

## State Licensure Information: Illinois

**State Licensing Board:** [Professional Counselor Licensing & Disciplinary Board](#)

**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 & Techniques
2. Human Growth and Development
3. Cultural and Social Foundations
4. Group Dynamics
5. Family Dynamics
6. Maladaptive Behavior & Psychiatric Illness
7. Career and Lifestyle Development
8. Individual Appraisal
9. Research and Evaluation
10. Substance Abuse
11. Professional Standards – (must include Illinois law)

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

Illinois Course Work	UMass Global Equivalency
Counseling Theory	PSYU 502 – History and Foundations of Therapeutic Practices
Human Growth and Development	PSYU 522 – Individual and Family Development
Cultural and Social Foundations	PSYU 524 – Clinical Issues in Human Diversity
Group Dynamics	PSYU 530 – Theory and Practice of Group Therapy
Family Dynamics	PSYU 512 – Family Therapy Theories and Techniques: A Modern Emphasis
Maladaptive Behavior & Psychiatric Illness	PSYU 510 – Psychopathology and Diagnosis
Career and Lifestyle	PSYU 545 – Transition to Work and Career
Individual Appraisal	PSYU 534 – Clinical Assessment
Research and Program Evaluation	PSYU 528 – Research and Bibliographic Methods
Substance Abuse	PSYU 516 – Assessment and Treatment of Substance Abuse
Professional Standards	PSYU 506 – Ethical and Professional Issues

**Practicum requirements:**

<b>Practicum I / Pre-Practicum</b>	<b>Supervision</b>	<b>Practicum II &amp; III / Internship</b>	<b>Supervision</b>	<b>Total Practicum Experience</b>
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	<b>339 total hours</b>