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Alabama	Maybe		https://mft.alabama.gov/PDF/2024/LMFTAplInstructions11-2-2023.pdf	https://mft.alabama.gov/PDF/2021/MFT_Rules.pdf	Need to take MCFC based electives to meet educational requirements, and one more research course.
Alaska	Maybe		https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/portals/5/pub/mft4203.pdf	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/portals/5/pub/mft4203.pdf	Need to take MCFC based electives to meet educational requirements. Post-graduate work can be applied to meet educational requirements.
Arizona	Maybe		https://www.azbbhe.us/pdfs/ARC/ARC%20MFT%20Professionals%20Grid%20Page%20110116%20fillable.pdf	https://www.azbbhe.us/pdfs/ARC/ARC%20MFT%20Professionals%20Grid%20Page%20110116%20fillable.pdf	*Requires 300 direct client contact hours in the clinical internship year.
Arkansas	No		https://abec.statesolutions.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Core-Curriculum-Summary-LAMFT-LMFT-2020-Web.pdf	https://abec.statesolutions.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Core-Curriculum-Summary-LAMFT-LMFT-2020-Web.pdf	*Requires 500 direct client contact hours in clinical internship; 1 graduate credit required in "Use of Technology in Counseling/ Therapy"; other education requirements may need to be met.
California	No		https://bbs.ca.gov/applicants/lmft.html	https://www.bbs.ca.gov/pdf/forms/mft/mftapp_oos_01012016.pdf	Additional education required
Colorado	Maybe		https://dpo.colorado.gov/MarriageFamilyTherapy/ApplicationsDocs#MFT	https://dpo.colorado.gov/MarriageFamilyTherapy/ApplicationsDocs#MFT	*Coursework must be reviewed to see if it meets equivalence of COAMFTE accreditation.
Connecticut	No		https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Departments-and-Agencies/DPH/dph/practitioner_licensing_and_investigations/plis/mft/MFTEdExpRegspdf.pdf	None specified.	*Requires 500 direct client contact hours in clinical internship
Delaware	Maybe		https://delcode.delaware.gov/title24/c030/sc04/index.html	https://regulations.delaware.gov/AdminCode/title24/3000.shtml	*Requires 300 direct client contact hours in the clinical internship year. Also may require additional courses to meet education requirements (see education link for further info).
Florida	Maybe		https://floridasmentalhealthprofessions.gov/licensing/licensed-marriage-and-family-therapist/		
Georgia	No		http://rules.sos.ga.gov/GAC/135-5-.06	http://rules.sos.ga.gov/GAC/135-5-.06	*Requires 500 direct client contact hours in clinical internship (can be completed post-grad if necessary). Additional education requirements may need to be met (see education link for more info).
Hawaii	Maybe		https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/files/2021/03/Require-App-for-pvl_marriage_family_therapist_03.21.pdf	https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/files/2021/03/Require-App-for-pvl_marriage_family_therapist_03.21.pdf	*Requires 300 direct client contact hours in the clinical internship year. Also may require additional courses to meet education requirements (see education link for further info).
Idaho	Maybe		https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/24/241501.pdf	https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/24/241501.pdf	*Requires 300 direct client contact hours in the clinical internship year. Also may require additional courses to meet education requirements (see education link for further info).

