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1	Mount Mercy University MFT degree meets licensure requirements in Twenty-One (21) States.					
2	***This is only meant as a resource, please verify all requirements by state license board ***					
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4	One (1) States have Course Requirements are met by taking an additional two courses while in the program:					
5	Washington- 4 hours of Aids Training, 2 hours of Suicide Prevention					
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7	One (1) State has Course Requirements that are Specific to the State and cannot be met while in a training program outside of the State:					
8	California					
9	State	Source	Curriculum	Clinical Hours	MMU MFT Meets Curriculum/Clinical	Date/Intl
10	Alabama	http://www.mft.alabama.gov/PDF/2020/RulesRegs.pdf	COAMFTE Qualifies	Minimum of five hundred (500) direct client contact hours obtained concurrently with the required supervision; two hundred fifty (250) of these direct client contact hours must be with couples or families physically present in the therapy room; of 100 hr supervised	Yes/No, an additional 200 direct client contact hours; 150 of these direct client contact hours must be with couples or families physically present in the therapy room. Supervision requirement is satisfied.	Jan-21
11	Alaska	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/portals/5/pub/MFTStatutes.pdf	COAMFTE Qualifies	Completion of post-degree full time (30 or more clock hours per week. Completion of two-hundred (200) hours of supervision must be individual, completion of a minimum of one-hundred (100) must be individual	No?/? Additional hours required for direct client contact, along with an application for approval to ensure that Alaska MFT standards are met	Jan-21
12	Arizona	https://www.aamft.org/Advocacy/State_Resources/Arizona.aspx	COAMFTE Qualifies	Min 300 hrs supervised direct client contact	Yes/Yes	Jan-21
13	Arkansas	https://abec.statesolutions.us/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/ABEC-Rules-Reg-current.pdf	COAMFTE Qualifies	COAMFTE Standards *Direct clinical contact: Students must acquire a minimum of 300 clinical contact hours with individuals, couples, families or other systems, at least 100 of which must be relational, that must occur over a minimum of twelve months of clinical practice. Students must receive at least 100 hours of MFT relational/systemic supervision from a program clinical supervisor on a regular and consistent basis while seeing clients. When the supervision schedule is interrupted	Yes/Yes	Jan-21
14	California	https://leginfo.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml?sectionNum=4980.36&lawCode=BPC	Minimum 60 hours total; COAMFTE 48 hrs minimum plus additional California specific courses. Also must pass the California Law and Ethics examination. COMAFTE-accredited program (i) must	Completion of two years of post-degree work experience as an MFT (i) Minimum of 3000 hours of supervised experience, during a period of at least 104 weeks (ii) A minimum of 1700 hours must be earned post-degree and a maximum of 1300 hours obtained during graduate training may count towards this requirement (iii) A minimum of 1750 hours of direct counseling to individuals, groups, couples, or families. A minimum of 500 of which must be families, couples, or children (iiii) A maximum of 1250 hours of The requirements of licensure in the previous state must	No/No	
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17		https://www.bbs.ca.gov/pdf/forms/mft/lmft_oos_req_chart_01012016.pdf				
18	Colorado	https://dpo.colorado.gov/MarriageFamilyTherapy	COAMFTE Qualifies	minimum of 500 direct clinical hours face-to-face and 200 hours supervision	Yes (see additional requirements); No, additional 200 hours direct clinical hours required. Additional 100 hours of supervision needed	Jan-21
19			Pass the national exam, or a state exam equivalent. Must pass a			
20		https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BzKoVwvexVATZ2c0d2JkRDl3Zlk/view	At least 2 years of post-masters or one year post-doctoral practice prior to licensure OR attests to active practice of marriage and			
21		See Page 49				
22	Connecticut	https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/MFT/Marital-and-	COAMFTE Qualifies	minimum of 500 direct clinical hours face-to-face and 100 hours supervision	Yes/No, additional 200 hours direct clinical hours required. Supervision requirement is	Jan-21
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24	Delaware	https://regulations.delaware.gov/AdminCode/title24/3000.shtml Section 6.0	COAMFTE Qualifies	Candidate will need to document the equivalent of three courses (nine semester hours) of supervised clinical experience. There must be at least 300 hours of direct client contact. At least 150 must be with families or couples.	Yes/No, direct client contact is satisfied, however an additional 50 hours with families or couples are needed	Jan-21
25	Florida		As of July 1, 2020 COAMFTE	student must have at least 180 direct client contact hours during this practicum/internship	Yes/Yes	Jan-21
26		New regulations starting July 1, 2020	applies			

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27		https://floridasmalhealthprofessions.gov/forms/MFT-EDU-worksheet.pdf					
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29		https://floridasmalhealthprofessions.gov/forms/mft-graduate-practicum-form.pdf					
30	Georgia	https://sos.ga.gov/PLB/acrobat/Forms/41%20Application%20for%20Associate%20Marriage%20%20Family%20Therapist%20Licensure.pdf	COAMFTE Qualifies	Min 500 hr contact; 100 hr supervised	Yes/No, additional 200 hours direct clinical hours required. Supervision requirement is satisfied	Jan-21	
31	Hawaii	https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/files/2020/03/Require-App-for-pvl_marriage_family_therapist_03.20.pdf	COAMFTE Qualifies	COAMFTE Standards	Yes/Yes	Jan-21	
