

bachelor of arts in psychology completion program

the science of the mind.
the art of helping people.

Complete your degree with a solid understanding of psychology theory

Earn transfer credits from previous courses or from real-life work experience

Fully online format with the option to attend some courses at Eden Hall Campus

Balance education with family and work demands through flexible scheduling

why you belong here

Are you a working adult who dreams of entering the counseling, health sciences, or business field? Are you worried that you just don't have the time to complete your undergraduate degree? If so, then you belong at Chatham University.

Our Bachelor of Arts in Psychology Completion Program will allow you to explore contemporary theory and research in psychology through a fully online format that fits conveniently into your busy life. Upon graduation, you'll possess the foundational knowledge and skills to pursue a variety of career paths or graduate degrees.

Chatham University fully acknowledges the education and experience you already have. You can transfer up to 90 credits previously earned from a two-year or four-year accredited college or university. Or earn time- and money-saving credit with previous work experience through our generous Prior Learning Assessment program.

what you can expect

Our Psychology Completion Program prepares you for any career in which an understanding of human thought and behavior is central, including the health sciences, personnel and human resources, social work, counseling, and interviewing. The curriculum teaches you to think scientifically about behavior and mental processes, to appreciate and respect others, and enables you to pursue a variety of paths, including employment and graduate or professional school.

Our experienced psychology faculty is passionate about teaching and strives to make your courses rigorous, challenging, interesting, and innovative. While we expect the best from you, we also provide the support and encouragement you need to become a confident, well-rounded, world-ready professional.

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what you will learn

This unique program is designed to provide you with a strong understanding of psychology that can be applied to almost any industry. You'll delve into topics as diverse as personality, development, and abnormal psychology, in addition to the psychology of motivation and learning. Through a combination of online coursework, collaborative projects, and independent research, you will build the knowledge, critical and creative thinking, and interpersonal skills necessary to succeed.

where it will take you

You will complete your degree from Chatham armed with a solid understanding of human behavior and a foundation that serves you well as you interact with others. From here, you can move into almost any career field, including healthcare and business.

Or take your education to the next level by applying to our hybrid-online Master of Science in Infant Mental Health program or return to school full time through our Master of Arts in Psychology or Master of Science in Counseling Psychology programs.

learn more

Learn more or apply online at chatham.edu/ccps/psychology.

"What I like best about psychology at Chatham is the cohesion of the department as a whole. The professors work hard to create a positive and welcoming environment and are always willing to help students and encourage them."

— Chatham psychology student

take note

- According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, psychologist is the fastest growing job in the country. It's projected to grow at 53% between now and 2022, with an annual median pay of \$83,580.¹
- When you attend Chatham University online, you still have full access to the resources and services offered through the Jennie King Mellon Library, located on our Shadyside Campus. This includes interlibrary loans and more than 50 online databases of articles that are accessible from anywhere in the world.
- If you can make a visit to Shadyside Campus, our Career Services staff will gladly assist you with resume writing, interviewing skills, and maintaining a professional file for you. They also send out information about job and career fairs regularly and can direct you to the best traditional and online resources to aid in your job search.

¹Source: Forbes, "The Highest Paying, Fastest Growing Jobs (Guess Which Business Gigs Pay Most)." 1/10/14

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