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Illinois	No		https://www.iamft.org/training.php	https://www.iamft.org/training.php	*Requires 300 direct client contact hours in the clinical internship year. Also may require additional courses to meet education requirements (see education link for further info).
Indiana	No		https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/behavioral-health-and-human-services-licensing-board/licensed-marriage-and-family-therapist-application-instructions/	https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/behavioral-health-and-human-services-licensing-board/licensed-marriage-and-family-therapist-application-instructions/	*Requires 500 direct client contact hours (250 of which must be conjoint)
Iowa	Maybe		https://idph.iowa.gov/licensure/iowa-board-of-behavioral-science/licensure	https://idph.iowa.gov/licensure/iowa-board-of-behavioral-science/licensure	*For students from non-COAMFTE accredited schools, "The applicant is also required to contact the Center for Credentialing and Education, Inc. (CCE) to obtain a content equivalency evaluation and report. Applicants are responsible for the cost of the CCE curriculum evaluation. Expect up to six weeks for the CCE review to be completed after submission of CCE required materials."
Kansas	Maybe		https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/docs/default-source/forms/marriage-family-therapists/lmft_app_pkt.pdf?sfvrsn=98628b85_18	https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/docs/default-source/forms/marriage-family-therapists/lmft_app_pkt.pdf?sfvrsn=98628b85_18	*Coursework must be reviewed to see if it meets equivalence of COAMFTE accreditation.
Kentucky	Maybe		https://mft.ky.gov/Documents/MFT_ApplicationforPermitasaMarriageandFamilyTherapistAssociate.pdf	https://mft.ky.gov/Documents/MFT_ApplicationforPermitasaMarriageandFamilyTherapistAssociate.pdf	*Requires 300 direct client contact hours in the clinical internship year (may complete these post-degree if necessary). Also may require additional courses to meet education requirements (see education link for further info).
Louisiana	No		https://www.lpcboard.org/rules	https://www.lpcboard.org/rules	*Requires 500 direct client contact hours (250 of which must be conjoint); coursework must be reviewed to see if it is COAMFTE equivalent.
Maine	No		https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/sites/maine.gov.pfr.professionallicensing/files/inline-files/couappmftexam_0.pdf	https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/sites/maine.gov.pfr.professionallicensing/files/inline-files/couappmftexam_0.pdf	*Requires 360 direct client contact hours; may require additional coursework (see education requirements for more info).
Maryland	Maybe		https://health.maryland.gov/bopc/Pages/marriageandfamilytherapy.aspx	https://health.maryland.gov/bopc/Pages/marriageandfamilytherapy.aspx	*Requires 300 direct client contact hours in the clinical internship year. Also may require additional courses to meet education requirements (see education link for further info).
Massachusetts	No		https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/sites/maine.gov.pfr.professionallicensing/files/inline-files/couappmftexam_0.pdf	https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/sites/maine.gov.pfr.professionallicensing/files/inline-files/couappmftexam_0.pdf	*Requires 360 direct client contact hours; may require additional coursework (see education requirements for more info).

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Michigan	Maybe		https://www.michigan.gov/documents/lara/Marriage_and_Family_Therapist_Licensing_Guide_2020_699826_7.pdf	https://www.michigan.gov/documents/lara/Marriage_and_Family_Therapist_Licensing_Guide_2020_699826_7.pdf	*Requires 300 direct client contact hours in practicum/internship.
Minnesota	Maybe		https://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/5300.0140/	https://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/5300.0140/	*Requires 300 direct client contact hours in practicum/internship (150 conjoint); may require additional coursework (ie: 3 unit minimum in research is required).
Mississippi	No		https://www.swmft.ms.gov/sites/default/files/Uploads/LICENSURE%20INFORMATION%20FOR%20LMFT%20AND%20LMFTA_0.pdf	https://www.swmft.ms.gov/sites/default/files/Uploads/LICENSURE%20INFORMATION%20FOR%20LMFT%20AND%20LMFTA_0.pdf	*Must have master's or doctorate from a COAMFTE accredited school. Requires 500 direct client contact hours in clinical internship (200 conjoint).
Missouri	Maybe		https://pr.mo.gov/boards/marital/Licensure_Overview.pdf	https://pr.mo.gov/boards/marital/Licensure_Overview.pdf	*Requires 3 semester units in Research.
Montana	Yes		https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/Portals/133/Documents/bbh/BBH-MFLC-APP_License-App-Checklist.pdf?ver=2019-12-20-135324-630	https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/Portals/133/Documents/bbh/BBH-MFLC-APP_License-App-Checklist.pdf?ver=2019-12-20-135324-630	CACREP or COAMFTE degree
Nebraska	Maybe		https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Documents/MHPProvisionalApp.pdf	https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Documents/MHPProvisionalApp.pdf	CACREP, 300 hrs of supervised direct client contact
Nevada	Yes		https://www.leg.state.nv.us/NAC/NAC-641A.html#NAC641ASec075	https://marriage.nv.gov/Services/MFT-Internship/	CACREP, 3 semesters of supervised practice
New Hampshire	Maybe		http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rules/state_agencies/mhp300.html	http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rules/state_agencies/mhp300.html	300 hours of direct client contact

