Adler University Couple and Family Counseling Licensure Guide

Per U.S. Federal regulations, 34 C.F.R. § 668.43(a)(5)(v) and § 668.43(c)(2024 Rules), and in compliance with the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (SARA) Manual version 19.2, Adler University provides the following disclosure concerning educational requirements for professional licensure and certification.

This Disclosure is strictly limited to the University's determination of whether its educational program, Master of Arts in Couple and Family Counseling, if successfully completed, would be sufficient to meet the educational licensure requirements in a state for the Marriage and Family Therapist occupation. Adler cannot provide verification of an individual's ability to meet licensure requirements unrelated to its educational programming.

This disclosure does not provide any guarantee that any state licensure or certification will approve or deny your application. Furthermore, this disclosure does not account for changes in state law or regulation that may affect your application for licensure and occur after this disclosure has been made. Enrolled students and prospective students are strongly encouraged to contact their state's licensure entity to review all licensure and certification requirements imposed by their state(s) of choice.

The terms Couple and Family Counseling, Licensure, and Certification vary by state, and your state may use a different term. This determination is based on the educational and curricular requirements of each state for initial licensure (ie, excluding any special, temporary licensure that may be granted) and does not imply that other requirements for licensure do not exist or have been determined to have been met by this program. Each student should verify their specific situation with the licensing entity in their intended state.

State	Does Adler meet State	Board of	Additional Information
	Requirements?	Contact	
Alabama	Adler University meets the	https://mft.alab	https://www.aamft.org/AAMFT/Advoc
	state requirements to	ama.gov/	acy/State_Resources/Alabama.aspx
	become a Licensed		
	Marriage and Family		
	Therapist in Alabama.		
Alaska	Adler University meets the	https://www.co	https://www.aamft.org/AAMFT/Advoc
	state requirements to	mmerce.alaska.	acy/State_Resources/Alaska.aspx#:~
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Arizona	Adler University meets the state requirements to become a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in Arizona.	https://bbhe.az. gov/marriage- and-family- therapy	https://www.aamft.org/AAMFT/Advoc acy/State_Resources/Arizona.aspx
Arkansas	Adler University meets the state requirements to become a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in Arkansas.	https://portal.ar kansas.gov/serv ice/ar- counselor- mariage-fam- therapist- licenses/	https://www.aamft.org/AAMFT/Advoc acy/State_Resources/Arkansas.aspx
California	Adler University does not meet the state requirements of California to become a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in California. However, students should review California's Board of Behavioral Sciences (BSS) and BPC § 4980.36 to ensure they take the electives required by California, and other state specific classes. Adler's master's in CMFL is accepted in CA, but with extra state specific courses.	https://www.bb s.ca.gov/applic ants/lmft.html	https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/fac es/codes_displaySection.xhtml?sect ionNum=4980.36&lawCode=BPC
Colorado	Adler University meets the state requirements to become a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in Colorado.	https://dpo.colo rado.gov/Marria geFamilyTherap y	https://www.aamft.org/AAMFT/Advoc acy/State_Resources/Colorado.aspx #:~:text=To%20become%20a%20Lic ensed%20Marriage%20and%20Fami ly,receive%2050%20hours%20of%2 0supervision%20*%20**Exams**
Connecticut	Adler University meets the state requirements to	https://portal.ct .gov/dph	https://portal.ct.gov/dph/practitioner_ -licensing

