 300 hours of experience, of which: (A) at least 150 hours must be direct client contact hours; and (B) of the 150 direct client contact hours, at least 75 hours must be direct client contact with couples and families.</p>	<p>Need 3,000 hours of supervised clinical practice. The required 3,000 must include: (A) at least 1,500 hours providing direct clinical services, of which: (i) no more than 500 hours may be provided via technology-assisted services (as approved by the supervisor); and (ii) at least 500 hours must be providing direct clinical services to couples or families. (B) of the 200 hours of council-approved supervision, as defined in §801.2 of this title (relating to Definitions), of which: (i) at least 100 hours must be individual supervision; and (ii) no more than 50 hours may be provided by telephonic services, but there is no limit for hours by lived video.</p>	yes	possibly, clarify the break down of hours with the TX board.	Chapman MFT Students receive 300hrs of face to face client contact. Students also receive 100hrs of relational hours. These include (couples, families, children and relational groups). The student may meet the TX requirement of 75hrs, however it depends on the caseload assigned to them. The student may want to consider an external traineeship.
Utah	Utah Marriage and Family Therapy Board	<a href="https://dopl.utah.gov/rmf/extension/efafidnbmnnbpcapcgc/efidndmkaj/view.html?pdfurl=https%3A%2F%2Fdopl.utah.gov%2Flaws%2FProp_R156-00w_OAR_54140.pdf&amp;clen=560523&amp;chunk=true">https://dopl.utah.gov/rmf/extension/efafidnbmnnbpcapcgc/efidndmkaj/view.html?pdfurl=https%3A%2F%2Fdopl.utah.gov%2Flaws%2FProp_R156-00w_OAR_54140.pdf&amp;clen=560523&amp;chunk=true</a>	COAMFTE Qualifies	<p>400 hours, 100 direct supervision, 300 client contact, 150 of those hours are with couples or family, at least two people in the room</p>	<p>3,000 hours, not less than 2 years, include a minimum of 1,000 hours of supervised training in mental health therapy, with at least 500 hours in couple or family therapy with two or more clients participating; count training hours completed in a group therapy session only if the applicant functioned as the primary therapist or co-therapist; and 100 hours of direct supervision, spread uniformly and continually throughout supervised training</p>	yes	no	Does not meet pre-degree clinic hours, requires 400.
Vermont	The Vermont Board of Allied Mental Health	<a href="https://legislature.vermont.gov/statutes/chapter/28/076">https://legislature.vermont.gov/statutes/chapter/28/076</a>	COAMFTE Qualifies	<p>A minimum of 500 hours of internship within the degree conferred is required for the degree to be accepted toward licensure. Applicants from non-COAMFTE programs must provide documentation of direct and indirect hours completed during the internship.</p>	<p>3,000 hours of supervised practice with individual, couple, family or group therapy from a systems perspective over a minimum two year period. 2,000 hours must be direct service, 50 % which must be with couples and/or families. The remaining 1,000 hours must be continued clinical practice or indirect services related to or supporting clinical services. 100 hours of supervision Of the 100 hours, at least 50 must be in an individual setting.</p>	yes	no	Does not meet pre-degree clinic hours, requires 500.
Virginia	Virginia Board of Counseling	<a href="chrome-extension://efafidnbmnnbpcapcgc/efidndmkaj/view.html?pdfurl=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.dhqp.virginia.gov%2FForms%2FCounseling%2FMFT%2FLMFT_Licensure_process_handbook.pdf&amp;clen=93511&amp;chunk=true">chrome-extension://efafidnbmnnbpcapcgc/efidndmkaj/view.html?pdfurl=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.dhqp.virginia.gov%2FForms%2FCounseling%2FMFT%2FLMFT_Licensure_process_handbook.pdf&amp;clen=93511&amp;chunk=true</a>	CAOREP as programs in marriage and family counseling/therapy or by COAMFTE are recognized as meeting the program/degree requirements.	<p>Supervised internship of at least 600 hours to include 240 hours of direct client contact, of which 200 hours shall be with couples and families. Only internship hours earned after completion of 30 graduate semester hours may be counted towards residency hours.</p>	<p>A 3,400 hour supervised residency in the role of marriage and family therapist to include: a. 200 hours of in-person supervision with the supervisor in the consultation and review of marriage and family services provided by the resident. i. In-person may also include the use of technology that maintains client confidentiality and provides real-time, visual contact between the supervisor and the resident. ii. At least half of the 200 hours of supervision shall be rendered by a LMFT. b. Residents shall receive a minimum of one hour and a maximum of 4 hours of supervision for every 40 hours of supervised work experience. c. No more than 100 hours of the supervision may be acquired through group. i. Group consists of no more than 6 residents. i. One hour of group supervision is equivalent to one hour of individual supervision. 2. The residency shall include documentation of at least 2,000 hours of face-to-face client contact hours of clinical marriage and family services a. 1,000 hours of the 2,000 hours must be in face-to-face client contact with couples or families, or both. b. The remaining 1,400 hours of the 3,400 total residency hours may be spent in the performance of ancillary counseling services. (Supervision sessions with your supervisor can be considered toward ancillary counseling services.)</p>	yes	no	Does not meet requirements. Chapman MFT students obtain 300hrs of direct client contact, of which 100hrs are relational. Student must consider doing an external traineeship.
