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State Licensure Information: North Dakota

Licensing Board: [North Dakota Marriage & Family Licensure Board](#) and [North Dakota Board of Counselor 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. Systemic/Relational Assessment and Mental Health Diagnosis and Treatment
3. Marriage and Family Studies
4. Marriage and Family Therapy
5. Research
6. Professional Issues and Ethics
7. Diversity and Psychopharmacology
8. Counseling Theories
9. Counseling Methods
10. Multicultural Counseling
11. Career and Lifestyle Development
12. Group Counseling
13. Individual Appraisal, Assessment and Testing

Courses required compared to UMass Global courses offered:

North Dakota Course Work	UMASS Global Equivalency
Human Development	PSYU 522 – Individual and Family Development
	PSYU 518 – Child and Adolescent Psychopathology and Child Abuse
	PSYU 524 – Clinical Issues in Human Diversity
Systemic/Relational Assessment and Mental Health Diagnosis	PSYU 510 – Psychopathology and Diagnosis
Marriage and Family Studies	PSYU 502 – History and Foundations of Therapeutic Practices
	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 516 – Assessment and Treatment of Substance Abuse
	PSYU 526 – Family Therapy Theories and Techniques: A Postmodern Emphasis
Research	PSYU 528 – Research and Bibliographic Methods
Professional Ethics	PSYU 506 – Ethical and Professional Issues
Issues of Diversity and Psychopharmacology	PSYU 530 – Theory and Practice of Group Therapy
	PSYU 536 - Psychopharmacology
	PSYU 542 – Community and Environmental Mental Health
Counseling Theories	PSYU 502 – History and Foundations of Therapeutic Practices
Counseling Methods	PSYU 520 – Advanced Individual Therapy I
Multicultural Counseling	PSYU 524 – Clinical Issues in Human Diversity
Career and Lifestyle Development	PSYU 545 – Transitions to Work and Career
Group Counseling	PSYU 530 – Theory and Practice of Group Therapy
Individual Appraisal, Assessment and Testing	PSYU 534 – Clinical Assessment

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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