

MASTER of SCIENCE in COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY



- Program focuses on both the personal and professional growth of students, emphasizing human-centered values and approaches reflected in the development of empathic, compassionate, and thoughtful counselors
- Faculty possess a wealth of professional experience and knowledge and are highly responsive to students
- Students complete practicum and internships in a variety of different settings that serve individuals and families affected by emotional, behavioral, or other psychological difficulties
- Strong relationships with field placement sites ensure high quality field placements for students in locations throughout the region
- Students are admitted to the program in the fall and spring terms
- Full- and part-time options
- Most classes offered in the evening with convenient parking
- Small classes provide opportunities to participate in and lead class discussions
- Community-based practitioners in the field serve as faculty

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COLLEGE FOR GRADUATE STUDIES

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended
 - Minimum 3.0 GPA
 - Completion of introductory level courses in statistics, biology, and psychology*
 - Completed application form
 - Personal statement
 - Curriculum Vitae or Resume
 - Minimum of two (2) letters of recommendation from previous faculty or employers
 - Payment of non-refundable \$45 application fee
- Online application without fee:
<http://www.chatham.edu/admissions/apply.cfm>

* *An applicant may be accepted into the program without statistics or biology courses, but will need to take them prior to taking the related graduate level courses.*

CHATHAM UNIVERSITY GRADUATE-LEVEL PROGRAMS IN PSYCHOLOGY

- *Master of Science in Counseling Psychology*
- *Doctor of Psychology in Counseling Psychology*
- *Certificate in Infant Mental Health (through the College for Continuing & Professional Studies)*

PROGRAM OF STUDY (39 CREDITS + 9 CREDITS FIELD PLACEMENT)

PREREQUISITES FOR PRACTICUM

- Foundations of Counseling Psychology
- Psychology of Culture and Identity
- Concepts of Mental Health and Illness
- Human Development across the Lifespan
- Assessment
- Theories and Techniques of Counseling
- Group Counseling

OTHER REQUIRED COURSES

- Applied Biological Psychology
- Learning and Behavior
- Vocational and Career Counseling
- Statistics and Research Design
- Foundations of Family Therapy
- Professional Integration Seminar

FIELD PLACEMENTS

- Practicum
- Internship I
- Internship II

ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES AVAILABLE FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR LPC

A total of 60 credit hours is needed to become a licensed professional counselor in Pennsylvania. Students may take 12 or more credit hours of electives in order to become eligible for the LPC in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The electives may be taken as a specific concentration (Infant Mental Health or Sport and Exercise Psychology) or as a Self-Designed concentration. Each elective below is 3 credit hours.

- Foundations of Health Psychology
- Interventions in Health Settings
- Addictions Counseling
- Theories of Holistic Counseling
- Stress: Somatic and Contemplative Approaches
- Trauma and Recovery
- Foundations of Expressive Arts Therapy
- Couples and Family Counseling
- Counseling Children and Adolescents
- Grief Counseling
- Developmental Psychopathology
- Essentials of Infant Mental Health
- Infant Development
- Infant Assessment
- Practices and Principles of Infant Mental Health Intervention
- Family Interactions
- Infant Attachment: A Dual Relationship
- Introduction to Sport and Exercise Psychology
- Sport & Exercise Psychology Interventions I: Children and Adolescents
- Sport & Exercise Psychology Interventions II: College Students and Adults
- Advanced Seminar in Sport Psychology

ACCELERATED GRADUATE PROGRAM

Chatham provides qualified undergraduate women the opportunity to earn both a bachelor's degree and the Master of Science in Counseling Psychology degree in as little as five years. The program requires a demanding undergraduate load for three years, followed by four terms of full-time graduate study. Students must formally apply to the MSCP program by the end of the fall term of their junior year, and should consult with their academic advisor for more information regarding admission requirements.

