

State Licensure Information: Massachusetts

State Licensing Board: [Board of Registration of Allied Mental Health & Human Services Professionals](#)

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. Counseling Theory
2. Human Growth and Development
3. Social and Cultural Foundations
4. The Helping Relationship
5. Group Work
6. Appraisal of Individuals
7. Psychopathology
8. Professional Orientation
9. Special Treatment Issues
10. Research and Evaluation

Courses required compared to UMass Global courses offered

Massachusetts 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 Cultural Foundations	PSYU 624 – Clinical Issues in Human Diversity
The Helping Relationship	PSYU 502 – History and Foundations of Therapeutic Practices
Group Work	PSYU 530 – Theory and Practice of Group Therapy
Appraisal of Individuals	PSYU 530 – Theory and Practice of Group Therapy
Psychopathology	PSYU 510 – Psychopathology and Diagnosis
Professional Orientation	PSYU 506 – Ethical and Professional Issues
Special Treatment Issues	PSYU 542 – Community & Environmental Mental Health
Research and Evaluation	PSYU 528 – Research and Bibliographic Methods

Practicum requirements:

Practicum I / Pre-Practicum	Supervision	Practicum II & III / Internship	Supervision	Total Practicum Experience
40 hours direct client contact 45 hours of clinical practice 100 total clocked hours	15 hours of supervision completed over a minimum of half a term-at least 10 hours of individual supervision and 5 hours of group supervision (no more than 10 students)	240 hours of direct client contact 312 hours of clinical practice 600 total clocked hours	48 hours of supervision- at least 15 individual and 15 as part of a group	280 direct client contact hours A minimum of 15 individual supervision hours and 15 group supervision hours 700 total clocked hours