



State Licensure Information

State: Alabama

State Licensing Board: Alabama Board of Examiners in Marriage and Family Therapy

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Accreditation Information: Regional Accreditation is required

Brandman University is regionally accredited under the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)

Degree Program total unit requirement: None

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

Courses or course work required:

1. 2 courses covering Human development
2. 2 courses covering Marriage and Family Studies
3. 3 courses covering marriage and family therapy
4. 1 course covering research
5. 1 course covering diagnosis
6. 1 course covering professional issues and ethics

Courses required compared to BU courses offered

Alabama Course Work	Brandman University Equivalency
Human Development	PSYU 508 – Life Span Development / Aging and Long Term Care
	PSYU 613 – Clinical Issues in Human Diversity
Marriage and Family Studies	PSYU 501 – The Counseling Process
	PSYU 565 – Child and Adolescent Psychopathology and Child Abuse Reporting
Marriage and Family Therapy	PSYU 541 – Family Therapy Theories and Techniques: A Modern Emphasis
	PSYU 556 – Family Therapy Theories and Techniques: A Postmodern Emphasis
	PSYU 561 – Marital Systems and Studies and Domestic Violence
Research	PSYU 532 – Research and Bibliographic Methods
Diagnosis	PSYU 570 – Advanced Psychopathology and Diagnosis
Professional Ethics	PSYU 578 – Ethical and Professional Issues

Practicum requirements:

1. 500 direct client contact hours
 - a. 250 must be with couples or families
2. 100 supervision hours
 - a. Trainee must be individually supervised for a minimum of 50 hours
 - i. 1 supervision unit for every 5 direct client contact hours
3. Student must be in practicum for a minimum of 12 months