

State Licensure Information: South Carolina

Licensing Board: Board of Examiners for Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, Addiction Counselors and Psycho-Educational Specialists

[Labor Licensing Regulation](#)

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 Development
2. Social and Cultural Foundations
3. The Helping Relationship
4. Groups
5. Lifestyle and Career Development
6. Appraisal
7. Research and Evaluation
8. Professional Orientation
9. Psychopathology

Courses required compared to UMass Global courses offered

South Carolina Course Work	UMass Global Equivalency
Human Growth and Development	PSYU 522 – Individual and Family Development
Social and Cultural Foundations	PSYU 524 – Clinical Issues in Human Diversity
The Helping Relationship	PSYU 502 – History and Foundations of Therapeutic Practices
Groups	PSYU 530 – Theory and Practice of Group Therapy
Lifestyle and Career Development	PSYU 545 – Transition to Work and Career
Appraisal	PSYU 534 – Clinical Assessment
Research and Evaluation	PSYU 528 - Research and Bibliographic Methods
Professional Orientation	PSYU 506 - Ethics and Professional Issues
Psychopathology	PSYU 510 - Psychopathology and Diagnosis

Practicum requirements:

Practicum I / Pre-Practicum	Supervision	Practicum I, II & III / Internship	Supervision	Total Practicum Experience
120 hours of clinical practice 150 total clocked hours of practicum	30 hours of individual supervision or 60 hours of group supervision	480 hours of clinical practice 600 clocked hours of internship if planning to treat serious mental disorders	120 hours of individual supervision or 240 hours of group supervision	750 total clocked hours