

State Licensure Information: North Dakota

Licensing Board: [North Dakota Marriage and Family Licensure Board](#)

Accreditation Information: Regional Accreditation is required.

The University of Massachusetts Global is regionally accredited under the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)

Degree Program total unit requirement: A minimum of 44

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

Courses or course work required:

1. 3 courses covering Human Development
2. 1 course covering Systemic/Relational Assessment and Mental Health Diagnosis and Treatment
3. 2 courses covering Marriage and Family Studies
4. 4 courses covering Marriage and Family Therapy
5. 1 course covering Research
6. 1 course covering Professional Issues and Ethics
7. 3 courses covering Issues of Diversity and Psychopharmacology

Courses required compared to UMass Global courses offered:

North Dakota Course Work	UMass Global Equivalency
Human Development	PSYU 522 – Individual and Family Development
	PSYU 518 – Child/Adolescent Psychopathology
	PSYU 524 – Clinical Issues in Human Diversity
Systemic/Relational Assessment and Mental Health Diagnosis and Treatment	PSYU 510 - Psychopathology and Diagnosis
Marriage and Family Studies	PSYU 502 – History and Foundations of Therapeutic Practices
	PSYU 538 – Assessment and Treatment of Sexual Disorders
Marriage and Family Therapy	PSYU 512 – Family Therapy Theories and Techniques: A Modern Emphasis
	PSYU 526 – Family Therapy Theories and Techniques: A Postmodern Emphasis
	PSYU 514 – Couples Therapy
	PSYU 516 - Assessment and Treatment of Substance Abuse
Research	PSYU 528 - Research and Bibliographic Methods
Professional Ethics	PSYU 506-Ethics and Professional Issues
Issues of Diversity and Psychopharmacology	PSYU 530 Theory and Practice of Group Therapy
	PSYU 536 Psychopharmacology
	PSYU 542 - Community and Environmental Mental Health

Practicum Requirements:

In compliance with the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (COAMFTE) standards, the University practicum requirements are standardized across all applicable states. These requirements meet or exceed your specific state guidelines for practicum. For more details regarding practicum, please contact the Clinical Support Team at mftpcclinical@umassglobal.edu.

Total Clinical Hours	Direct Client Contact Hours	Supervision Hours	Length of Practicum
600 total Hours	500 total hours	100 total hours	A minimum of 12 months
500 direct client contact hours 100 supervision hours	250 of the total direct client contact hours must be with couple and family client units. The remaining 250 hours may be individual or relational hours.	50 hours must be observable (audio and video recording)	