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State Licensure Information: Massachusetts

Licensing Board: [Board of Registration of Allied Mental Health and Human Services Professions](#)

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. Marital and Family Studies
3. Marital and Family Therapy
4. Research and Evaluation
5. Professional Issues and Ethics/Professional Orientation
6. Counseling Theory
7. Human Growth and Development
8. Social and Cultural Foundations
9. The Helping Relationship
10. Group Work
11. Appraisal of Individuals
12. Psychopathology
13. Special Treatment Issues

Courses required compared to UMass Global courses offered

Massachusetts Course Work	UMASS Global Equivalency
Human Development	PSYU 510 – Psychopathology and Diagnosis
	PSYU 522 – Individual and Family Development
	PSYU 524 – Clinical Issues and Human Diversity
Marriage and Family Studies	PSYU 502 – History and Foundations of Therapeutic Processes
	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
Research and Evaluation	PSYU 528 – Research and Bibliographic Methods



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Professional Issues and Ethics	PSYU 506 – Ethics and Professional Issues
Counseling Theory	PSYU 520 – Advanced Individual Therapy I
Social and Cultural Foundations	PSYU 624 – Clinical Issues in Human Diversity
The Helping Relationship	PSYU 502 – History and Foundations of Therapeutic Practice
Group Work	PSYU 530 – Theory and Practice of Group Therapy
Appraisal of Individuals	PSYU 534 – Clinical Assessment
Psychopathology	PSYU 510 – Psychopathology and Diagnosis
Special Treatment Issues	PSYU 542 – Community and Environmental Mental Health

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. Your state may have additional requirements. Please see the hours breakdown in the chart below. For more details regarding practicum, please contact the Clinical Support Team at mftpccclinical@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 (DCC) 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) 50 hours must be individual per state requirements	