

State Licensure Information: Alabama

Licensing Board: [Alabama Board of Examiners in Marriage and Family Therapy](#)

Accreditation Information: Regional Accreditation is required

UMass Global is regionally accredited under the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)

Degree Program total unit requirement: None

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

Courses or course work required:

1. 2 courses covering Human development
2. 2 courses covering Marriage and Family Studies
3. 3 courses covering Marriage and Family Therapy
4. 1 course covering Research
5. 1 course covering Diagnosis
6. 1 course covering Professional Issues and Ethics

Courses required compared to BU courses offered

Alabama Course Work	UMass Global Equivalency
Human Development	PSYU 522 – Individual and Family Development
	PSYU 524 – Clinical Issues in Human Diversity
Marriage and Family Studies	PSYU 502 – History and Foundations of Therapeutic Practices
	PSYU 516 – Assessment and Treatment of Substance Abuse
Marriage and Family Therapy	PSYU 512 – Family Therapy Theories and Techniques: A Modern Emphasis
	PSYU 514 – Couples Therapy
	PSYU 526 – Family Therapy Theories and Techniques: A Postmodern Emphasis
Research	PSYU 528 – Research and Bibliographic Methods
Diagnosis	PSYU 510 – Psychopathology and Diagnosis
Professional Ethics	PSYU 506 – Ethical 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 Field Support Team at mftpccfield@UMassGlobal.edu.

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Total Clinical Hours	Direct Client Contact Hours	Supervision Hours	Length of Practicum
600 total Hours	500 total hours	100 total hours	A minimum of 12 months
500 direct client contact hours 100 supervision hours	200 of the total direct client contact hours must be with couple and family client units. 300 hours working with individuals, collateral, and assessments.	50 hours must be observable (audio and video recording as well as live supervision)	