

## State Licensure Information: Alabama

**State Licensing Board:** [Alabama Board of Examiners in 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 48 units

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

**Courses or course work required:**

1. Counseling Theory
2. Human Growth and Development
3. Social and Multicultural Foundation
4. The Helping Relationship
5. Group Dynamics, Processing and Counseling
6. Lifestyle and Career Development
7. Appraisal of Individuals
8. Research and Evaluation
9. Professional Orientation – Ethics and Legal standards
10. Practicum – 100 clock hours
11. Internship – 600 clock hours

**Courses required compared to UMass Global courses offered**

Alabama Course Work	UMass Global Equivalency
Counseling Theory	PSYU 520 – Advanced Individual Therapy I
Human Growth and Development	PSYU 522 – Individual and Family Development
Social and Multicultural Foundation	PSYU 524 – Clinical Issues in Human Diversity
The Helping Relationship	PSYU 502 – History and Foundations of Therapeutic Practices
Group Dynamics, Processing and Counseling	PSYU 530 – Theory and Practice of Group Therapy
Lifestyle and Career Development	PSYU 545 – Transition to Work and Career
Appraisal of Individuals	PSYU 534 – Clinical Assessment
Research and Evaluation	PSYU 528 – Research and Bibliographic Methods
Professional Orientation – Ethics and Legal standards	PSYU 506 – Ethical and Professional Issues
Practicum – 100 clock hours	PSYU 688 – Practicum I
Internship – 600 clock hours	PSYU 689 & 690 – Practicum II & III

**Practicum requirements:**

Practicum I / Pre-Practicum	Supervision	Practicum II & III / Internship	Supervision	Total Practicum Experience
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<p>40 direct client contact</p> <p>36 hours of clinical practice</p> <p><b>100 total clocked hours</b></p>	<p>8 hours of Individual supervision and 16 hours of group supervision</p>	<p>240 direct client contact</p> <p><b>600 total clocked hours</b></p>	<p>1 hour per week of individual supervision</p> <p>1.5 hours per week of group supervision</p> <p><b>A minimum of 2.5 hours per week of supervision</b></p>	<p><b>700 total clocked hours</b></p>
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