

## State Licensure Information: Maryland

**State Licensing Board:** [Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors and Therapists](#)

**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 units

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

### Courses or course work required:

1. Human Growth and Development
2. Counseling Theory and Technique
3. Group Dynamics
4. Individual Appraisal
5. Research and Evaluation
6. Diagnosis and Psychopathology
7. Professional, Ethics, & Legal Responsibilities
8. Social and Cultural Foundations
9. Career & Lifestyle Development
10. Marriage and Family Therapy
11. Alcohol and Drug Counseling
12. Psychotherapy / Treatment of emotional Disorders

### Courses required compared to UMass Global courses offered

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

Psychotherapy / Treatment of emotional Disorders	PSYU 520 – Advanced Individual Therapy I
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**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	<b>339 total hours</b>  1 year of clinical supervision.