

State Licensure Information: California

State Licensing Board: [California Board of Behavioral Sciences](#)

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 60

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

Courses or course work required:

1. Theories and Techniques in Counseling
2. Human Growth and Development
3. Group Counseling
4. Career Development
5. Assessment and Appraisal of Individuals
6. Research and Evaluation
7. Principles of Diagnosis
8. Ethics, Law, and Professional Orientation
9. Multicultural / Diversity Counseling
10. Psychopharmacology
11. Addictions Counseling
12. Crisis or Trauma Counseling

Courses required compared to UMass Global courses offered

California Course Work	UMass Global Equivalency
Theories and Techniques in Counseling	PSYU 502 – History and Foundations of Therapeutic Practices
Human Growth and Development	PSYU 522 – Individual and Family Development
Group Counseling	PSYU 530 – Theory and Practice of Group Therapy
Career Development	PSYU 545 – Transition to Work and Career
Assessment and Appraisal of Individuals	PSYU 534 – Clinical Assessment
Research and Evaluation	PSYU 528 – Research and Bibliographic Methods
Principles of Diagnosis	PSYU 510 – Psychopathology and Diagnosis
Professional Orientation	PSYU 506 – Ethical and Professional Issues
Multicultural / Diversity Counseling	PSYU 524 – Clinical Issues in Human Diversity
Psychopharmacology	PSYU 536 – Psychopharmacology
Addictions Counseling	PSYU 516 – Assessment and Treatment of Substance Abuse
Crisis or Trauma Counseling	PSYU 539 – Crisis and Trauma Counseling

Practicum requirements:

Practicum I / Pre-Practicum	Supervision	Practicum II & III / Internship	Supervision	Total Practicum Experience
94 direct client contact	19 hours of Individual supervision or 38 hours of group supervision	188 direct client contact	38 hours of Individual supervision or 76 hours of group supervision	339 total hours