

## State Licensure Information: North Dakota

**Licensing Board:** North Dakota Board of Counselor Examiners

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**Accreditation Information:** Accredited institution

UMass Global is regionally accredited under the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)

**Degree Program total unit requirement:** 60

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

**Courses or course work required for Mental Health Practitioner License:**

1. Counseling Theories
2. Counseling Methods
3. Human Growth and Development
4. Multicultural Counseling
5. Career and Lifestyle Development
6. Professional Orientation and Ethics
7. Group Counseling
8. Counseling Related Research Methods
9. Individual Appraisal, Assessment and Testing

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

North Dakota Course Work	UMass Global Equivalency
Counseling Theories	PSYU 502 – History and Foundations of Therapeutic Practices
Counseling Methods	PSYU 520 – Advanced Individual Therapy I
Human Growth and Development	PSYU 522 – Individual and Family Development
Multicultural Counseling	PSYU 524 – Clinical Issues in Human Diversity
Career and Lifestyle Development	PSYU 545 – Transition to Work and Career
Professional Orientation and Ethics	PSYU 506 - Ethics and Professional Issues
Group Counseling	PSYU 530 – Theory and Practice of Group Therapy
Counseling Related Research Methods	PSYU 528 - Research and Bibliographic Methods
Individual Appraisal, Assessment and Testing	PSYU 534 – Clinical Assessment

**Practicum requirements:**

<b>Practicum I / Pre-Practicum</b>	<b>Supervision</b>	<b>Practicum I, II &amp; III / Internship</b>	<b>Supervision</b>	<b>Total Practicum Experience</b>
40 hours direct client contact  45 hours of clinical practice  <b>100 total clocked hours</b>	15 hours of supervision	280 hours of direct client contact  364 hours of clinical practice  <b>700 hours of internship</b>	56 hours of individual supervision or 112 hours of group supervision	<b>800 total clocked hours</b>