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State Licensure Information: Iowa

Licensing Board: [Iowa Board of Behavioral Science 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 60

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

Courses or course work required:

1. 3 courses covering Marriage and Family Therapy Theory
2. 3 courses covering Marriage and Family Therapy Assessment and Treatment
3. 3 courses covering Human Development
4. 1 course covering Professional Issues and Ethics
5. 1 course covering Research

Courses required compared to UMass Global courses offered:

Iowa Course Work	UMass Global Equivalency
Marriage and Family Therapy Theory	PSYU 502 – History and Foundations of Therapeutic Practices
	PSYU 516 – Assessment and Treatment of Substance Abuse
	PSYU 524 – Clinical Issues in Human Diversity
Marriage and Family Therapy Assessment and Treatment	PSYU 512 – Family Therapy Theories and Techniques: A Modern Emphasis
	PSYU 514 – Couples Therapy
	PSYU 526 – Family Therapy Theories and Techniques: A Postmodern Emphasis
Human Development <i>*Psychopathology is required</i>	PSYU 510 – Psychopathology and Diagnosis
	PSYU 518 – Child / Adolescent Psychopathology
	PSYU 522 – Individual and Family Development
Ethics and Professional Studies	PSYU 506 – Ethical and Professional Issues
Research	PSYU 528 – Research and Bibliographic Methods



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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 mftpccclinical@umassglobal.edu.

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)	