

State Licensure Information: Montana

Licensing Board: [Montana Board of Behavioral Health](#)

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 60

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

Courses or course work required:

48 Semester hours in the following core MFT content areas:

1. Foundations of Relational/Systemic Practice, Theories and Models
2. Biopsychosocial Health and Development Across the Life Span
3. Clinical Treatment with Individuals, Couples and Families
4. Ethics in Marriage and Family Therapy
5. Diverse, Multicultural and/or Underserved Communities
6. Systemic/Relational Assessment and Mental Health Diagnosis and Treatment

Courses required compared to UMass Global courses offered:

Montana Course Work	UMass Global Equivalency
Foundations of Relational/Systemic Practice, Theories and Models	PSYU 502 – History and Foundations of Therapeutic Practices
	PSYU 538 – Assessment and Treatment of Sexual Disorders
	PSYU 530 – Theory and Practice of Group Therapy
Biopsychosocial Health and Development Across the Life Span	PSYU 522 – Individual and Family Development
	PSYU 518 – Child/Adolescent Psychopathology
Clinical Treatment with Individuals, Couples and Families	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 520 – Advanced Individual Therapy I
	PSYU 536 Psychopharmacology
Ethics in Marriage and Family Therapy	PSYU 506 – Ethical and Professional Issues
Diverse, Multicultural and/or Underserved Communities	PSYU 524 – Clinical Issues in Human Diversity
	PSYU 542 – Community and Environmental Mental Health
Systemic/Relational Assessment and Mental Health Diagnosis and Treatment	PSYU 510 – Psychopathology and Diagnosis
	PSYU 516 – Assessment and Treatment of Substance Abuse
	PSYU 534 – Clinical Assessment

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
400 total Hours	300 total hours	100 total hours	A minimum of 12 months
300 direct client contact hours 100 supervision hours	100 of the total direct client contact hours must be with couple and family client units. The remaining 200 hours may be individual or relational hours.	50 hours must be observable (audio and video recording as well as live supervision)	
The state of Montana allows students to gain up to 500 DCC pre-degree.			