32				One year practicum with three hundred hours supervised client contact.			
33				If you have had multiple supervisors, please duplicate the form.			
34	Idaho	https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/24/241501.pdf Page 4	COAMFTE Qualifies	At least 12 months supervised practicum with 300 hrs direct contact; 150 hr must be with couples/families or other systems.	Yes/Yes	Jan-21	
35	Illinois	http://www.ilga.gov/commission/icar/admncode/068/068012830000450R.html	COAMFTE Qualifies	Clinical practicum minimum of 300 hours	Yes/Yes	Jan-21	
36	Indiana	http://iga.in.gov/legislative/laws/2019/ic/titles/025#25-23.6-8 IC 25-23.6-8-2.5	COAMFTE Qualifies	Min 500 hr of which 400 face to face; 200 relational under supervision of supervisor with 5 years experience. Or 100 hr supervision by supervisor with at least 5 years	Yes/No, additional 200 hours direct clinical hours required. Supervision requirement is	Jan-21	
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38	Iowa	https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/ACO/IAC/LINC/06-12-2013.Rule.645.31.4.pdf	COAMFTE Qualifies only if program includes 60 semester hours (or 80 quarter hours)	Min 300 hr, with 100 of these hours being relational in nature with a couple or family; Completion of a minimum of 100 hours of supervision, with 50 being observable data, from a program clinical supervisor	Yes/Yes	Jan-21	
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40	Kansas	https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/docs/default-source/regulations/marriage-and-family-therapists/102-5-3.pdf?sfvrsn=4	COAMFTE Qualifies	There must be at 300 hours of client contact and at least 60 hours of supervision provided by the core faculty of the program as well as offsite supervisors.	Yes/No, direct client contact is satisfied, however an additional 40 hours of approved supervision is required.	Jan-21	
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43				https://ksbsrb.ks.gov/docs/default-source/regulations/marriage-and-family-therapists/102-5-3.pdf?sfvrsn=c1fd8885_4			
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45	Kentucky	https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/statutes/statute.aspx?id=31945	COAMFTE Qualifies	Min 300 hours supervised client contact	Yes/Yes	Jan-21	
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47			Link to Application form below:				
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49		http://mft.ky.gov/Forms%20Library/Licensure%20as%20a%20Marriage%20and%20Family%20Therapist%20Application.pdf					
50	Louisiana	https://www.lpcboard.org/rules-%23309	COAMFTE Qualifies	a minimum of 500 supervised direct client contact hours, with a minimum of 250 hours of these 500 hours with couples and/or families; a minimum of 100 hours of face to face supervision	Yes/No, an additional 200 direct client contact hours; 150 of these direct client contact hours must be with couples or	Jan-21	
51	Maine	https://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/rules/02/chaps02.htm#514%20-514	COAMTE Accredited Program; 60 semester hours	Min. 900 clock hr of internship; 360 direct client contact hr	Yes/No, additional 600 hours direct clinical hours required. An additional 260 hours of supervision required	Jan-21	
52	Maryland	https://health.maryland.gov/bopc/Pages/marriage-therapy.aspx	Graduate degree with 60 semester hours of coursework	A supervised clinical practice that includes at least 60 hours of approved supervision and 300 hours of direct client contact with couples, families, and individuals, at least	Yes/Yes, direct client contact and supervision is required	Jan-21	
53	Massachusetts	https://www.mass.gov/doc/262-cmr-3-requirements	Graduate degree with 60 semester hours of coursework	A minimum of 300 hours of direct/face to face client contact with individuals, family groups, couples, groups or organizations (public or private). The supervision shall	Yes/Yes	Jan-21	

