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State Licensure Information: Florida

Licensing Board: Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health 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: A minimum of 36

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

Courses or course work required:

- 1. Dynamics of marriage and family systems
2. Marriage therapy and counseling theory and techniques
3. Family therapy and counseling theory and techniques
4. Individual human development theories throughout the life cycle
5. General counseling theories and techniques
6. Psychopathology: Diagnosis and treatment
7. Human sexuality
8. Psychosocial theory
9. Substance abuse theory and counseling techniques
10. Professional Issues and Ethics
11. Assessment
12. Research

Courses required compared to UMass Global courses offered:

Table with 2 columns: Florida Course Work and UMass Global Equivalency. Rows include Dynamics of Marriage and Family Systems, Marriage Therapy and Counseling Theory and Techniques, Family Therapy and Counseling Theory and Techniques, Individual Human Development Theories Throughout the Life Cycle, General Counseling Theories and Techniques, Psychopathology: Diagnosis and Treatment, Psychosocial Theory, Human Sexuality, Professional Issues and Ethics, and Research.



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Substance Abuse Theory and Counseling	PSYU 518 – Assessment and Treatment of Substance Abuse
Assessment	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 Clinical Support Team at [mftpcclinical@umassglobal.edu](mailto:mftpcclinical@umassglobal.edu).

Total Clinical Hours	Direct Client Contact Hours	Supervision Hours	Length of Practicum
<b>400 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>200</b> of the total direct client contact hours must be with couple and family client units.  The remaining <b>100</b> hours may be individual or relational hours.	<b>50</b> hours must be observable (audio and video recording)	