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State Licensure Information: Virginia

Licensing Board: [Virginia Board of Counseling](#)

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: 60 Semester Credits.

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

Courses or course work required:

1. 1 course covering Professional Counseling Identity, Function, & Ethics
2. 1 course covering Multicultural Counseling Theories and Techniques
3. 1 course covering Human Growth & Development
4. 1 course covering Career Counseling & Development
5. 1 course covering Theories of Counseling & Psychotherapy
6. 1 course covering Counseling & Psychotherapy Techniques
7. 1 course covering Group Counseling
8. 1 course covering Appraisal, Evaluation, & Diagnostic Procedures
9. 1 course covering Research
10. 1 course covering Psychopathology
11. 1 course covering Addictive Disorders
12. 1 course covering Marriage and Family Systems Theory

Courses required compared to UMass Global courses offered:

Virginia Course Work	UMass Global Equivalency
Professional Counseling Identity, Function, & Ethics	PSYU 506 – Ethical and Professional Issues
Multicultural Counseling Theories and Techniques	PSYU 524 – Clinical Issues in Human Diversity
Human Growth & Development	PSYU 522 – Individual and Family Development
Career Counseling & Development	PSYU 545 – Transition to Work and Career
Theories of Counseling & Psychotherapy	PSYU 502 - History and Foundations of Therapeutic Practices
Counseling & Psychotherapy Techniques	PSYU 520 - Advanced Individual Therapy I
Group Counseling	PSYU 530 - Theory and Practices of Group Therapy
Appraisal, Evaluation, & Diagnostic Procedures	PSYU 534 - Clinical Assessment
Research	PSYU 528 – Research and Bibliographic Methods
Psychopathology	PSYU 510 - Psychopathology and Diagnosis



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Addictive Disorders	PSYU 516 - Assessment and Treatment of Substance Abuse
Marriage and Family Systems Theory	PSYU 514 - Couples Therapy

Practicum Requirements:

Practicum I / Pre-Practicum	Supervision	Practicum II & III / Internship	Supervision	Total Practicum Experience
40 direct client contact 36 hours of clinical practice 100 total clocked hours	8 hours of Individual supervision and 16 hours of group supervision	240 direct client contact 600 total clocked hours	1 hour per week of individual supervision 1.5 hours per week of group supervision A minimum of 2.5 hours per week of supervision	700 total clocked hours

For more details regarding practicum, please contact the Clinical Support Team at mftpcclinical@umassglobal.edu.