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54		-for-licensure-as-a-marriage-and-family-therapist/download	from an approved university	consist of 100 face-to-face hours, of which 50 must be individual supervision. Additionally, 25 of these hours must be supervision of direct observation or audio or		
55	Michigan	https://www.legislature.mi.gov/(S(offgynno05314owaevbonno))/mileg.aspx?page=getObject&objectName=mcl-333-16909	COAMFTE Qualifies	Min 300 hr; Min 150 relational; Min 100 supervised	Yes/Yes	Jan-21
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57	Minnesota	https://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/5300.0140/	COAMFTE Qualifies	Min 300 hr; 150 relational; Completion of a minimum of 100 hours of supervision, with 50 being observable data, from a program clinical supervisor	Yes/No, and additional 50 hours of relational hours needed. Supervision requirement is satisfied.	Jan-21
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59		https://mn.gov/boards/marriage-and-family/new-applicants/				
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61		https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/148B.33				
62	Mississippi	https://www.swmft.ms.gov/sites/default/files/Uploads/LICENSURE%20INFORMATION%20FOR%20LMFT%20AND%20LMFTA_0.pdf	COAMFTE Qualifies OR COAMFTE candidate that subsequently received COAMFTE accreditation.	Min 500 clinical contact hours, of these hours 200 must be considered "relational" hours. Additionally, supervision must occur at a rate of no less than one (1) hour of supervision for each six (6) hours of clinical client contact.	Yes/No, additional 200 hours of clinical contact. Supervision requirement is satisfied	Jan-21
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64	Missouri	https://www.sos.mo.gov/cmsimages/adrules/csr/current/20csr/20c2233-2.pdf	COAMFTE Qualifies	Min 500 hr; "The PLMFT or S-MFT must complete a minimum of two hundred (200) hours	Yes/No, additional 200 hours direct clinical hours required.	Jan-21
65	Montana	http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/Portals/133/Documents/bbh/BBH-MFLC-APP_License-App-Checklist.pdf?ver=2019-12-20-135324-630	COAMFTE Qualifies	Min of 500 hours of direct client contact, no relational specification noted. MFT Candidate must submit a plan of supervision to the Board, and register annually	Yes/No, an additional 200 direct client contact hours is necessary to satisfy the requirement. Supervision requirement is satisfied.	Jan-21
66	Nebraska	https://www.nebraska.gov/rules-and-regs/regsearch/Rules/Health_and_Human_Services_System/Title-172/Chapter-094.pdf	COAMFTE Qualifies	The practicum experience is to be at least six semester hours or nine quarter hours. It is to include at least 300 client contact hours. A maximum of 150 of the required hours may be earned through the provision of individual therapy.	Yes/No, the practicum client contact hours is satisfied, however an additional 50 hours of relational hours is required.	Jan-21
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68		http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Mental-Health-and-Social-Work-Practice.aspx				
69	Nevada	https://www.leg.state.nv.us/NRS/NRS-641A.html#NRS641Asec025	COAMFTE Qualifies	According to Sara Jordan; Graduate Coordinator and Program Director of Couple and Family therapy at University of Nevada, Los Vegas they typically do 500 clinic hours, due to covid that is now 300 hours. They did not give a specification on relational hours needed.	Yes/Currently Yes	Jan-21
70		NRS 641 A.220				
71		http://marriage.nv.gov/Services/MFT/				
72	New Hampshire	http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rules/state_agencies/mhp300.html	COAMFTE Qualifies	Min 300 hours of direct face-to-face client contact with individuals, couples, and families for the purpose of assessment, diagnosis, and treatment. Of these 300 hours, 150 must be relational in nature, i.e. with a couple or family. Submit a plan of	Yes/No, the practicum client contact hours is satisfied, however an additional 50 hours of relational hours is required.	Jan-21
