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State Licensure Information: Illinois

State Licensing Board: [Professional Counselor Licensing & Disciplinary 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 48 units

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

Courses or course work required:

1. Counseling Theory & Techniques
2. Human Growth and Development
3. Cultural and Social Foundations
4. Group Dynamics
5. Family Dynamics
6. Maladaptive Behavior & Psychiatric Illness
7. Career and Lifestyle Development
8. Individual Appraisal
9. Research and Evaluation
10. Substance Abuse
11. Professional Standards – (must include Illinois law)

Courses required compared to UMG courses offered.

Illinois Course Work	UMass Global Equivalency
Counseling Theory	PSYU 502 – History and Foundations of Therapeutic Practices
Human Growth and Development	PSYU 522 – Individual and Family Development
Cultural and Social Foundations	PSYU 524 – Clinical Issues in Human Diversity
Group Dynamics	PSYU 530 – Theory and Practice of Group Therapy
Family Dynamics	PSYU 512 – Family Therapy Theories and Techniques: A Modern Emphasis
Maladaptive Behavior & Psychiatric Illness	PSYU 510 – Psychopathology and Diagnosis
Career and Lifestyle	PSYU 545 – Transition to Work and Career
Individual Appraisal	PSYU 534 – Clinical Assessment
Research and Program Evaluation	PSYU 528 – Research and Bibliographic Methods
Substance Abuse	PSYU 516 – Assessment and Treatment of Substance Abuse
Professional Standards	PSYU 506 – Ethical and Professional Issues

Practicum requirements:

Practicum I / Pre-Practicum	Supervision	Practicum II & III / Internship	Supervision	Total Practicum Experience
94 direct client contact	19 hours of Individual supervision or 38 hours of group supervision	188 direct client contact	38 hours of Individual supervision or 76 hours of group supervision	339 total hours