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State Licensure Information: Louisiana

Licensing Board: [Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners](#)

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 69

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

Courses or course work required:

1. Theoretical Knowledge of MFT
2. Clinical Knowledge of MFT
3. Assessment and Treatment
4. Diagnosis
5. Development of Individuals, Couples and Families Across the Lifespan
6. Professional Ethics
7. Research
8. Counseling/Theories of Personality
9. Abnormal Behavior
10. Counseling Techniques
11. Group Dynamics
12. Career & Lifestyle Development
13. Appraisal of Individuals

Courses required compared to UMass Global courses offered:

Louisiana Course Work	UMASS Global Equivalency
Theoretical Knowledge of MFT	PSYU 502 – History and Foundations of Therapeutic Practices
	PSYU 516 – Assessment and Treatment of Substance Abuse
Clinical Knowledge of MFT	PSYU 512 – Family Therapy Theories and Techniques: A Modern Emphasis
	PSYU 514 – Couples Therapy
	PSYU 526 – Family Therapy Theories and Techniques: A Postmodern Emphasis
	PSYU 524 – Clinical Issues in Human Diversity
Assessment and Treatment	PSYU 534 – Clinical Assessment
Diagnosis	PSYU 510 – Psychopathology and Diagnosis
	PSYU 538 - Gender, Intimacy and Sexuality
Development of Individuals, Couples and Families Across the Lifespan	PSYU 522 – Individual and Family Development



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Professional Ethics	PSYU 506 – Ethical and Professional Issues
Research	PSYU 528 – Research and Bibliographic Methods
Counseling/Theories of Personality	PSYU 520 – Advanced Individual Therapy I
Abnormal Behavior	PSYU 510 – Psychopathology and Diagnosis
Counseling Techniques	PSYU 502 – History and Foundations of Therapeutic Practices
Group Dynamics	PSYU 530 – Theory and Practice of Group Therapy
Career and Lifestyle Development	PSYU 545 – Transitions to Work and Career
Appraisal of Individuals	PSYU 534 – Clinical Assessment

**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 Field Support Team at [mftpcclinical@umassglobal.edu](mailto:mftpcclinical@umassglobal.edu).

Total Clinical Hours	Direct Client Contact Hours	Supervision Hours	Length of Practicum
<b>700 total Hours</b>	<b>300 total hours</b>	<b>100 total hours</b>	A minimum of 12 months
<b>300</b> direct client contact hours <b>100</b> supervision hours  <b>300</b> Indirect clock hours or DCC (clinic duties or additional DCC)	<b>100</b> of the total direct client contact hours must be with couple and family client units.  The remaining <b>200</b> hours may be individual or relational hours.	<b>50</b> hours must be observable (audio and video recording)  Includes 1 hour of individual supervision and 1.5 hours of group supervision each week.	