

**Application for Admission Supplement:  
Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy**

or combined emphasis MFT and Professional Clinical Counseling  
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**Applicant Information:**

Legal First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Legal Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ ID Number (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

**New Desired Program:** \_\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**New Desired Start Term:**                      Fall                      Spring                      Summer                      Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**Autobiographical Statement**

Your personal autobiography must be at least three to four typed pages in length and conform to the following guidelines:

- Include childhood, family and (if applicable) marital experiences and the values derived from these experiences in relation to your choice of a career in marriage and family therapy/counseling.
- Incorporate two or three relevant experiences that have helped to shape your development and personality; and
- Discuss how you arrived at this point in your career development. Include any relevant professional experience.

**Psychology Licensing and Certification**

Agencies typically have regulations denying licensure or certification to anyone who has been convicted of a felony, most especially one which reflects an offence which would be a cause for disciplinary action if committed by one already holding the license. Please contact the licensing board in the state you plan to license for clarification of how a conviction may affect licensing. This clarification should be done before the application for admission to this program is submitted.

I am aware that a criminal background may limit my ability to obtain student liability insurance required for practicum, may limit my practicum site options, or prevent me from securing a practicum placement, and may interfere with or prevent me from applying for or obtaining licensure.

Graduate Psychology Applicants are also required to read and acknowledge the items below:

Initials:	Date:	Applicants are required to acknowledge they have read the following policies:	Initials:	Date:	Applicants are required to acknowledge they have read the following policies:

**Handbook Review**

Please review the

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the 2021-2022 Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy Program Handbook. I realize that I am responsible for reading and understanding the Program Handbook, which contains many of the policies, procedures, rules, and regulations to which I will be subject. I further acknowledge that this Handbook supersedes and replaces any and all prior Program Handbooks. I also understand that it is the intent of the Program Handbook to give me some idea as to the policies to which I will be subject, and that it is not a complete manual. I realize the policies shared in this Handbook may change from time to time.

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## Licensure Limitation Acknowledgement

The Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy (MA MFT) program at UMass Global is a unique and captivating program that offers a comprehensive academic curriculum and professional training geared to preparing students to become proficient and competent clinical practitioners. The curriculum is tailored to meet state regulated requirements that allow graduates of the program to practice as a clinical provider and if desired, to obtain licensure in their state of residence. However, it is important to note that some states simply do not accept a degree earned in an online environment and/or may require specialized accreditation or unique course/credit above and beyond the standard clinical degree plan. These requirements may hinder applications for licensure within these states. The MA MFT program administration frequently reviews the requirements for all states and makes the information available to all students on the MA MFT State Specific Licensure Requirements webpage. For more information, please visit the following link:

I hereby acknowledge that I have been advised and understand the state licensure limitations in the MA MFT program. While the program is designed to prepare me for clinical licensure, I understand that some states have additional licensure requirements and I may live in a state that does not accept the UMass Global MA MFT degree for licensure. I acknowledge that I am aware of these possible limitations and understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that all licensure requirements are met for my state of residence.

## Ethical & Professional Responsibility Statement

I acknowledge that I, the undersigned student, have read and understand the University of Massachusetts Global MA Psychology Program Policies and Procedures contained in the University of Massachusetts Global Catalog, and the University of Massachusetts Global Student Code of conduct linked above. I understand that my program and/or requirements may be altered only on written request and that any changes must be approved by the Designated Campus Staff/Full Time Psychology Faculty/Associate Dean/Dean. I agree to adhere to the procedures as outlined and understand that any appeal of action under these policies and procedures must be made through the Designated Campus Staff/Full Time Psychology Faculty/Associate Dean/Dean.

It is the obligation and responsibility of the University to determine the student's appropriateness and suitability for the helping profession. As a student in a program leading to service in one of the helping professions, I understand that I must meet all program standards and abide by the ethical standards of the profession and the University of Massachusetts Global Student Code of Conduct. I also understand that poor academic work, observed professional deficiencies or any violation of the professional standards or the University of Massachusetts Global Student Code of Conduct will constitute grounds for disciplinary action against me, which may include, suspension or termination from the MA Psychology Program, or dismissal from University of Massachusetts Global.

I have read and understand the ethical standards of the profession of one or more of the professional organizations listed above and will comply with these standards and the University of Massachusetts Global Student Code of Conduct located in My Window. I agree to the above ethical and professional responsibility statement.

Please type your legal name below to indicate your acknowledgement of all policies above.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This form can be emailed to [apply@umassglobal.edu](mailto:apply@umassglobal.edu) to complete your request to be admitted to the Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy Program or the combined emphasis in MFT and Professional Clinical Counseling.