

## **Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Counseling (MAMFC)**

### **Licensing/Certification Disclosure**

In accordance with the federal requirements for Title IV institutions, and those of the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA), we are providing you with the information available regarding the acceptance of University of Mobile's Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Counseling (MAMFC) degree by each State of the United States of America as meeting the educational requirements for the Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT) and Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) credentials or their equivalents. Please see the tables for each license/equivalent included below.

It should be noted that licensure is a State issue, and that licensure requirements vary from state to state. Each State determines its own licensure requirements, and the licensure boards of each State are responsible to determine whether an applicant (and that applicant's education and degree) meet those requirements. For applicants whose degrees were earned from out-of-state programs/institutions, such determinations are often made by those boards on a case-by-case basis. In some cases, additional coursework may be required.

Based upon the descriptions of education requirements currently available, UM's MAMFC degree appears to meet those requirements for the LMFT and LPC credentials (or their equivalents) in the States which fall under the Yes columns and in most of those States which fall under the No Determination Made columns in the tables below.

Further, many States have provisions for Licensure by Reciprocity or Endorsement. This applies to States found in all three of the categories listed in the tables below (i.e., Yes, No Determination Made, and No). The LMFT credential in the State of Mississippi is one example. If an individual is licensed in another State, has practiced in that State for 5 (five) years, and is in good standing, that individual may apply to the Mississippi Board of Examiners for Social Workers & Marriage and Family Therapists (MBESWMT) for Licensure by Endorsement. If the MBESWMT determines that the licensure requirements in the State in which the individual is licensed and practicing are "substantially equivalent" to those requirements for the LMFT in Mississippi, that individual will be eligible for Licensure by Endorsement.

Finally, from time to time State legislatures update the requirements for professional credentials issued by their respective licensure boards. We will update this information as we become aware of any such changes. However, we would strongly recommend that the student become familiar with the education requirements for the license(s) the student wishes to pursue in the State(s) in which the student wishes to practice, and that the student monitor those requirements for any changes.

We hope you find this information helpful. Please contact Dr. Glenn Hollingsworth at , [ghollingsworth@umobile.edu](mailto:ghollingsworth@umobile.edu) if you have questions or need further information.

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Licensure: Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT) or equivalent					
PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT) or equivalent					
State	Does this program meet the certificate or licensure requirements in this state?				
<div>Select only one answer per state. →</div>				Date updated	Notes
Alabama	X			10/22/2024	
Alaska	X			10/22/2024	
Arizona	X			10/22/2024	Requires at least 300 direct client contact hours.
Arkansas		X		10/22/2024	Requires an additional 1 hour course on the use of technology.
California		X		10/22/2024	Requires additional coursework in co-occurring disorders; Spousal/Partner Abuse Assessment, Detection and Intervention; Aging, Long Term Care and Elder/Dependent Adult Abuse, End-of-Life and Grief; psychopharmacology; child abuse assessment & reporting; addiction counseling (an elective at UM); an additional ethics course. <a href="https://bbs.ca.gov/pdf/publications/mft_faq.pdf">https://bbs.ca.gov/pdf/publications/mft_faq.pdf</a>

Colorado			X	10/22/2024	Appears to require COAMFTE unless someone applied 6/30/2012 or earlier.
Connecticut	X			10/22/2024	Assuming 500 hours direct client contact.
Delaware	X			10/22/2024	Requires 300 hours of direct client counseling, 150 hours of which must have been spent on couples and family therapy. <a href="https://regulations.delaware.gov/AdminCode/title24/3000.shtml">https://regulations.delaware.gov/AdminCode/title24/3000.shtml</a>
Florida		X		10/22/2024	Requires COAMFTE for degrees conferred after 9/1/2027. Also requires addictions counseling (an elective at UM) and a course on psychosocial theory; at least 300 hours of direct client services of which a minimum of 200 hours must be relational.
Georgia	X			10/22/2024	Requires 500 hours of direct client contact.
Hawaii	X			10/22/2024	Requires 300 hours of direct client contact.
Idaho		X		10/22/2024	Requires 300 hours of direct client contact with at least 100 relational and 6 credit hours in psychological and mental health competency, which can possibly be satisfied by diagnosis and assessment. <a href="https://law.justia.com/codes/idaho/2013/title-54/chapter-34/section-54-3405b/">https://law.justia.com/codes/idaho/2013/title-54/chapter-34/section-54-3405b/</a>
Illinois	X			10/22/2024	Requires 300 hours of direct client contact with at least 100 relational.
Indiana		X		10/22/2024	Requires 400 hours of direct client contact with at least 200 relational as well as coverage of "Collaboration with other disciplines".

