

TIMELINE
Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT) Educational Requirements
Senate Bill 33 (Chapter 26, Statutes of 2009)

Dates	Time from Passage of Legislation	Description
1. January 1, 2010	3 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Legislation technically takes effect</i> • <i>Schools may become an early implementer of the new curriculum at any time after this date</i>
2. August 1, 2012	3.5 years	<i>Students beginning degree programs on and after this date must meet new requirements</i>
3. January 1, 2014	5 years	<i>Revised requirements for persons applying to BBS from out of state are implemented</i>
4. January 1, 2019	10 years	<i>“Old” educational requirements sunset - any student who began their degree program prior to 08/01/12 and has not graduated by 12/31/18 must now meet new requirements</i>