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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. 1 course covering Professional Identity & Ethics
2. 1 course covering Social and Cultural Diversity
3. 1 course covering Human Growth & Development
4. 1 course covering Career Development
5. 1 course covering Helping Relations
6. 1 course covering Group Work
7. 1 course covering Assessment
8. 1 course covering Research & Program Evaluation
9. 1 course covering Psychopathology
10. 1 course covering Family and Relationship
11. 3 courses covering Practicum
12. Use of Technology in Counseling/Therapy

Courses required compared to UMass Global courses offered:

Arkansas Course Work	UMass Global Equivalency
Professional Identity & Ethics	PSYU 506 – Ethical and Professional Issues
Social and Cultural Diversity	PSYU 524 – Clinical Issues in Human Diversity
Human Growth & Development	PSYU 522 – Individual and Family Development
Career Development	PSYU 545 – Transition to Work and Career
Helping Relations	PSYU 502 - History and Foundations of Therapeutic Practices
Assessment	PSYU 534 - Clinical Assessment
Research	PSYU 528 – Research and Bibliographic Methods
Psychopathology	PSYU 510 – Psychopathology and Diagnosis
Family and Relationship	PSYU 514 - Couples Therapy
Practicum	PSYU 688 – Practicum I
	PSYU 689 – Practicum II
	PSYU 690 – Practicum III
Use of Technology in Counseling/Therapy	Embedded in PSYU 520



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Practicum Requirements:

Practicum I / Pre-Practicum	Supervision	Practicum II & III / Internship	Supervision	Total Practicum Experience
40 direct client contact 36 hours of clinical practice 100 total clocked hours	8 hours of Individual supervision and 16 hours of group supervision	240 direct client contact 600 total clocked hours	1 hour per week of individual supervision 1.5 hours per week of group supervision A minimum of 2.5 hours per week of supervision	700 total clocked hours

For more details regarding practicum, please contact the Clinical Support Team at mftpcclinical@umassglobal.edu.