

State Licensure Information: Rhode Island

Licensing Board: Board of Mental Health Counselors and Marriage & Family Therapists

[State of Rhode Island Department of Health](#)

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. Three courses covering Helping Relationships and Counseling theory
2. Human Growth and Development
3. Social and Cultural Foundations
4. Groups
5. Lifestyle and Career Development
6. Appraisal
7. Research and Program Evaluation
8. Professional Orientation

Courses required compared to UMass Global courses offered

Rhode Island Course Work	UMass Global Equivalency
Helping Relationships and Counseling Theories (class one)	PSYU 502 – History and Foundations of Therapeutic Practices
Helping Relationships and Counseling Theories (class two)	PSYU 520 – Advanced Individual Therapy I
Helping Relationships and Counseling Theories (class three)	PSYU 521 – Advanced Individual Therapy II
Human Growth and Development	PSYU 522 – Individual and Family Development
Social and Cultural Foundations	PSYU 524 – Clinical Issues in Human Diversity
Groups	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 of a total of 12 semester hours		One calendar year consisting of 20 hours per week in counseling 832 hours of clinical practice Approximately: 1040 clocked hours (52 weeks)	208 hours of individual supervision or 416 hours of group supervision	1040 total clocked hours