73		Part Mhp 306				
74	New Jersey	https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/Statutes/marriageandfamilytherapylaw.pdf	COAMFTE Qualifies	According to Seton Hall University, and Kean University there seems to me a minimum of 500 clinical hours.	Yes/No	Jan-21
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77		https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/mft/Applications/Application-for-Licensure-Marriage-and-Family-Therapy.pdf				
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79	New Mexico	http://164.64.110.134/parts/title16/16.027.0002.pdf	COAMFTE Qualifies	Minimum of 300 hours of supervised direct client contact, for a period of at least 12 months.	Yes/Yes	Jan-21
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81		http://www.rld.state.nm.us/uploads/FileLinks/489397377df94a8f9a6b5223f86db659/LMFT_Licensure_Application.pdf				
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84		http://www.rld.state.nm.us/uploads/files/Rule%20Book(1).pdf				
85		Chapter 27 part 6				
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87	New York	http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/mhp/mftlic.htm#	COAMFTE Qualifies	300 client contact hrs min.	Yes/Yes	Jan-21
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89		http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/mhp/article163.htm				
90	North Carolina	https://www.ncleg.net/EnactedLegislation/Statutes/HTML/ByArticle/Chapter_90/Article_18C.html	Master's degree from a recognized institution in MFT or COAMFTE Qualifies	300 hours of supervised experience and document 17 hours of supervision.	Yes/Yes	Jan-21
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94		https://www.ncbmf.org/applicants/#educationalrequirements				
95	North Dakota	https://www.legis.nd.gov/cencode/t43c53.pdf?20150910100055	COAMFTE Qualifies	Nine semester hours in a clinical practicum in marriage and family therapy or at least five hundred hours or twelve months of clinical client contact with individuals, couples, and families for the purpose of assessment and intervention. Of the five hundred hours, no more than two hundred fifty hours may be with individuals. This clinical experience must be supervised onsite or at the academic institution by a licensed and family therapist or an American association for marriage and family therapy-approved supervisor. At least two hundred hours of face-to-face contact	Yes/No, additional 200 hours direct clinical hours required. Supervision requirement is satisfied	Jan-21
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97	Ohio	https://cswmft.ohio.gov/MFTs/Marriage-Family-Therapist	COAMFTE Qualifies COAMFTE students may take the licensing exam during their final	Min Practicum includes 500 hours of client contact. 100 hours must be direct supervision	Yes/No, an additional 200 hours of clinical contact experience required. Supervision requirement is met.	Jan-21
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99	Oklahoma	https://www.ok.gov/behavioralhealth/documents/UNOFFICIAL%20PERMANENT%20RULES-%20LMFT%20-%207-25-2019.pdf	Accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Qualifies	Minimum of 300 hours of practicum/ supervised experience in the educational program.	Yes/Yes	Jan-21
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101	Oregon	https://www.aamft.org/Advocacy/State_Resources/Oregon.aspx	*COAMFTE qualifies.	A supervised clinical practicum or internship experience of at least 700 clock hours with 280 hours of direct client contact OR At least five years of full-time post-degree clinical experience, the majority of which must consist of work in relationship issues.	Yes/No, an additional 400 hours of supervised clinical practicum or internship experience is required. Direct client contact minimum of 280 hours IS satisfied	Jan-21
