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State Licensure Information: Arizona

Licensing Board: [Board of Behavioral Health Examiners](#)

Accreditation Information: Regional Accreditation is required.

The University of Massachusetts Global is regionally accredited under the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)

Degree Program total unit requirement: A minimum of 69

Course equivalency: One (1) course is equal to three (3) semester credits (units)

Courses or course work required:

1. Human Development
2. Marriage and Family Therapy Studies
3. Marriage and Family Therapy
4. Research
5. Professional Issues and Ethics
6. Counseling Theory
7. Diversity Issues
8. The Helping Relationship
9. Group Counseling
10. Career Development
11. Appraisal of Individuals
12. Diagnosis, Assessment and Planning
13. Chemical Dependency

Courses required compared to UMass Global courses offered

Arizona Course Work	UMASS Global Equivalency
Human Development	PSYU 518 – Child and Adolescent Psychopathology and Child Abuse Reporting
	PSYU 522 – Individual and Family Development
	PSYU 524 – Clinical Issues in Human Diversity
Marriage and Family Studies	PSYU 502 – History and Foundations of Therapeutic Practices
	PSYU 516 – Assessment and Treatment of Substance Abuse
	PSYU 538 – Assessment and Treatment of Sexual Disorders
Marriage and Family Therapy	PSYU 512 – Family Therapy Theories and Techniques: A Modern Emphasis
	PSYU 514 – Couples Therapy
	PSYU 526 – Family Therapy Theories and Techniques: A Postmodern Emphasis



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Research	PSYU 528 – Research and Bibliographic Methods
Professional Issues and Ethics	PSYU 506 – Ethical and Professional Issues
Counseling Theory	PSYU 520 – Advanced Individual Therapy I
Diversity Issues	PSYU 524 – Clinical Issues in Human Diversity
The Helping Relationship	PSYU 502 – History and Foundations of Therapeutic Practices
Group Counseling	PSYU 530 – Theory and Practice of Group Therapy
Career Development	PSYU 545 – Transitions to Work and Career
Appraisal of Individuals	PSYU 534 – Clinical Assessment
Diagnosis, Assessment and Planning	PSYU 510 – Psychopathology and Diagnosis
Chemical Dependency	PSYU 516 – Assessment and Treatment of Substance Abuse

Practicum Requirements:

In compliance with the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (COAMFTE) standards, the University practicum requirements are standardized across all applicable states. These requirements meet or exceed your specific state guidelines for practicum. For more details regarding practicum, please contact the Field Support Team at mftpcclinical@umassglobal.edu.

Total Clinical Hours	Direct Client Contact Hours	Supervision Hours	Length of Practicum
700 total Hours	300 total hours	100 total hours	A minimum of 12 months
300 direct client contact hours 100 supervision hours 300 Indirect clock hours or DCC (clinic duties or additional DCC)	100 of the total direct client contact hours must be with couple and family client units. The remaining 200 hours may be individual or relational hours.	50 hours must be observable (audio and video recording)	