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State Licensure Information: Arkansas

Licensing Board: [Arkansas State Board of Examiners in Counseling](#)

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: 60 Semester Credits.

Course equivalency: One (1) course is equal to three (3) semester credits (units)

Courses or course work required:

1. 2 courses covering Foundations of Relational/Systemic Practice, Theories, & Models
2. 2 courses covering Clinical Treatment with Individuals, Couples, & Families
3. 1 course covering Diverse, Multicultural, and/or Underserved Communities
4. 1 course covering Research
5. 1 course covering Professional Identity, Law, Ethics, & Social Responsibility
6. 1 course covering Biopsychosocial Health & Development Across the Life Span
7. 1 course covering Systemic/Relational Assessment & Mental Health Diagnosis & Treatment
8. 3 courses covering Practicum
9. Use of Technology in Counseling/Therapy

Courses required compared to UMass Global courses offered:

Arkansas Course Work	UMass Global Equivalency
Foundations of Relational/Systemic Practice, Theories, & Models	PSYU 512 – Family Therapy Theories and Techniques: A Modern Emphasis
	PSYU 526 – Family Therapy Theories and Techniques: A Postmodern Emphasis
Clinical Treatment with Individuals, Couples, & Families	PSYU 514 – Couples Therapy
	PSYU 520 – Advanced Individual Therapy I
Diverse, Multicultural, and/or Underserved Communities	PSYU 524 – Clinical Issues in Human Diversity
Research	PSYU 528 – Research and Bibliographic Methods
Systemic/Relational Assessment & Mental Health Diagnosis & Treatment	PSYU 510 – Psychopathology and Diagnosis
Professional Identity, Law, Ethics, & Social Responsibility	PSYU 506 – Ethical and Professional Issues
Biopsychosocial Health & Development Across the Life Span	PSYU 522 – Individual and Family Development
Practicum	PSYU 660 – Practicum I: A Systemic Lens of the Developing Therapist
	PSYU 661 – Practicum II: Contextualizing the Content of Therapy



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	PSYU 662 – Practicum III: Exploring the Therapeutic Process
	PSYU 663 – Practicum IV: Theoretical Application and Capstone 1
	PSYU 664 – Practicum V: Social Context and Capstone 2
	PSYU 665 – Practicum VI: Beyond the Classroom and Capstone 3
Use of Technology in Counseling/Therapy	Embedded in PSYU 520

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 Clinical Support Team at mftpccclinical@umassglobal.edu.

Total Clinical Hours	Direct Client Contact Hours	Supervision Hours	Length of Practicum
400 total Hours	300 total hours	100 total hours	A minimum of 12 months
300 direct client contact hours 100 supervision hours	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)	