

## State Licensure Information: Florida

**Licensing Board:** [Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling](#)

**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:** A minimum of 36

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

### Courses or course work required:

1. Dynamics of marriage and family systems
2. Marriage therapy and counseling theory and techniques
3. Family therapy and counseling theory and techniques
4. Individual human development theories throughout the life cycle
5. General counseling theories and techniques
6. Psychopathology: Diagnosis and treatment
7. Human sexuality
8. Psychosocial theory
9. Substance abuse theory and counseling techniques
10. Professional Issues and Ethics
11. Assessment
12. Research

### Courses required compared to UMass Global courses offered

Florida Course Work	UMass Global Equivalency
Dynamics of Marriage and Family Systems	PSYU 514 – Couples Therapy
Marriage Therapy and Counseling Theory and Techniques	PSYU 512 – Family Therapy Theories and Techniques: A Modern Emphasis
Family Therapy and Counseling Theory and Techniques	PSYU 526 – Family Therapy Theories and Techniques: A Postmodern Emphasis
Individual Human Development Theories Throughout the Life Cycle	PSYU 522 – Individual and Family Development
General Counseling Theories and Techniques	PSYU 520 – Individual Therapy I
Psychopathology: Diagnosis and Treatment	PSYU 510 – Psychopathology and Diagnosis
Psychosocial Theory	PSYU 502 – History and Foundations of Therapeutic Practices
Human Sexuality	PSYU 538 – Assessment and Treatment of Sexual Disorders
Professional Issues and Ethics	PSYU 506 – Ethical and Professional Issues
Research	PSYU 528 – Research and Bibliographic Methods

Substance Abuse Theory and Counseling	PSYU 518 – Assessment and Treatment of Substance Abuse
Assessment	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 [mftpccfield@umassglobal.edu](mailto:mftpccfield@umassglobal.edu).

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