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State Licensure Information: West Virginia

Licensing Board: [West Virginia Board of Examiners in 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: A minimum of 69

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

Courses or course work required:

1. Marriage and Family Studies
2. Systems Theory
3. Human Development
4. Appraisal of individuals and families
5. Principles of etiology, assessment, diagnosis, treatment planning and prevention
6. Research Methods or Statistics
7. Professional Issues and Ethics
8. Counseling Theories
9. Counseling Techniques
10. Social and Cultural Foundations
11. Addictions Counseling
12. Lifestyle and Career Development
13. Must have an additional **six** courses to allot for degree requirement. Any of the following counseling related electives will suffice: 1)Human Sexuality, 2)Psychopharmacology, 3)Crisis Intervention, 4)Biological Basis of Behavior, 5)Counseling Special Populations, 6)Rehabilitation Counseling, 7)Any Other Advance Coursework

Courses required compared to UMass Global courses offered:

West Virginia Course Work	UMASS Global Equivalency
Marriage Family and Studies	PSYU 502 – History and Foundations of Therapeutic Practices
Systems Theory	PSYU 512 – Family Therapy Theories and Techniques: A Modern Emphasis
Human Development	PSYU 522 – Individual and Family Development
Appraisal of individuals and families	PSYU 534 – Clinical Assessment
Principles of etiology, assessment, diagnosis, treatment planning and prevention	PSYU 510 – Psychopathology and Diagnosis
Research Methods	PSYU 528 – Research and Bibliographic Methods
Professional Issues and Ethics	PSYU 506 – Ethical and Professional Issues
Counseling Theories	PSYU 502 – History and Foundations of Therapeutic Practices



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Counseling Techniques	PSYU 520 – Advanced Individual Therapy I
Social and Cultural Foundations	PSYU 524 – Clinical Issues in Human Diversity
Addictions Counseling	PSYU 516 - Assessment and Treatment of Substance Abuse
Group Dynamics	PSYU 530 – Theory and Practice of Group Therapy
Lifestyle and Career Development	PSYU 545 – Transitions to Work and Career
Six additional courses	PSYU 538 – Assessment and Treatment of Sexual Disorders
	PSYU 536 – Psychopharmacology
	PSYU 539 – Crisis and Trauma Counseling
	PSYU 518 – Child/Adolescent Psychopathology
	PSYU 542 - Community and Environmental Mental Health
	PSYU 521 Advanced Individual Therapy II

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)	