

# DOCTOR of PSYCHOLOGY in COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY



- Practitioner-scholar model prepares post-master's-level candidates for a science-informed practice of counseling psychology
- Experience a unique focus on psychology for sustainable health and well-being at Chatham's historic Shadyside Campus and its new 388-acre Eden Hall Campus
- Designed to help graduates assume leadership positions in professional settings
- Full-time developmental cohort program – students admitted each fall
- Program includes three years of coursework and practicum experience and a one-year internship
- Access to supervised practicum experiences within a wide array of community-, university-, and hospital-based behavioral health care facilities

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**COLLEGE FOR GRADUATE STUDIES**

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## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Masters degree in counseling, psychology, or a related field which includes supervised counseling experience (minimum 48 credit hours for the degree)
- Official transcripts from each college/university you have attended
- 3.2 minimum GPA
- GRE test scores (general)
- GRE test scores (psychology)
- Completed application form
- Curriculum vitae or resume
- Personal statement
- Three letters of recommendation from professor or supervisor from professional/work experience
- Interview
- Payment of non-refundable \$45 application fee  
Apply online application without fee:  
<http://www.chatham.edu/admissions/apply.cfm>

## COURSE PREREQUISITES FOR ADMISSION

- Psychology of Culture and Identity or Multicultural/Diversity Issues in Counseling
- Human Development across the Lifespan
- Counseling Theories and Techniques
- Group Counseling
- Abnormal Psychology or Psychopathology
- Assessment/Appraisal
- Vocational and Career Counseling
- Psychobiology
- Statistics and Research Design
- Professional Ethics
- Supervised Counseling Field Placement (Practicum and Internship)

## CHATHAM UNIVERSITY GRADUATE-LEVEL PROGRAMS IN PSYCHOLOGY

- **Master of Science in Counseling Psychology**
  - 48 credit hours of required courses
  - Many electives and areas of concentration to fulfill 60 credit hours required to become eligible for PA licensure as a professional counselor (LPC)
    - Infant Mental Health concentration
    - Sport and Exercise Psychology concentration
    - Self-designed concentration
- **Doctor of Psychology in Counseling Psychology**
- **Certificate in Infant Mental Health (through the College for Continuing & Professional Studies)**

## COURSE OF STUDY

Chatham University's Doctor of Psychology (PsyD) in Counseling Psychology is an integrative program which focuses on the professional and personal growth of students. The Chatham PsyD is distinctive for its focus on promoting sustainable health and well-being, in individuals, families, and communities, informed by the science of psychology. A hallmark of the Chatham PsyD program is its recognition of the complex relationship between the well-being of individuals and the diverse environments touching their lives – families, schools, workplaces, communities, the natural world, and even national and global conditions.

Promoting healthy environments, at all levels, will become a critical tool of the 21st-century psychologist. Chatham's PsyD provides opportunities to study and work within the urban health care system and neighborhoods, and at our new Eden Hall Farm Campus just north of Pittsburgh. Students will work together and find common solutions to problems affecting individuals and communities within two very different settings.

Chatham's PsyD is designed to help students attain leadership roles in the profession and access greater employment opportunities in more diverse settings. The PsyD is a professional doctorate that prepares students for practice as counseling psychologists. The program follows the practitioner-scholar model, offering, first, courses and practicum experiences related to the practice of psychology and, second, many opportunities to develop as scholars in the field. Graduates of the program are eligible for licensure in all states.

### YEAR ONE

#### Fall

- Cognitive and Affective Bases of Behavior
- Intellectual Assessment
- Foundations of Psychological Interventions
- Ethical Issues in Counseling Psychology

#### Spring

- Personality Assessment
- Vocational Issues in Counseling Psychology
- Biopsychology
- Practicum I

#### Summer

- Historical and Contemporary Issues in Psychology I
- Historical and Contemporary Issues in Psychology II
- Social Psychology
- Practicum II

### YEAR TWO

#### Fall

- Multicultural Issues in Counseling Psychology
- Advanced Research Design
- SHW 1: Concepts of Adaptive and Maladaptive Behavior in Individuals
- Practicum III
- Doctoral Research Project I

### YEAR TWO (continued)

#### Spring

- Family-Focused Systemic Interventions
- SHW 2: Concepts of Adaptive and Maladaptive Behavior in Organizations and Communities
- Practicum IV
- Doctoral Research Project II

### YEAR THREE

#### Fall

- Supervision, Leadership, and Consultation
- SHW 3: Health Psychology Practice
- Practicum V
- Doctoral Research Project

#### Spring

- SHW 4: Prevention and Positive Psychology
- Doctoral Research Project
- Practicum VI (optional)

### YEAR FOUR

- Pre-Doctoral Internship

*Note: The curriculum and the sequence of courses may undergo minor revisions as the program develops.*

