

State Licensure Information: Ohio

Licensing Board: [Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board](#)

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 60

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

Courses or course work required:

1. 2 courses covering Marriage and Family Studies
2. 1 courses in Systems Theory
3. 1 course covering Research
4. 1 course covering Professional Ethics
5. 1 course in Individual and Family Development
6. 1 course in Appraisal of Individuals and families
7. 1 course in Family Therapy: Diversity, Multicultural Issues

Two courses from the following four areas in Marriage and Family Therapy:

1. Couples Therapy
2. Family Therapy: Children and Adolescence/Young Adults
3. Sexuality and Family Therapy
4. Substance abuse in MFT

Courses required compared to UMass Global courses offered:

Ohio 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
Systems Theory	PSYU 512 – Family Therapy Theories and Techniques: A Modern Emphasis
Research	PSYU 528 - Research and Bibliographic Methods
Professional Ethics	PSYU 506-Ethics and Professional Issues
Individual and Family Development	PSYU 522 – Individual and Family Development
Appraisals of Individuals and families	PSYU 510 - Psychopathology and Diagnosis
Family Therapy: Diversity; Multicultural Issues	PSYU 524 – Clinical Issues in Human Diversity
2 Courses from the Following Four Areas of Marriage and Family Therapy: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Couples Therapy 2. Family Therapy 3. Sexuality and Family Therapy 	PSYU 526 – Family Therapy Theories and Techniques: A Postmodern Emphasis
	PSYU 514 – Couples Therapy
	PSYU 516 - Assessment and Treatment of Substance Abuse

4. Substance Abuse in MFT	
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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.

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)	