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State Licensure Information: Florida

Licensing Board: [Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling](#)

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. Dynamics of Marriage and Family Systems
2. Marriage Therapy and Counseling Theory and Techniques
3. Family Therapy and Counseling Theory and Techniques
4. Individual Human Development Theories Throughout the Life Cycle
5. Psychopathology
6. Human Sexuality Theory and Counseling Techniques
7. Psychosocial Theory
8. Substance Abuse Theory and Counseling Techniques
9. Legal, Ethical, Professional Standards Issues in the Practice of Marriage and Family Therapy
10. Diagnosis, Appraisal, Assessment and Testing for Individual or Interpersonal Disorder or Dysfunction
11. Behavioral Research
12. Legal, Ethical and Professional Standards
13. Counseling Theories and Practice
14. Group Theories and Practice
15. Career and Lifestyle Assessment
16. Social and Cultural Foundations

Courses required compared to UMass Global courses offered

Florida Course Work	UMASS Global Equivalency
Dynamics of Marriage and Family Systems	PSYU 514 – Couples Therapy
Marriage Therapy and Counseling Theory and Techniques	PSYU 512 – Family Therapy Theories and Techniques: A Modern Emphasis
Family Therapy and Counseling Theory and Techniques	PSYU 526: Family Therapy Theories and Techniques: A Postmodern Emphasis
Individual Human Development Theories Throughout the Life Cycle	PSYU 522 – Individual and Family Development
Psychopathology	PSYU 510 – Psychopathology and Diagnosis
Human Sexuality Theory and Counseling Techniques	PSYU 538 – Assessment and Treatment of Sexual Disorders

Psychosocial Theory	PSYU 502 – History and Foundations of Therapeutic Practices
Substance Abuse Theory and Counseling Techniques	PSYU 518 – Assessment and Treatment of Substance Abuse
Legal, Ethical, Professional Standards Issues in the Practice of Marriage and Family Therapy	PSYU 506 – Ethical and Professional Issues
Diagnosis, Appraisal, Assessment and Testing for Individual or Interpersonal Disorder or Dysfunction	PSYU 534 – Clinical Assessment
Behavioral Research	PSYU 528 – Research and Bibliographic Methods
Legal, Ethical and Professional Standards	PSYU 506 – Ethical and Professional Issues
Counseling Theories and Practice	PSYU 502 – History and Foundations of Therapeutic Practices
Group Theories and Practice	PSYU 530 – Theory and Practice of Group Therapy
Career and Lifestyle Assessment	PSYU 545 – Transitions to Work and Career
Social and Cultural Foundations	PSYU 524 – Clinical Issues in Human Diversity

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)	



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