



## Professional Licensure State by State Chart

### Professional Licensure Disclosures

States vary in what is required to be licensed as a marriage and family therapist (LMFT) and how licensure is acquired. Some states might require that an individual simply graduate from an accredited program. Others might require individuals to obtain additional coursework, additional fieldwork, background checks, passage of additional state licensing exams, additional fees, or other requirements.

While students who graduate from Seattle University's MACFT will typically possess the minimum educational qualifications to apply for Washington licensure, this may not be the case for other U.S. states and territories. This chart provides guidance on whether the education students receive at Seattle University's MACFT program will prepare them for the applicable licensing in a particular state.

Additional information and resources can be found on the [AAMFT webpage](#).

### Possible Changes to Requirements

While this page is reviewed and updated annually, state licensure requirements are subject to change. We strongly encourage you to check with the state licensing board where you intend to seek licensure and practice to confirm all licensing requirements; make sure you understand and consider the implications of the additional requirements prior to enrolling in a program intended to lead to professional licensure.

As of January 1, 2022, COAMFTE transitioned to Accreditation Standards V12.5, which significantly altered minimum program and clinical expectations for accredited programs. Thus, states may be in the process of updating their licensing requirements to align with revised COAMFTE standards.

### Relocating to Another State

Students must remain in Washington State throughout the duration of the program.

State with Hyperlink to Requirements	MACFT Meets Curriculum/Clinical *If no, see notes	Curriculum Notes	Clinical Notes
		<i>*these notes may not be inclusive of all requirements; contact state to determine how your program of study aligns with licensure requirements</i>	
<a href="#">Alabama</a>	Yes/No		Must have at least 500 clinical hours
<a href="#">Alaska</a>	Yes/Yes		
<a href="#">Arizona</a>	Yes/Yes		
<a href="#">Arkansas</a>	No/Yes	Program must have 60 semester hours or 80 quarter credit hours - can petition board to accept COAMFTE requirements	
<a href="#">California</a>	No/ No	Additional coursework required, including CA-specific law and ethics required	Must have at least 500 clinical hours
<a href="#">Colorado</a>	Yes/Yes		
<a href="#">Connecticut</a>	Yes/No		Must have at least 500 clinical hours
<a href="#">Delaware</a>	Yes/Yes		

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<a href="#">Florida</a>	Yes/Yes		
<a href="#">Georgia</a>	Yes/No		Must have at least 500 clinical hours
<a href="#">Idaho</a>	Yes/Yes		
<a href="#">Illinois</a>	Yes/Yes		
<a href="#">Indiana</a>	Yes/No		Must have at least 500 clinical hours
<a href="#">Iowa</a>	No/Yes	Programs must have 60 semester credits or 80 quarter credits	
<a href="#">Kansas</a>	Yes/Yes		
<a href="#">Kentucky</a>	Yes/Yes		
<a href="#">Louisiana</a>	Yes/Yes		
<a href="#">Maine</a>	No/Yes	Programs must have 60 semester credits or 80 quarter credits	
<a href="#">Maryland</a>	No/Yes	Program must have 60 semester or 80 quarter credit hours (45 hours specific coursework required)	
<a href="#">Massachusetts</a>	No/Yes	Programs must have 60 semester credits or 80 quarter credits	
<a href="#">Michigan</a>	Yes/Yes		
<a href="#">Minnesota</a>	Yes/Yes		
<a href="#">Mississippi</a>	Yes/No		Must have at least 500 clinical hours
<a href="#">Missouri</a>	Yes/No		Must have at least 500 clinical hours
<a href="#">Montana</a>	Yes/Yes		
<a href="#">Nebraska</a>	Yes/Yes		
<a href="#">Nevada</a>	Yes/Yes		
<a href="#">New Hampshire</a>	Yes/Yes		
<a href="#">New Jersey</a>	Yes/Yes		
<a href="#">New Mexico</a>	Yes/Yes		
<a href="#">New York</a>	Yes/Yes		
<a href="#">North Carolina</a>	Yes/Yes		
<a href="#">North Dakota</a>	Yes/Yes		
<a href="#">Ohio</a>	Yes/Yes		
<a href="#">Oklahoma</a>	Yes/Yes		
<a href="#">Oregon</a>	Yes/Yes		
<a href="#">Pennsylvania</a>	No/Yes	Programs must have 60 semester credits or 80 quarter credits	
<a href="#">Rhode Island</a>	No/Yes	Programs must have 60 semester credits or 80 quarter credits	
<a href="#">South Carolina</a>	Yes/Yes		
<a href="#">South Dakota</a>	Yes/Yes		



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<a href="#">Tennessee</a>	Yes/Yes		
<a href="#">Texas</a>	Yes/Yes		
<a href="#">Utah</a>	Yes/Yes		
<a href="#">Vermont</a>	Yes/yes		
<a href="#">Virginia</a>	No/Yes	Programs must have 60 semester credits or 80 quarter credits	
<a href="#">Washington</a>	Yes/Yes		
<a href="#">West Virginia</a>	No/Yes	Programs must have 60 semester credits or 80 quarter credits	
<a href="#">Wisconsin</a>	Yes/Yes		
<a href="#">Wyoming</a>	Yes/Yes		

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