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State Licensure Information: West Virginia

Licensing Board: [The West Virginia 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: A minimum of 60

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

Courses or course work required:

1. 1 course covering Marriage and Family Studies
2. 1 course covering Systems Theory
3. 1 course covering Human Development
4. 1 course covering Appraisal of individuals and families
5. 1 course covering principles of etiology, assessment, diagnosis, treatment planning and prevention
6. 1 course covering Research Methods or Statistics
7. 1 course covering Professional Issues and Ethics

Courses required compared to UMass Global courses offered:

West Virginia Course Work	UMass Global Equivalency
Marriage and Family Studies	PSYU 502 – History and Foundations of Therapeutic Practices
Systems Theory	PSYU 512 – Family Therapy Theories and Techniques: A Modern Emphasis
	PSYU 526 – Family Therapy Theories and Techniques: A Postmodern Emphasis
Human Development	PSYU 522 – Individual and Family Development
Appraisal of individual and families	PSYU 534 – Clinical Assessment
Principles of etiology, assessment, diagnosis, treatment planning and prevention	PSYU 510 - Psychopathology and Diagnosis
Research	PSYU 528 - Research and Bibliographic Methods
Professional Ethics	PSYU 506 - Ethics and Professional Issues

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	150 of the total direct client contact hours must be with couple and family client units. The remaining 150 hours may be individual or relational hours.	50 hours must be observable (audio and video recording)	