State Licensure Information: Texas

Licensing Board: Texas Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists

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. 1 course covering Foundations of Marriage and Family Therapy
- 2. 4 courses covering Assessment and treatment in Marriage and Family Therapy
- 3. 2 courses covering Human Development
- 4. 1 course covering Psychopathology
- 5. 1 course covering Research Methods or Statistics
- 6. 1 course covering Professional Issues and Ethics

Courses required compared to UMass Global courses offered:

| Texas Course Work | UMass Global Equivalency | |
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| Foundations of Marriage and Family therapy | PSYU 502 – History and Foundations of | |
| | Therapeutic Practices | |
| Assessment and treatment in Marriage and | PSYU 512 – Family Therapy Theories and | |
| Family Therapy | Techniques: A Modern Emphasis | |
| | PSYU 526 – Family Therapy Theories and | |
| | Techniques: A Postmodern Emphasis | |
| | PSYU 514 – Couples Therapy | |
| | PSYU 538 – Assessment and Treatment of Sexual | |
| | Disorders | |
| Human Development | PSYU 522 – Individual and Family Development | |
| | PSYU 518 – Child/Adolescent Psychopathology | |
| Psychopathology | PSYU 510 - Psychopathology and Diagnosis | |
| Research | PSYU 528 - Research and Bibliographic Methods | |
| Professional Ethics | PSYU 506 - Ethics 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 Clinical Support Team at mftpccclinical@umassglobal.edu.



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| Total Clinical Hours | Direct Client Contact Hours | Supervision Hours | Length of Practicum |
|---|---|--|------------------------|
| 400 total Hours | 300 total hours | 100 total hours | A minimum of 12 months |
| 300 direct client contact hours 100 supervision hours | 100 of the total direct client contact hours must be with couple and family client units. The remaining 200 hours may be individual or relational hours. | 50 hours must be observable (audio and video recording) | |