

MFT Program Degree Portability Acknowledgement

Marriage and Family Therapy is a profession that leads to licensure in all 50 states; however, each state has its own law and regulations, which outline what is needed to become licensed as an MFT in that state.

Most states require coursework in specific areas, such as ethics, assessment and diagnosis, research, and family theories. Most states also require a specific number of therapy hours to be completed under supervision. Usually, some of those hours are completed as a student in training program and additional hours are completed after graduation from a training program.

- This is a link to each state's license requirements: [MFT State Resources \(aamft.org\)](http://aamft.org)

Not every state will accept coursework and supervised hours earned in another state. Make sure that you review license requirements in the state you intend to practice as soon as possible so that you know what may and may not be accepted across state lines.

The coursework in this training program was designed to match the laws for MFT licensure in Utah.

- Appendix A in the Program Handbook includes a table that shows our program's curriculum alignment with Utah's educational requirements.
- This is a link to the Utah's MFT license landing page: [DOPL - Marriage & Family Therapy \(utah.gov\)](http://dopl.gov)
- This is a link to the [Marriage and Family Therapist Licensing Act Rule](#)

If you have any questions, please email the Program Director.

If you have no unanswered questions, please sign and return this acknowledgement form to the Program Director as an attachment to your acceptance email.

It is recommended that you keep a copy of this form with your personal files.

I have reviewed the UVU Program Handbook and the licensing requirements for Utah. I acknowledge that I have been informed and I am aware that licensing regulations differ across states and provinces. The UVU MFT program is designed to align with licensure in the state of Utah, which means that a degree from this program may not meet MFT license requirements in a different state.

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