

**State Licensure Information: Vermont**

**Licensing Board:** [Vermont Board of Allied Mental Health Practitioners](#)

**Accreditation Information:** Does not require accreditation.

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 48

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

**Courses or course work required:**

1. 1 course covering Diagnosis and Treatment
2. 2 courses covering Marriage and Family Therapy Systems
3. 1 course covering Marriage and Family Therapy Skills
4. 1 course covering Marriage and Family Treatment Modality
5. 1 course covering Human Development
6. 1 course covering Diversity/Social and Cultural Foundations
7. 1 course covering Research Methods or Statistics
8. 1 course covering Professional Issues and Ethics
9. 2 courses covering any of the following: Human sexuality; Psychopharmacology; Domestic Violence; Sexual Abuse; Gender and sexuality; Groups; Crisis Intervention; Addictions/chemical Dependency; Appraisal and assessment. (listed as Other in the chart below)

**Courses required compared to UMass Global courses offered:**

Vermont Course Work	UMass Global Equivalency
Diagnosis and Treatment	PSYU 510 - Psychopathology and Diagnosis
Marriage and Family Therapy/Systems Perspective	PSYU 512 – Family Therapy Theories and Techniques: A Modern Emphasis
	PSYU 526 – Family Therapy Theories and Techniques: A Postmodern Emphasis
Marriage and Family Therapy Skills	PSYU 538 – Assessment and Treatment of Sexual Disorders
Marriage and Family Treatment Modality	PSYU 514 – Couples Therapy
Human Development	PSYU 522 – Individual and Family Development
Diversity/Social and Cultural Foundations	PSYU 524 – Clinical Issues in Human Diversity
Research	PSYU 528 - Research and Bibliographic Methods
Professional Ethics	PSYU 506 - Ethics and Professional Issues
Other (Need to take 2 of these courses)	Any remaining courses

**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



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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](mailto:mftpcclinical@umassglobal.edu).

Total Clinical Hours	Direct Client Contact Hours	Supervision Hours	Length of Practicum
<b>600 total Hours</b>	<b>500 total hours</b>	<b>100 total hours</b>	A minimum of 12 months
<b>500</b> direct client contact hours <b>100</b> supervision hours	<b>100</b> of the total direct client contact hours must be with couple and family client units.  The remaining <b>400</b> hours may be individual or relational hours.	<b>50</b> hours must be observable (audio and video recording as well as live supervision)	