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State Licensure Information: Tennessee

Licensing Board: [Tennessee Board of Professional Counselors and Marital and Family Therapists](#)

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. Marriage and Family Studies
2. Marriage and Family Therapy
3. Human Development
4. Research Methods or Statistics
5. Professional Issues and Ethics
6. Assessment and Diagnosis
7. Theories of Human Behavior, Learning and Personality
8. Abnormal Behavior
9. Theories of Counseling and Psychotherapy
10. Evaluation and Appraisal
11. Group Dynamics, Theories, and Techniques
12. Counseling Theories
13. Multicultural Counseling

Courses required compared to UMass Global courses offered

Tennessee Course Work	UMASS Global Equivalency
Marriage and Family Studies	PSYU 502 – History and Foundations of Therapeutic Practices
	PSYU 538 – Assessment and Treatment of Sexual Disorders
	PSYU 516 – Assessment and Treatment of Substance Abuse
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
Human Development	PSYU 518 – Child and Adolescent Psychopathology and Child Abuse
	PSYU 522 – Individual and Family Development
	PSYU 524 – Clinical Issues in Human Diversity

Research	PSYU 528 – Research and Bibliographic Methods
Professional Ethics	PSYU 506 – Ethical and Professional Issues
Assessment and Diagnosis	PSYU 510 – Psychopathology and Diagnosis
Theories of Human Behavior, Learning and Personality	PSYU 522- Individual and Family Development
Abnormal Behavior	PSYU 510 – Psychopathology and Diagnosis
Theories of Counseling and Psychotherapy	PSYU 502 – History and Foundations of Therapeutic Practices
Evaluation and Appraisal	PSYU 534 – Clinical Assessment
Group Dynamics, Theories and Techniques	PSYU 530 – Theory and Practice of Group Therapy
Counseling Theories	PSYU 520 – Advanced Individual Therapy I
Multicultural Counseling	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
500 total Hours	300 total hours	100 total hours	A minimum of 12 months
300 direct client contact hours 100 supervision hours 100 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)	