• Provides solid foundation in the study of human behavior and understanding of psychological science and theories
• Emphasizes critical thinking and problem-solving skills, self-awareness, attention to socio-cultural diversity, application of knowledge and both collaborative and independent work
• Small class sizes and individualized attention
• Knowledgeable and experience faculty
• Opportunities to conduct research and activities that foster leadership skills
• Prepares students for work in research settings, human service, health, educational organizations, or for doctoral study
• Opportunities for focus on health psychology, sport and exercise psychology, preparation for doctoral study, or self-designed area of study
Admissions Requirements
- Baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university
- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Completion of introductory level courses in statistics, biology, and psychology (An applicant may be accepted into the program without these courses, but will need to take them prior to taking the related graduate level courses.)
- Completed application form
  - Free online application can be found at http://apply.chatham.edu/graduate
  - Paper applications require payment of $45 non-refundable application fee
- Personal statement
- Curriculum Vitae or Resume
- Minimum of two (2) letters of recommendation from previous faculty or employers

Program of Study (36 credits)
Graduates of the Master of Arts in Psychology program are able to use their understanding of psychological science and theories to further their professional careers in many ways, including work in research settings, in human service, health, or educational organizations, and in doctoral programs in psychology. The MA in Psychology curriculum integrates theoretical foundations, experiential perspectives, and research methodologies. The MA in Psychology degree requires completion of 36 credit hours which includes a focus area of the student’s choice.

Focus on Health Psychology
- Learning and Behavior or Foundations of Counseling Psychology
- Applied Biological Psychology
- Statistics and Research Design
- Psychology of Culture and Identity
- Human Development
- Three hours of elective
Plus two courses selected from the following:
- Stress: Somatic and Contemplative Approaches
- Introduction to Sport and Exercise Psychology
- Another health-related course approved by the advisor

Focus on Sport and Exercise Psychology
- Applied Biological Psychology
- Learning and Behavior
- Statistics and Research Design
- Psychology of Culture and Identity
- Introduction to Sport and Exercise Psychology
- Sport and Exercise Psychology Interventions I: Children & Adolescents
- Sport and Exercise Psychology Interventions II: College Students & Adults
- Advanced Seminar in Sport and Exercise Psychology

Self-Designed Focus
- Learning and Behavior or Foundations of Counseling Psychology
- Applied Biological Psychology
- Statistics and Research Design
- Psychology of Culture and Identity
- Independent Study or Practicum (with director’s permission)
- 12 credit hours of electives selected in consultation with director and advisor

Focus on Science and Theories of Psychology
This focus is designed to meet curriculum needs for those admitted to our entry level (post-baccalaureate) Doctor of Psychology in Counseling Psychology (PsyD) program.
- Foundations of Counseling Psychology
- Applied Biological Psychology
- Statistics and Research Design
- Psychology of Culture and Identity
- Human Development
- Independent Study or Practicum (with director’s permission)
- Three credit hours of elective

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