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**State Licensure Information: South Carolina**

**Licensing Board:** [Examiners for Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, Addiction Counselors and Psycho-Educational Specialists](#)

**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. Foundations of Relational/Systemic Practice
2. Clinical Treatment with Individuals, Couples and Families
3. Multicultural and/or Underserved Communities
4. Research Methods or Statistics
5. Professional Issues and Ethics
6. Biopsychosocial Health and Development Across the Life Span
7. Systemic/Relational Assessment
8. The Helping Relationship
9. Groups
10. Lifestyle and Career Development
11. Appraisal
12. Psychopathology

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

South Carolina Course Work	UMASS Global Equivalency
Foundations of Relational/Systemic Practice	PSYU 502 – History and Foundations of Therapeutic Practices
	PSYU 538 – Assessment and Treatment of Sexual Disorders
Clinical Treatment with Individuals, Couples and Families	PSYU 512 – Family Therapy Theories and Techniques: A Modern Emphasis
	PSYU 526 – Family Therapy Theories and Techniques: A Postmodern Emphasis
Multicultural and/or Underserved Communities	PSYU 524- Clinical Issues in Human Diversity
Research Methods or Statistics	PSYU 532 – Research and Bibliographic Methods
Professional Issues and Ethics	PSYU 506 – Ethics and Professional Issues
Biopsychosocial Health and Development Across the Life Span	PSYU 522 – Individual and Family Development
Systemic/Relational Assessment	PSYU 510 – Psychopathology and Diagnosis



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The Helping Relationship	PSYU 502 – History and Foundations of Therapeutic Practices
Groups	PSYU 530 – Theory and Practice of Group Therapy
Lifestyle and Career Development	PSYU 545 – Transitions to Work and Career
Appraisal	PSYU 534 – Clinical Assessment
Psychopathology	PSYU 510 – Psychopathology and Diagnosis

**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 [mftpccclinical@umassglobal.edu](mailto:mftpccclinical@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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