102		Oregon Secretary of State Administrative Rules	Must include 2 credit hours in diagnosis of mental disorders.			
103	Pennsylvania	http://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pacode?file=/secure/pacode/data/049/chapter48/s48.13.html&searchunitkeywords=marriage%2Cand%2Cfamily%2Ctherapy&origQuery=marriage%20and%20family%20therapy&operator=OR&title=null	COAMFTE Qualifies	There must be a minimum of one year or three semesters of practicum. The practicum is to include at least 300 hours of experience.	Yes/Yes	Jan-21
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107 108		https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/SocialWorkersMarriageandFamilyTherapistsandProfessionalCounselors/Documents/Special%20Notices/Clarification%20of%20the%20Act%2076%20-%20Master%20Degree%20required.pdf				
109	Rhode Island	https://rules.sos.ri.gov/regulations/part/216-40-05-11	COAMFTE Qualifies	12 semester hours of practicum and 1 year 20 hr/week internship. Total hours requirement for internship includes 500 hours of direct work with clients as a student, in which at least 250 of these hours must be in session with families or couples. Additionally, 100 hours of supervision is required, and can include both individual and/or in a dyad at least once per week. <i>***Coursework and internship may be done as part of the degree program or as part</i>	Yes/No, an additional 200 hours of clinical contact experience required, in which an additional 150 hours must be considered relational hours, or in session with families or couples. Supervision requirement is met.	Jan-21
110 111 112 113	South Carolina	https://llr.sc.gov/cou/PDFS/SCLMFTapp.pdf page 9-10 https://www.cce-global.org/Assets/StateLicensure/SC_LMFT_app.pdf	COAMFTE Qualifies, OR regional programs with 48 credits must	The clinical experience requirement must be met through client contact in a clinical setting. The minimum requirements are 300 total client contact hours, 150 couple/family client contact hours, and 50 hours of supervision.	Yes/No, an additional 50 hours of relational hours are required. Supervision requirement is met	Jan-21
114 115	South Dakota	https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Codified_Laws/DisplayStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&Statute=3633-9	COAMFTE Qualifies	The practicum should be 15 hours a week. It should include about 8 – 10 hours of clinical contact each week. There must be a total of at least 300 client contact hours.	Yes/Yes	Jan-21
116	Tennessee	https://publications.tnsosfiles.com/rules/0450/0450-02.20200402.pdf	A marriage and family therapist will need a graduate degree from an institution of higher learning that is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools or another regional accrediting agency. The program	The candidate must have a practicum or internship of at least 300 hours. It must include experience in treating, diagnosing, and assessing problems that are classifiable by the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM).	Yes/Yes	Jan-21
117	Texas	https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/mft/mft_apply.shtm	COAMFTE Qualifies; The candidate will also need to take a state jurisprudence exam	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	Yes/No, an additional 50 hours of direct client contact with couples and families is required.	Jan-21
118	Utah	https://dopl.utah.gov/laws/R156-60b.pdf	COAMFTE Qualifies	At least 500 clinical contact hours and 100 hours of supervision are required, at least 250 clinical contact hours must be spent with families and couples.	Yes/No, an additional 200 hours of clinical contact are required, with 150 of these being spent with families and couples. Supervision requirement is satisfied.	Jan-21
119 120	Vermont	https://sos.vermont.gov/media/0iyhuiui/amh-rules-adopted-final-sos-jan-2015.pdf	COAMFTE Qualifies	COAMFTE Standards 500 hours of internship within the degree	Yes/No, and additional 200 hours of client contact hours required.	Jan-21
121	Virginia	http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/counseling/counseling_laws_regs.htm	COAMFTE Qualifies with 60 semester hours	The student must have a practicum of at least 600 hours. A minimum of 240 hours must be spent in direct client contact. Half the required clinical contact hours must be with couples and families. The internship should not begin until the student is halfway through the program (with 30 semester hours completed)	Yes/No, an additional 300 hours of practicum required. Direct client contact hours are fulfilled, but an additional 20 hours of direct client contact with couples and families is required	Jan-21
122	Washington	https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=246-809-121	Outlines course requirements; COAMFTE standards qualify	Three hundred clock hours in graduate or postgraduate marriage and family education, or continuing education in marriage and family therapy or supervision by an approved marriage and family therapist supervisor in marriage and family therapy	Yes, however an additional 4 hours of AIDS training is mandated/ Yes	Jan-21

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123			require marriage and family therapists to do their coursework through COAMFTE-accredited programs, those who	Verify info with 500 hours- webster emailed a link to look at for this information		
124		https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/MarriageandFamilyTherapist/LicenseRequirements	In addition to the required academic coursework, four hours of AIDS training is mandated. An additional 2			
125	West Virginia	http://www.wvbec.org/images/Series_8_FINALE_FILE	COAMFTE qualifies with 60 hours; The master's program graduate	12 month practicum w min. 300 hr; 150 must be couples and families	Yes/No, and additional 50 hours of relational hours are needed	Jan-21
126		54-9798-8522015-10-20-14-18-59-240-2015-10-20-14-31-35-100.pdf	will need to attach course descriptions. (This is required of all applicants – having a particular			
127			all applicants – having a particular			
128	Wisconsin	https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admincode/mpsw/16.pdf	COAMFTE Qualifies (requires a regionally accredited Master's)	300 hrs in face to face contact with individuals, couples, and families in a minimum of 8 months and maximum of 24 months; 1 hr of supervision per 10 client contact hrs.	Yes/Yes	Jan-21
129	Wyoming	https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NeD-dXqTbZotmQwmlv3TFv68ULZVuIMt/view	COAMFTE Qualifies		Yes/Yes	Jan-21