Iowa		X		10/22/2024	Requires 300 hours of direct client contact and CCE curriculum review.
Kansas	X			10/22/2024	Requires 300 hours of direct client contact.
Kentucky	X			10/22/2024	Requires 300 hours of direct client contact.
Louisiana		X		10/22/2024	Requires an additional course in diagnosis.
Maine	X			10/22/2024	Requires 360 hours of direct client contact.
Maryland	X			10/22/2024	Requires 300 hours of direct client contact with at least 100 relational.
Massachusetts	X			10/22/2024	
Michigan	X			10/22/2024	Requires 300 hours of direct client contact, at least half relational.
Minnesota	X			10/22/2024	Requires 300 hours of direct client contact, at least half relational.
Mississippi			X	10/22/2024	Requires COAMFTE accreditation. Licensure by endorsement may still be possible.
Missouri	X			10/22/2024	
Montana	X			10/22/2024	
Nebraska	X			10/22/2024	Requires 300 hours of direct client contact with at least half relational.

Nevada		X		10/22/2024	For degrees conferred after 8/30/23, requires trauma (elective at UM); a course on grief or loss; addiction counseling (elective at UM). It is unknown if UM coursework would satisfy the 2 course requirement in Marital & Family Systems.
New Hampshire		X		10/22/2024	Requires 300 hours of direct client contact with at least half relational. Specifically refer to 306.01(a)(3).
New Jersey	X			10/22/2024	
New Mexico	X			10/22/2024	Requires 300 hours direct client contact.
New York	X			10/22/2024	Requires coverage of family law and 300 hours direct client contact.
North Carolina	X			10/22/2024	Requires 500 hours of direct client contact.
North Dakota	X			10/22/2024	Requires 500 hours of direct client contact with at least half relational.
Ohio	X			10/22/2024	Requires 500 hours of direct client with at least half relational.
Oklahoma	X			10/22/2024	
Oregon	X			10/22/2024	
Pennsylvania	X			10/22/2024	Requires 300 hours of direct client contact.
Rhode Island	X			10/22/2024	Requires 500 hours of direct client contact.

South Carolina	X			10/22/2024		
South Dakota	X			10/22/2024	Requires 300 hours direct client contact.	
Tennessee	X			10/22/2024		
Texas		X		10/29/2024	Requires 300 hour internship (half must be relational). Requires Crisis & Trauma and Addiction Counseling courses.	
Utah	X			10/29/2024	Requires 300 hours direct client contact.	
Vermont	X			10/29/2024		
Virginia	X			10/29/2024		
Washington	X			10/29/2024		
West Virginia	X			10/29/2024		
Wisconsin		X		10/29/2024	Requires "At least 3 semester credits or 4 quarter credits in the area of contemporary developments which interface marriage and family therapy knowledge and practice with the broader multidisciplinary context." At present, we do not have a single course that would qualify for this. <a href="https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/mpsw/16">https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/mpsw/16</a>	MPSW 16.02
Wyoming		X		10/29/2024		
District of Columbia		X		10/29/2024		

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	Yes	Not yet determined	No	Date updated	Notes
Alabama	X			11/5/2024	
Alaska		X		11/5/2024	
Arizona	X			11/5/2024	
Arkansas		X		11/1/2024	Requires a psychopharmacology course.
California		X		11/1/2024	Requires a psychopharmacology course.
Colorado		X		11/5/2024	
Connecticut		X		11/5/2024	
Delaware	X			11/5/2024	

Florida		X		10/8/2024	Requires a CACREP or MPCAC-accredited degree beginning July 1, 2025.
Georgia		X		11/5/2024	
Hawaii	X			11/5/2024	
Idaho	X			11/5/2024	
Illinois	X			11/5/2024	
Indiana		X		11/5/2024	
Iowa		X		11/5/2024	
Kansas		X		11/5/2024	
Kentucky			X	11/1/2024	
Louisiana	X			11/5/2024	
Maine	X			11/5/2024	
Maryland	X			11/5/2024	
Massachusetts	X			11/5/2024	
Michigan		X		11/5/2024	
Minnesota	X			11/5/2024	
Mississippi	X			11/5/2024	
Missouri	X			11/5/2024	
Montana	X			11/5/2024	
Nebraska	X			11/5/2024	
Nevada	X			11/5/2024	
New Hampshire	X			11/5/2024	
New Jersey	X			11/5/2024	
New Mexico	X			11/5/2024	
New York		X		11/5/2024	
North Carolina			X	10/8/2024	
North Dakota	X			11/5/2024	



Ohio			X	11/5/2024	
Oklahoma	X			11/5/2024	
Oregon	X			11/5/2024	
Pennsylvania	X			11/5/2024	
Rhode Island		X		11/5/2024	
South Carolina	X			11/5/2024	
South Dakota	X			11/5/2024	
Tennessee	X			11/5/2024	
Texas		X		11/5/2024	
Utah		X		11/5/2024	
Vermont	X			11/5/2024	
Virginia		X		11/5/2024	
Washington	X			11/5/2024	
West Virginia	X			11/5/2024	
Wisconsin		X		11/5/2024	
Wyoming		X		11/5/2024	
District of Columbia		X		11/5/2024	