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New Mexico	Maybe		http://www.rld.state.nm.us/uploads/files/Counseling%20Rules%20and%20Statutes.pdf	http://www.rld.state.nm.us/uploads/files/Counseling%20Rules%20and%20Statutes.pdf	Minimum of 300 direct client contact hours over a period of 12 months (page 20, line 7)
New York	Maybe		http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/mhp/mftlic.htm#edu	http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/mhp/mftlic.htm#lim	COAMFT accepted, otherwise education needs to be evaluated and "determined by the Department to be the substantial equivalent of such a registered or accredited program"
North Carolina	Maybe		https://www.ncbmf.org/images/uploads/files/Application_Checklist.pdf	https://www.ncbmf.org/images/uploads/files/Application_Checklist.pdf	COAMFT accepted, otherwise education must be submitted for review
North Dakota	Yes		https://ndmftlb.org/PDF's/Form%20A.pdf	https://ndmftlb.org/PDF's/Form%20A.pdf	COAMFT accepted, otherwise CHEA program with at least 9 semester hours or 12 months of practicum
Ohio	No		https://codes.ohio.gov/ohio-administrative-code/rule-4757-25-01	https://codes.ohio.gov/ohio-administrative-code/rule-4757-25-01	COAMFT accepted, GFU courses likely qualify, but need 500 direct client contact hours
Oklahoma	Maybe		https://www.ok.gov/behavioralhealth/ACADEMIC_REQUIREMENTS_-_LMFT.html	https://www.ok.gov/behavioralhealth/ACADEMIC_REQUIREMENTS_-_LMFT.html	NWCCU accreditation good, but 300 direct client contact hours needed
Oregon	Yes		https://www.oregon.gov/obl/pct/Pages/Education.aspx	https://www.oregon.gov/obl/pct/Pages/Experience.aspx	CACREP accredited degree required
Pennsylvania	Maybe		http://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pacode?file=/secure/pacode/data/049/chapter48/s48.2.html&d=reduce	http://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pacode?file=/secure/pacode/data/049/chapter48/s48.2.html&d=reduce	300 direct client contact hours required

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South Carolina	Maybe		https://lir.sc.gov/cou/PDFS/LMFTCourseReq.pdf	https://lir.sc.gov/cou/PDFS/LMFTCourseReq.pdf	300 direct client contact hours required
South Dakota	Yes		https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/counselors/lmft.aspx	https://dss.sd.gov/licensingboards/counselors/lmft.aspx	48-credit hours, accredited MFT program
Tennessee	Yes		https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/documents/Proposed_Fact_Sheet_on_Types_of_Licensure_(2).pdf	https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/documents/Proposed_Fact_Sheet_on_Types_of_Licensure_(2).pdf	No hours requirement for clinical experience unless degree is not in MFT
Texas	Yes		https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/OC/htm/OC.502.htm	https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/OC/htm/OC.502.htm	See Sec. 502.252
Utah	No		https://dopl.utah.gov/mft/	https://dopl.utah.gov/mft/	Requires 500 direct client contact hours
Vermont	Maybe		https://cms.sec.state.vt.us:8443/share/s/IU12wPgySNOfmPjnQTmRCQ	https://cms.sec.state.vt.us:8443/share/s/IU12wPgySNOfmPjnQTmRCQ	Education must be approved by the Board, no specific requirements provided
Virginia	Maybe		https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Forms/counseling/Mft/LMFT_Licensure_process_handbook.pdf	https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Forms/counseling/Mft/LMFT_Licensure_process_handbook.pdf	CACREP accredited degree PLUS need 200 of 240 direct client contact hours to be with couples/families
Washington	Yes		https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/MarriageandFamilyTherapist/LicenseRequirements#heading26708	https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/MarriageandFamilyTherapist/LicenseRequirements#heading26708	
West Virginia	Maybe		http://www.wvbec.org/images/Series_8_FINAL_FILE_54-9798-8522015-10-20-14-18-59-240-2015-10-20-14-31-35-100.pdf	http://www.wvbec.org/images/Series_8_FINAL_FILE_54-9798-8522015-10-20-14-18-59-240-2015-10-20-14-31-35-100.pdf	CACREP accredited degree PLUS need 300 direct client contact hours
Wisconsin	Maybe		https://dsps.wi.gov/Credentialing/Health/fm2238.pdf	https://dsps.wi.gov/Credentialing/Health/fm2238.pdf	300 Direct Client Contact Hours needed; Curriculum should meet board requirements

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Wyoming	No		https://rules.wyo.gov/DownloadFile.aspx?source_id=16067&source_type_id=81&doctype_id=110&include_meta_data=Y&file_type=pdf&filename=16067171233130131073073190	https://rules.wyo.gov/DownloadFile.aspx?source_id=16067&source_type_id=81&doctype_id=110&include_meta_data=Y&file_type=pdf&filename=160670130254012019122031171233130131073073190	500 direct client contact hours required, also: "The Board will only accept the education from a CACREP-MCFC program if the applicant was enrolled in the program prior to January 1, 2020."
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