

Professional Licensing Disclosure
Abilene Christian University
Online Marriage and Family Therapy degree (M.MFT)

To practice as a licensed marriage and family therapist (MFT) in the United States, an individual must secure a professional license from the state jurisdiction in which they intend to practice. Each state has its own educational requirements for practice. This [document](#) provides a list of states where the program has determined that the marriage and family therapy degree plan curriculum meets the educational requirements for licensure as a marriage and family therapist.

The degree plan includes clinical internship experiences resulting in either 300 or 500 hours of supervised client contact with a portion of those hours spent counseling couples and families. Some states require more relational hours, and this may necessitate enrollment in additional courses of clinical internship.

In states where the program has determined that the curriculum meets the educational requirements for licensure, students should understand there are often additional requirements to obtain licensure. These requirements may include paying fees, passing the AMFTRB licensing exam, submitting academic transcripts, and completing licensure application paperwork. To assist you in making your decision whether to matriculate in the program, we have provided a list of states and the respective contact information for the [state board of examiners in marriage and family therapy](#).

This information is provided in accordance with US Department of Education 34 CFR (Parts 600, 602, 603, 654, 668, and 674) and the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education.

Internship disclosure

Students are responsible for identifying an internship site and local program clinical supervisor that meets the program's requirements, in their community. Prior to admission to the program, students should perform a search for possible sites to determine the feasibility of earning the required in-person client contact hours. Students should also seek out possible local program clinical supervisors by performing a search on aamft.org or by looking for licensed marriage and family therapists in their state.

Students are required to adhere to the [ethical standards](#) of the profession of Marriage and Family Therapy, including the ethical responsibility to serve any who seek therapy.

By signing below, you affirm the following:

-I understand the program does not meet the educational or practicum requirements for LPC licensure and the program is not responsible for providing assistance for students seeking dual licensure.

-I acknowledge I have been provided the professional licensing disclosure, prior to enrollment, for the online MFT degree at ACU. I hereby certify I have read and understood the information.

Signature

Date