

State Licensure Information: Pennsylvania

Licensing Board: State Board of Social Workers, Marriage & Family Therapists, and Professional Counselors

[State Board of Professional Counselors](#)

Accreditation Information: Regional accreditation

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. Human Growth and Lifespan Development
2. Social and Cultural Foundations
3. Helping Relationships
4. Group Work
5. Career and Lifestyle Development
6. Appraisal
7. Research and Program Evaluation
8. Professional Orientation

Courses required compared to UMass Global courses offered

Pennsylvania Course Work	UMass Global Equivalency
Human Growth and Lifespan Development	PSYU 522 – Individual and Family Development
Social and Cultural Foundations	PSYU 524 – Clinical Issues in Human Diversity
Helping Relationships	PSYU 502 – History and Foundations of Therapeutic Practices
Group Work	PSYU 530 – Theory and Practice of Group Therapy
Career and Lifestyle Development	PSYU 545 – Transition to Work and Career
Appraisal	PSYU 534 – Clinical Assessment
Research and Program Evaluation	PSYU 528 - Research and Bibliographic Methods
Professional Orientation	PSYU 506 - Ethics and Professional Issues

Practicum requirements:

Practicum I / Pre-Practicum	Supervision	Practicum I, II & III / Internship	Supervision	Total Practicum Experience
Practicum 80 hours of clinical practice 100 clocked hours	20 hours of individual supervision or 40 hours of group supervision	240 hours of direct client contact 312 hours of clinical practice 600 total clocked hours	120 hours of individual supervision or 240 hours of group supervision	700 total clocked hours