

## Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Counseling 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.

### LMFT OR EQUIVALENT

<u>Meets</u>	<u>Does Not Meet</u>	<u>No Determination Made</u>
Alabama	Mississippi	All Other States

### LPC OR EQUIVALENT

<u>Meets</u>	<u>Does Not Meet</u>	<u>No Determination Made</u>
Alabama	Kentucky	All Other States
Louisiana	Ohio	
Minnesota	Utah	
Mississippi		
Texas		

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.

In addition, the inclusion of each State in the Meets column above is based upon either official recognition of UM's MAMFC degree by that State's respective licensing board [i.e., Alabama Board of Examiners in Marriage and Family Therapy (ABEMFT) and Alabama Board of Examiners in Counseling (ABEC)] or the fact that University of Mobile MAMFC graduates have been granted their licenses in those states.

Also, 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 most of those States which fall under the No Determination Made column above. However, because there has been no opportunity (to our knowledge) for those States to evaluate our MAMFC

(i.e., none of our graduates has applied for these credentials in those States), we cannot determine for certain whether our degree meets the education requirements for the LMFT or the LPC (or their equivalents) in those States.

Further, many States have provisions for Licensure by Reciprocity or Endorsement. This applies to States found in all three of the above categories (i.e., Meets, Does Not Meet, and No Determination Made). 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 (MBESWMFT) for Licensure by Endorsement. If the MBESWMFT 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. Buddy Landry at [rlandry@umobile.edu](mailto:rlandry@umobile.edu) if you have questions or need further information.

<b>M.A. in Marriage &amp; Family Counseling</b>					
<b>PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, Licensed Marriage &amp; Family Therapist</b>					
State	Does this program meet the certificate or licensure requirements in this state?				
<i>Select only one answer per state. →</i>	Yes	Not yet determined	Not yet determined, but program meets national standard and/or AL licensure may offer reciprocity	No	Date updated
Alabama	X				7/1/2020
Alaska		X			7/1/2020
Arizona		X			7/1/2020
Arkansas		X			7/1/2020
California		X			7/1/2020
Colorado		X			7/1/2020
Connecticut		X			7/1/2020
Delaware		X			7/1/2020
Florida		X			7/1/2020
Georgia		X			7/1/2020
Hawaii		X			7/1/2020
Idaho		X			7/1/2020

Illinois		X			7/1/2020
Indiana		X			7/1/2020
Iowa		X			7/1/2020
Kansas		X			7/1/2020
Kentucky		X			7/1/2020
Louisiana		X			7/1/2020
Maine		X			7/1/2020
Maryland		X			7/1/2020
Massachusetts		X			7/1/2020
Michigan		X			7/1/2020
Minnesota		X			7/1/2020
Mississippi				X	7/1/2020
Missouri		X			7/1/2020

Montana		X			7/1/2020
Nebraska		X			7/1/2020
Nevada		X			7/1/2020
New Hampshire		X			7/1/2020
New Jersey		X			7/1/2020
New Mexico		X			7/1/2020
New York		X			7/1/2020
North Carolina		X			7/1/2020
North Dakota		X			7/1/2020
Ohio		X			7/1/2020
Oklahoma		X			7/1/2020
Oregon		X			7/1/2020
Pennsylvania		X			7/1/2020
Rhode Island		X			7/1/2020
South Carolina		X			7/1/2020
South Dakota		X			7/1/2020
Tennessee		X			7/1/2020
Texas		X			7/1/2020
Utah		X			7/1/2020
Vermont		X			7/1/2020
Virginia		X			7/1/2020
Washington		X			7/1/2020
West Virginia		X			7/1/2020

Wisconsin		X		
Wyoming		X		
District of Columbia		X		

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