	become a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in Connecticut.		investigations/mft/marital-and- family-therapist-licensure- requirements
Delaware	Adler University meets the state requirements to become a Marriage and Family Therapist in Delaware.	https://dpr.dela ware.gov/board s/profcounselor s/	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/prof counselors/marriage_newlicense/
District of Columbia	Adler University meets the state requirements to become a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in the District of Columbia.	https://dchealth .dc.gov/	https://www.aamft.org/AAMFT/Advoc acy/State_Resources/District%20of %20Columbia.aspx
Florida	Adler University meets the state requirements to become a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in Florida.	https://floridas mentalhealthpr ofessions.gov/	https://www.aamft.org/AAMFT/Advocacy/State Resources/Florida.aspx
Georgia	Adler University meets the state requirements to become a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in Georgia.	https://gamft.or g/ https://sos.ga.g ov/board- professional- counselors- social-workers- and-marriage- family- therapists	https://www.aamft.org/AAMFT/Advocacy/State_Resources/Georgia.aspx
Hawaii	Adler University meets the state requirements to become a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in Hawaii.	https://cca.haw aii.gov/pvl/	https://www.aamft.org/AAMFT/Advoc acy/State_Resources/Hawaii.aspx
Idaho	Adler University meets the state requirements to become a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in Idaho.	https://dopl.ida ho.gov/cou/	https://www.aamft.org/AAMFT/Advoc acy/State_Resources/Idaho.aspx

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Illinois	Adler University meets the state requirements to	https://idfpr.illin ois.gov/profs/m	https://www.aamft.org/AAMFT/Advoc acy/State_Resources/Illinois.aspx
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Indiana	Therapist in Illinois.	https://www.ip	https://www.comft.org/AAMET/Advoc
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	state requirements to become a Licensed	gov/pla/professi	acy/State_Resources/Indiana.aspx
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	Marriage and Family	health-and-	
	Therapist in Indiana.	human-	
		services/behavi	
		oral-health-	
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lowa	Adler University meets the	https://dial.iow	https://www.aamft.org/AAMFT/Advoc
	state requirements to	a.gov/licenses/	acy/State_Resources/Iowa.aspx
	become a Licensed	medical/mental	
	Marriage and Family	-health/mental-	
	Therapist in Iowa.	behavioral-	
		health/how-do-	
		i-marriage-	
		family-therapy	
Kansas	Adler University meets the	https://www.ks	https://www.aamft.org/AAMFT/Advoc
	state requirements to	bsrb.ks.gov/prof	acy/State_Resources/Kansas.aspx
	become a Licensed	essions/marriag	
	Marriage and Family	e-family-	
	Therapist in Kansas.	therapists	
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Kentucky	Adler University meets the	https://mft.ky.g	https://www.aamft.org/AAMFT/Advoc
	state requirements to	ov/	acy/State_Resources/Kentucky.aspx
	become a Licensed		
	Marriage and Family		
	Therapist in Kentucky.		
Louisiana	Adler University meets the	https://www.lpc	https://www.aamft.org/AAMFT/Advoc
	state requirements to	board.org/	acy/State_Resources/Louisiana.aspx
	become a Licensed		
	Marriage and Family		
	Therapist in Louisiana.		
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Maine	Adler University meets the state requirements to become a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in Maine.	https://www.m aine.gov/pfr/pro fessionallicensi ng/professions/ board-of- counseling- professionals- licensure	https://www.aamft.org/AAMFT/Advocacy/State_Resources/Maine.aspx
Maryland	Adler University meets the state requirements to become a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in Maryland.	https://health. maryland.gov/b opc/pages/marr iagetherapy.asp X	https://www.aamft.org/AAMFT/Advoc acy/State_Resources/Maryland.aspx
Massachusetts	Adler University meets the state requirements to become a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in Massachusetts.	https://www.m ass.gov/orgs/bo ard-of- registration-of- allied-mental- health-and- human- services- professions	https://www.aamft.org/AAMFT/Advoc acy/State_Resources/Massachusett s.aspx
Michigan	Adler University meets the state requirements to become a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in Michigan.	https://www.mi chigan.gov/lara/ bureau- list/bpl/health/ hp-lic-health- prof/marriage	https://www.michigan.gov/- /media/Project/Websites/lara/bpl/Fo lder31/Marriage_and_Family_Therap y.pdf?rev=f713764e51ad4825aae686 95010f6db3 https://www.aamft.org/AAMFT/Advoc acy/State_Resources/MIchigan.aspx
Mississippi	Adler University meets the state requirements to become a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in Mississippi.	https://www.sw mft.ms.gov/mft -licensing- information	https://www.aamft.org/AAMFT/Advoc acy/State_Resources/Mississippi.as px

