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State Licensure Information: Texas

Licensing Board: [Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council](#)

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 69

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

Courses or course work required:

1. Theoretical Knowledge and Foundations of Marriage and Family Therapy
2. Assessment and Treatment in Marriage and Family Therapy
3. Human Development, Gender, Multicultural Issues and Family Studies
4. Psychopathology
5. Professional Ethics
6. Research
7. Treatment of Addictions and Management of Crisis Situations
8. Counseling Theories
9. Appraisal or Assessment Techniques
10. Counseling Methods or Techniques
11. Social, Cultural and Family Issues
12. Lifestyle and Career Development

Courses required compared to UMass Global courses offered

Texas Course Work	UMASS Global Equivalency
Theoretical Knowledge and Foundations of Marriage and Family Therapy	PSYU 502 – History and Foundations of Therapeutic Practices
Assessment and Treatment in 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 538 – Assessment and Treatment of Sexual Disorders
Human Development, Gender, Multicultural Issues and Family Studies	PSYU 522 – Individual and Family Development
	PSYU 518 – Child and Adolescent Psychopathology
Psychopathology	PSYU 510 – Psychopathology and Diagnosis
Professional Ethics	PSYU 506 – Ethical and Professional Issue
Research	PSYU 528 – Research and Bibliographic Methods



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Treatment of Addictions and Management of Crisis Situations	PSYU 516 – Assessment and Treatment of Substance Abuse
Counseling Theories	PSYU 502 – History and Foundations of Therapeutic Practices
Appraisal or Assessment Techniques	PSYU 534 – Clinical Assessment
Counseling Methods or Techniques	PSYU 520 – Advanced Individual Therapy
Social, Cultural, and Family Issues	PSYU 524 – Clinical Issues in Human Diversity
Lifestyle and Career Development	PSYU 545 – Transition to Work and Career

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 Field 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)	