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**State Licensure Information: Minnesota**

**Licensing Board:** [Minnesota Board of Behavioral Health](#)

**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 Growth and Development
2. Marital and Family Studies
3. Marriage and Family Therapy
4. Research
5. Professional Issues and Ethics
6. The Helping Relationship
7. Group Dynamics, Processes, Counseling and Consulting
8. Lifestyle and Career Development
9. Assessment and Appraisal
10. Social and Cultural Foundations
11. Principles of Etiology, Treatment Planning, and Prevention of Mental and Emotional Disorders and Dysfunctional Behavior
12. Two courses covering Diagnostic Assessment for Child and Adult Mental Disorders, Normative Development, and Psychopathology, including developmental psychopathology

**Courses required compared to UMass Global courses offered:**

<b>Minnesota Course Work</b>	<b>UMASS Global Equivalency</b>
Human Growth and Development	PSYU 518 – Child and Adolescent Psychopathology and Child Abuse
	PSYU 522 – Individual and Family Development
	PSYU 524 – Clinical Issues in Human Diversity
Marital 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
Research	PSYU 528 – Research and Bibliographic Methods
Professional Issues and Ethics	PSYU 506 – Ethical and Professional Issues
The Helping Relationship	PSYU 502 – History and Foundations of Therapeutic Practices
Group Dynamics, Processes, Counseling and Consulting	PSYU 530 – Theory and Practice of Group Therapy
Lifestyle and Career Development	PSYU 545 – Transition to Work and Career
Assessment and Appraisal	PSYU 534 – Clinical Assessment
Social and Cultural Foundations	PSYU 524 – Clinical Issues in Human Diversity
Principles of Etiology, Treatment Planning, and Prevention of Mental and Emotional Disorders and Dysfunctional Behavior	PSYU 510 – Psychopathology and Diagnosis
Two courses covering Diagnostic Assessment for Child and Adult Mental Disorders, Normative Development, and Psychopathology, including developmental psychopathology	PSYU 518 – Child and Adolescent Psychopathology and Child Abuse
	PSYU 522 – Individual and Family Development

### 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](mailto:mftpcclinical@umassglobal.edu).

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



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