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Minnesota	Adler University meets the state requirements to become a Licensed	https://mn.gov/ boards/marriag e-and-	https://www.aamft.org/AAMFT/Advoc acy/State_Resources/Minnesota.asp x
	Marriage and Family	family/new-	
	Therapist in Minnesota.	applicants/	
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Missouri	Adler University meets the	https://pr.mo.g	https://www.aamft.org/AAMFT/Advoc
	state requirements to	ov/marital.asp	acy/State_Resources/Missouri.aspx
	become a Licensed		
	Marriage and Family		
	Therapist in Missouri.		
Montana	Adler University meets the	https://boards.	https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/_docs/
	state requirements to	bsd.dli.mt.gov/	bbh/mflc-app-checklist.pdf
	become a Licensed	<u>behavioral-</u>	
	Marriage and Family	<u>health/</u>	https://www.aamft.org/AAMFT/Advoc
	Therapist in Montana.		acy/State_Resources/Montana.aspx
Nebraska	Adler University meets the	https://dhhs.ne.	https://www.aamft.org/AAMFT/Advoc
	state requirements to	gov/licensure/P	acy/State_Resources/Nebraska.aspx
	become a Licensed	ages/Mental-	
	Marriage and Family	Health-and-	
	Therapist in Nebraska.	Social-Work-	
		Practice.aspx	
Nevada	Adler University meets the	https://marriag	https://www.aamft.org/AAMFT/Advoc
Nevaua	state requirements to	e.nv.gov/Applic	acy/State_Resources/Nevada.aspx
	become a Licensed	ation/MFT_Qual	acy/State_Nesources/Nevada.aspx
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	Therapist in Nevada.	illeations/	
New Hampshire	Adler University meets the	https://www.opl	https://www.aamft.org/AAMFT/Advoc
New Hampshire	state requirements to	c.nh.gov/board-	acy/State_Resources/New%20Hamp
	become a Licensed	mental-health-	shire.aspx
	Marriage and Family	practice	Silie.aspx
	Therapist in New	practice	
	Hampshire.		
New Jersey	Adler University meets the	https://www.njc	https://www.aamft.org/AAMFT/Advoc
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	become a Licensed		
		gov/mft	<u>.aspx</u>
	Marriage and Family		
	Therapist in New Jersey.		

New Mexico	Adler University meets the state requirements to become a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in New Mexico.	https://www.rld .nm.gov/boards -and- commissions/in dividual- boards-and-	https://www.aamft.org/AAMFT/Advoc acy/State_Resources/New%20Mexic o.aspx
		commissions/c ounseling-and- therapy- practice/licensi ng-registration- and-renewal/	
New York	Adler University meets the state requirements to become a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in New York.	https://www.op. nysed.gov/profe ssions/marriage -and-family- therapists/licen se- requirements	https://www.aamft.org/AAMFT/Advoc acy/State_Resources/New%20York.a spx
North Carolina	Adler University meets the state requirements to become a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in North Carolina.	https://www.nc bmft.org/licens ure/license- application	https://www.aamft.org/AAMFT/Advoc acy/State_Resources/North%20Caro lina.aspx
North Dakota	Adler University meets the state requirements to become a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in North Dakota.	https://ndmftlb. org/licensing- process-2023/	https://www.aamft.org/AAMFT/Advoc acy/State_Resources/North%20Dak ota.aspx
Ohio	Adler University meets the state requirements to become a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in Ohio.	https://cswmft. ohio.gov/get- licensed/MFTs	https://www.aamft.org/AAMFT/Advoc acy/State_Resources/Ohio.aspx
Oklahoma	Adler University meets the state requirements to become a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in Oklahoma.	https://oklahom a.gov/behaviora lhealth/academ ic- requirements/li	https://www.aamft.org/AAMFT/Advoc acy/State_Resources/Oklahoma.asp X

