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**State Licensure Information: Mississippi**

**Licensing Board:** [Mississippi State Board of Examiners](#)

**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 Orientation
2. 1 course covering Social and Cultural Foundations
3. 1 course covering Human Growth & Development
4. 1 course covering Career & Lifestyle Development
5. 1 course covering Counseling and Psychotherapy Skills
6. 1 course covering Group Counseling
7. 1 course covering Testing and Appraisal
8. 1 course covering Research & Evaluation
9. 1 course covering Counseling Theories & Techniques
10. 1 course covering Psychopathology
11. Marriage and/or Family Counseling
12. 3 courses covering Practicum and Internship

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

Mississippi Course Work	UMass Global Equivalency
Professional Orientation	PSYU 506 – Ethical and Professional Issues
Social and Cultural Foundations	PSYU 524 – Clinical Issues in Human Diversity
Human Growth & Development	PSYU 522 – Individual and Family Development
Career & Lifestyle Development	PSYU 545 – Transition to Work and Career
Counseling and Psychotherapy Skills	PSYU 502 - History and Foundations of Therapeutic Practices
Group Counseling	PSYU 530 - Theory and Practices of Group Therapy
Testing and Appraisal	PSYU 534 - Clinical Assessment
Research & Evaluation	PSYU 528 – Research and Bibliographic Methods
Counseling Theories & Techniques	PSYU 520 - Advanced Individual Therapy I
Psychopathology	PSYU 510 - Psychopathology and Diagnosis



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Marriage and/or Family Counseling	PSYU 514 - Couples Therapy
Practicum and Internship	PSYU 688 – Practicum I
	PSYU 689 – Practicum II
	PSYU 690 – Practicum III

**Practicum Requirements:**

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

For more details regarding practicum, please contact the Clinical Support Team at [mftpcclinical@umassglobal.edu](mailto:mftpcclinical@umassglobal.edu).