

State Licensure Information: Minnesota

Licensing Board: Board of Behavioral Health & Therapy

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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. The Helping Relationship
2. Human Growth and Development
3. Group Dynamics, Processes, Counseling and Consulting
4. Lifestyle and Career Development
5. Assessment and Appraisal
6. Social and Cultural Foundations
7. Principles of Etiology, Treatment Planning, and Prevention of Mental and Emotional Disorders and Dysfunctional Behavior
8. Family Counseling and Therapy
9. Research and Evaluation
10. Professional Counseling Orientation and Ethics
11. Two courses covering Diagnostic Assessment for Child or Adult Mental Disorders, Normative Development, and Psychopathology, including developmental psychopathology

Courses required compared to UMass Global courses offered

Minnesota Course Work	UMass Global Equivalency
The Helping Relationship	PSYU 502 – History and Foundations of Therapeutic Practices
Human Growth and Development	PSYU 522 – Individual and Family Development
Group Dynamics, Processing, Counseling and Consulting	PSYU 530 – Theory and Practice of Group Therapy
Lifestyle and Career Development	PSYU 545 – Transition to Work and Career
Assessment and Appraisal	PSYU 534 – Clinical Assessment
Social and Cultural Foundations	PSYU 524 – Clinical Issues in Human Diversity
Principles of Etiology, Treatment Planning, and Prevention of Mental and Emotional Disorders and Dysfunctional Behavior	PSYU 510 - Psychopathology and Diagnosis
Family Counseling and therapy	PSYU 512 – Family Therapy Theories and Techniques: A Modern Emphasis
Professional Counseling Orientation and Ethics	PSYU 506-Ethics and Professional Issues
Research and Evaluation	PSYU 528-Research and Bibliographic Methods

Diagnostic Assessment for Child or Adult Mental Disorders, Normative Development, and Psychopathology, including developmental psychopathology	PSYU 518 – Child/Adolescent Psychopathology
	PSYU 522 – Individual and Family Development

Practicum requirements:

Practicum I / Pre-Practicum	Supervision	Practicum I, II & III / Internship	Supervision	Total Practicum Experience
		280 hours of direct client contact 364 hours of clinical practice 700 hours of internship	56 hours of individual supervision or 112 hours of group supervision	700 total clocked hours