

State Licensure Information: Vermont

Licensing Board: Vermont Board of Allied Mental Health Practitioners

<https://sos.vermont.gov/allied-mental-health/>

Accreditation Information: Does not require accreditation

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

Degree Program total unit requirement: A minimum of 48

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

Courses or course work required:

1. 1 course covering Diagnosis and Treatment
2. 2 courses covering Marriage and Family Therapy Systems
3. 1 course covering Marriage and Family Therapy Skills
4. 1 course covering Marriage and Family Treatment Modality
5. 1 course covering Human Development
6. 1 course covering Diversity/Social and Cultural Foundations
7. 1 course covering Research Methods or Statistics
8. 1 course covering Professional Issues and Ethics
9. 2 courses covering any of the following: Human sexuality; Psychopharmacology; Domestic Violence; Sexual Abuse; Gender and sexuality; Groups; Crisis Intervention; Addictions/chemical Dependency; Appraisal and assessment. (listed as Other in the chart below)

Courses required compared to UMass Global courses offered

Vermont Course Work	UMass Global Equivalency
Diagnosis and Treatment	PSYU 510 - Psychopathology and Diagnosis
Marriage and Family Therapy/Systems Perspective	PSYU 512 – Family Therapy Theories and Techniques: A Modern Emphasis
	PSYU 526 – Family Therapy Theories and Techniques: A Postmodern Emphasis
Marriage and Family Therapy Skills	PSYU 538 – Assessment and Treatment of Sexual Disorders
Marriage and Family Treatment Modality	PSYU 514 – Couples Therapy
Human Development	PSYU 522 – Individual and Family Development
Diversity/Social and Cultural Foundations	PSYU 524 – Clinical Issues in Human Diversity
Research	PSYU 528 - Research and Bibliographic Methods
Professional Ethics	PSYU 506 - Ethics and Professional Issues
Other (Need to take 2 of these courses)	Any remaining courses

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.

Total Clinical Hours	Direct Client Contact Hours	Supervision Hours
600 total Hours	500 total hours	100 total hours
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)