Washington	Washington State Department of Health	<a href="https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certification/professionals-aws-review-ask-update/marriage-and-family-therapist-license-requirements">https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certification/professionals-aws-review-ask-update/marriage-and-family-therapist-license-requirements</a> <a href="https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=246-809">https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=246-809</a>	<p>A total of 45 semester hours or 60 quarter credits are required in all nine areas of study. At least 27 semester credits or 36 quarter credits are required in the first five areas of study:</p> <p>Marital and family systems Marital and family therapy Individual development Psychopathology Human sexuality Research Professional ethics and law Electives (one course)</p>	<p>3,000 hours of experience, 1,000 hours of which must be direct client contact. At least 500 hours must be gained in diagnosing and treating couples and families; and At least 200 hours of qualified supervision with an approved supervisor. At least 100 of the 200 hours must be one-on-one supervision, and the remaining hours may be in one-on-one or group supervision.</p> <p>Of the total supervision, 100 hours must be with a licensed marriage and family therapist (LMFT) who has at least five years of clinical experience. The other 100 hours may be with an equally qualified licensed mental health practitioner.</p>	yes	Possibly, please check with the WA Board to determine any requirements for pre-degree clinical hours.	Chapman MFT program curriculum meets requirements, but state of Washington does not have a set number of pre-degree clinical hours. They leave this to the program and accrediting bodies to decide. Please check with the state licensure board for hours earned at Chapman.	

West Virginia	West Virginia Board of Examiners in Counseling	<a href="chrome-extension://efaidnbnmnihpcapoggkclefndmkaj/iewer.html?pdfurl=https%3A%2F%2Fwvbec.org%2Fwp-content%2Fuploads%2F2021%2F07%2FLMFT-Licensing-Rule-Series-8_INL2832.pdf&amp;len=424672&amp;chunk=true">chrome-extension://efaidnbnmnihpcapoggkclefndmkaj/iewer.html?pdfurl=https%3A%2F%2Fwvbec.org%2Fwp-content%2Fuploads%2F2021%2F07%2FLMFT-Licensing-Rule-Series-8_INL2832.pdf&amp;len=424672&amp;chunk=true</a>	COAMFTE Qualifies	Minimum twelve months, supervised clinical practicum with 300 hours of direct contact with individuals, couples, and families; 50% of the 300 hours must be with couples and families present.  The applicant may receive up to 600 hours credit toward the 3000 hour minimum requirement for the work completed in their practicum and internship from their master's program. The credentialing committee will determine the number of hours that may be granted.	The applicant shall have a minimum of 3000 hours of supervised marriage and family therapy experience. At least 50% of the supervised marriage and family therapy experience must be in the direct provision of therapy to individuals, couples or families. Applicants should apply systemic theories and treatment with all clients and make every effort to work with as many couples and families as possible. At least 50% of the 1500 hours in 6.2.c. must be with couples and families present.	yes	no	Does not meet pre-degree clinic hours, requires 150 of the hours to be with couples and families.
Wisconsin	The Marriage and Family Therapy, Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board of Wisconsin	<a href="chrome-extension://efaidnbnmnihpcapoggkclefndmkaj/iewer.html?pdfurl=https%3A%2F%2Fdocs.legis.wisconsin.gov%2Fcode%2Fadmin_code%2Fmpsw%2F16.pdf">chrome-extension://efaidnbnmnihpcapoggkclefndmkaj/iewer.html?pdfurl=https%3A%2F%2Fdocs.legis.wisconsin.gov%2Fcode%2Fadmin_code%2Fmpsw%2F16.pdf</a>	COMAFTE Qualifies	The internship shall consist of a minimum of 300 hours in face-to-face contact with individuals, couples, and families for the purpose of assessment, diagnosis, and treatment under supervision in not less than 8 calendar months.	at least 3,000 hours of marriage and family therapy practice, including at least 1,000 hours of face-to-face client contact	yes	Possibly, please check with the WI Board to determine any requirements for pre-degree clinical hours	Chapman MFT program curriculum meets requirements, but state of Wisconsin does not have a set number of pre-degree clinical hours. Please check with the state licensure board for hours earned at Chapman.
Wyoming	Wyoming Mental Health Profession Licensing Board	<a href="http://mentalhealth.wyo.gov/">mentalhealth.wyo.gov/</a>	COAMFTE Qualifies	a minimum of 300 clinical contact hours with individuals, couples, families and other systems physically present, at least 100 of which must be relational. The 300 hours must occur over a minimum of twelve months of clinical practice. Students must receive at least 100 hours of supervision. Supervision can be individual or group and must include a minimum of 50 hours of supervision utilizing observable data. Supervision may utilize digital technology in which participants are not in the same location as long as the majority of supervision is with supervisor and supervisee physically present in the same location and appropriate mechanisms/precautions are in place to ensure the confidentiality and security of the means of technology delivery.	Complete a minimum of three thousand (3,000) hours of supervised clinical training/work experience in individual, couples, marriage and family therapy under the direct supervision of a designated qualified clinical supervisor. All three thousand (3,000) hours of supervised clinical training/work experience required shall be completed after the award of the master's degree. Of the three thousand (3,000) hours required, at least one thousand two hundred (1,200) hours shall be direct client contact hours. Of the one thousand two hundred (1,200) direct client contact hours at least five hundred (500) hours must be direct clinical services to couples and families. The balance of the remaining indirect hours shall consist of work experience that supports the direct client contact hours, e.g. charting, preparation, meetings, trainings, or the other duties of marriage and family counseling. An applicant shall have a minimum of one hundred (100) post graduate hours of clinical supervision with a DQCS as described in Chapter 18.	yes	Possibly, please check with the WY Board to determine their definition of clients physically present for therapy.	Chapman MFT program curriculum meets requirements, but state of Wyoming indicates that for clinical contact hours, clients must be physically present. It is not clear what this refers to. For example, does this mean only in-person sessions count towards clinical contact hours or another definition. Please check with the WY state licensure board for more information. **All clinical hours before degree will not count towards supervision. .