Oregon	Adler University meets the state requirements to	censed-marital- and-family- therapist.html https://www.or egon.gov/oblpct	https://www.aamft.org/AAMFT/Advocacy/State_Resources/Oregon.aspx
	become a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in Oregon.	/pages/lmft_co urses.aspx	
Pennsylvania	Adler University meets the state requirements to become a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in Pennsylvania.	https://www.pa .gov/agencies/d os/department- and- offices/bpoa/bo ards- commissions/s ocial-workers- marriage- family- therapists- professional- counselors/mar riagefamily- therapist- licensure- snapshot	https://www.aamft.org/AAMFT/Advoc acy/State_Resources/Pennsylvania.a spx
Rhode Island	Adler University meets the state requirements to become a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in Rhode Island.	https://health.ri .gov/licensing/ marriage- family-and- mental-health- therapy	https://www.aamft.org/AAMFT/Advoc acy/State_Resources/Rhode%20Isla nd.aspx
South Carolina	Adler University meets the state requirements to become a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in South Carolina.	https://llr.sc.gov /cou/mftherapis ts.aspx	https://www.aamft.org/AAMFT/Advoc acy/State_Resources/South%20Caro lina.aspx
South Dakota	Adler University meets the state requirements to become a Licensed	https://dss.sd.g ov/licensingboa	https://www.aamft.org/AAMFT/Advoc acy/State_Resources/South%20Dak ota.aspx

	Marriage and Family Therapist in South Dakota.	rds/counselors/ lmft.aspx	
Tennessee	Adler University meets the state requirements to become a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in Tennessee.	https://www.tn. gov/health/heal th-program- areas/health- professional- boards/pcmft- board/pcmft- board/licensure .html	https://www.aamft.org/AAMFT/Advoc acy/State_Resources/Tennessee.asp x
Texas	Adler University meets the state requirements to become a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in Texas.	https://bhec.tex as.gov/texas- state-board-of- examiners-of- marriage-and- family- therapists/apply ing-for-a- license/	https://www.aamft.org/AAMFT/Advocacy/State_Resources/Texas.aspx
Utah	Adler University meets the state requirements to become a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in Utah.	https://dopl.uta h.gov/marriage- and-family- therapy/apply- for-a- license/associa te-marriage- and-family- therapist/	https://www.aamft.org/AAMFT/Advoc acy/State_Resources/Utah.aspx
Vermont	Adler University meets the state requirements to become a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in Vermont.	https://sos.ver mont.gov/allied -mental- health/apply- renew/	https://www.aamft.org/AAMFT/Advoc acy/State_Resources/Vermont.aspx
Virginia	Adler University meets the state requirements to become a Licensed	https://www.dh p.virginia.gov/B oards/Counseli	https://www.aamft.org/AAMFT/Advoc acy/State_Resources/Virginia.aspx

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	Marriage and Family Therapist in Virginia.	ng/ApplicantRe sources/MFTap plicationinfo/	
Washington	Adler University meets the state requirements to become a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in Washington.	https://doh.wa. gov/licenses- permits-and- certificates/prof essions-new- renew-or- update/marriag e-and-family- therapist/licens ing- requirements	https://www.aamft.org/AAMFT/Advoc acy/State_Resources/Washington.as px
West Virginia	Adler University meets the state requirements to become a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in West Virginia.	https://wvbec.o rg/	https://www.aamft.org/AAMFT/Advoc acy/State_Resources/West%20Virgin ia.aspx
Wisconsin	Adler University meets the state requirements to become a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in Wisconsin.	https://dsps.wi. gov/Pages/Profe ssions/MFT/Def ault.aspx	https://www.aamft.org/AAMFT/Advoc acy/State_Resources/Wisconsin.asp X
Wyoming	Adler University meets the state requirements to become a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in Wyoming.	https://mentalh ealth.wyo.gov/b oard-info	https://www.aamft.org/AAMFT/Advocacy/State_Resources/Wyoming.aspx