



Graduate Programs in Infant Mental Health



MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INFANT MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING (60 CR)

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- Programs focus on the personal and professional growth of students, preparing them for master's level positions in professional settings and to promote infant-caregiver relationships
- Curriculum is designed to meet the proposed Pennsylvania Early Childhood Mental Health Competencies for children 0 through 5
- Students are given the chance to engage in community-based leadership opportunities
- Students complete practicum and internships in a variety of settings that serve infants, toddlers, and their families with Reflective Consultation provided by IMH faculty
- Program features opportunities to interact with nationally recognized leaders in the Infant Mental Health field
- Full and part-time options, with classes offered online, in the evenings, and on the weekends and a low-residency requirement

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN INFANT MENTAL HEALTH (18 CR)

- A certificate founded in relationship-based training in order to promote optimal social-emotional development for infants and families through high quality relationships
- Program is open to both degree seeking and non-degree seeking students for graduate credit or continuing education units
- A three-semester, highly interactive, coeducational program taught in an electronic classroom environment
- Low residency, with events once per semester for live interaction with faculty, student lectures in IMH

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AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES



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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INFANT MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INFANT MENTAL HEALTH

- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 preferred
- Personal statement
- Copy of curriculum vitae or resume
- Two letters of recommendation from previous faculty or employers
- Evidence of completion of undergraduate level courses in statistics, biology, and psychology (*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*)
- Online application without fee at www.chatham.edu/sceapp

LOW-RESIDENCY GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN INFANT MENTAL HEALTH

- Proficiency in written and oral communication and computer usage including word processing and the Internet
- A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university
- Official undergraduate and graduate transcripts
- Online application without fee at www.chatham.edu/sceapp

CHATHAM UNIVERSITY ONLINE PROGRAMS

- Professional Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD)
- Doctor of Nursing Practice
- Master of Science in Nursing
- RN-to-Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Low-Residency Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing
- Master of Professional Writing
- Master of Science in Interior Architecture
- Master of Science in Infant Mental Health Counseling
- Master of Science in Infant Mental Health
- Low-Residency Graduate Certificate in Infant Mental Health (for-credit or non-credit)

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INFANT MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

60 credits (51 credits + 9 credits Field Placement)

A total of 60 credit hours is needed to become a licensed professional counselor (LPC) in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Each course is 3 credit hours.

COURSES (48 credits)

- Essentials of Infant Mental Health
- Theories and Techniques of Counseling
- Psychology of Culture and Identity
- Infant Attachment: A Dual Relationship
- Assessment
- Professional Integration Seminar
- Statistics and Research Design
- Practices and Principles of Infant Mental Health Intervention
- Foundations of Counseling Psychology
- Infant Development
- Infant Assessment
- Group Counseling
- Family Interactions
- Human Development
- Vocational and Career Counseling
- Risk and Resilience in Childhood

ELECTIVES (3 credits)

Select one

- The NICU Experience
- Foundations of Family Therapy

FIELD PLACEMENTS (9 credits)

- Practicum
- Reflective Consultation I
- Reflective Consultation II

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INFANT MENTAL HEALTH

36 credits (30 credits + 6 credits Field Placement)

- Essentials of Infant Mental Health
- Infant Development
- Infant Assessment
- Practices & Principles of IMH Intervention
- Infant Attachment: A Dual Relationship
- Family Interactions
- The NICU Experience
- Risk and Resiliency in Childhood
- Foundations of Family Therapy
- Reflective Consultation I
- Reflective Consultation II
- One Elective

LOW-RESIDENCY GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN INFANT MENTAL HEALTH

The Low-Residency Graduate Certificate in IMH is a three-term, flexible cohort model that includes six courses taught in an electronic classroom environment.

FIRST TERM

- Essentials of Infant Mental Health (3 cr)
- Infant Development (3 cr)

SECOND TERM

- Infant Assessment (3 cr)
- Practices and Principles of Infant Mental Health Intervention (3 cr)

THIRD TERM

- Infant Attachment and Family Interactions (3 cr)
- Family Interactions (3 cr)

Big thinking for a big world

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