APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
- Completed online application (no application fee)
- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended
- Official GRE test scores
- Curriculum vitae or resume
- Minimum of three (3) letters of recommendation from previous faculty or employers
- Admissions essay (750-1250 words)

APPLICATION DEADLINES
Applicants should complete their applications by the Regular Decision Deadline of March 1, 2016. We will accept and review applications after March 1 if space is still available in the cohort. If the program is full, you may request that we hold your application for the fall of 2017.

Apply online at chatham.edu/apply

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
A limited number of research, special project and teaching assistantships are available to help defray the cost of the tuition while also earning valuable, hands-on experience in the field. This assistantship is in the form of tuition remission and can cut your final tuition bill by over 30%.


Chatham’s Doctor of Psychology in Counseling Psychology (PsyD) is an integrative program that focuses on the professional and personal growth of students. A hallmark of the program is its recognition of the complex relationship between the wellbeing of individuals and the diverse environments touching their lives – families, schools, workplaces, communities, the natural world, and even national and global conditions.

As a graduate student of psychology at Chatham, you will enjoy learning in intimate, collaborative classes with an experienced, dedicated faculty who deliver cutting-edge training and knowledge. Our faculty members will take the time to understand and support your individual program goals.

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The Doctor of Psychology in Counseling Psychology is a program within Chatham University’s School of Health Sciences. The School of Health Sciences has developed a strong reputation for its sought-after healthcare professionals. From high first-time licensure rates to advanced clinical aptitude, our graduates enter their careers ready to meet the needs of patients and contribute to improving the quality of care their organizations deliver.

**Sample Courses**

PSY814 Psychopathology, Resilience, and Evidence-Based Practice
The course addresses theories and research related to psychopathology, as well as the strength-based perspective in counseling psychology. Major approaches to understanding adaptive and maladaptive behavior of individuals, such as psychoanalytic, humanistic, social constructivist, systemic, and social learning will be discussed.

PSY805 Group Processes and Interventions
In this class, research on group process and dynamics will be examined from diverse perspectives such as psychodynamic, systemic, social learning, and existential, as applied in group psychotherapy. The specific applications of different types of therapeutic groups will be emphasized. This class will include an experience of group supervision for participants.

PSY746 Practicum I
This course is a field placement in which students obtain training in psychological service provision. They work directly under the supervision of a qualified professional and obtain experience interviewing clients and conducting sessions in group and individual formats for 300 hours on site in addition to participating in the weekly group supervision class.

**Program Highlights**
You may be aware that the PsyD program at Chatham is an 86-credit program dedicated to doctoral training in the field of human health and wellbeing, but here are some of its other highlights:

- The PsyD degree requires a total of four years of full-time study, which includes three years of coursework and practicum experiences and a one-year doctoral internship.
- Chatham’s psychology department has strong relationships with many agencies, hospitals, schools, and organizations within the Pittsburgh region.
- The PsyD faculty is similarly diverse and represents a range of orientations and types of practice. Students in the program can expect to be challenged and supported by faculty members to grow intellectually, professionally, and personally.
- Current psychology research groups at Chatham include the Psychology of Gender Research Team, The HAPPI (Healthy Attachment through Parenting Practices for Infants) Project, Women’s Career Development, Dream Research Group, International Communities Research Team, Transgender Research Team, and the Intellectual Disability Quality of Life Team.

**Pre-Requisites**
- Master’s degree in counseling, psychology, or related field (36 credit hours minimum)
- 3.2 minimum GPA
- Interview - by invitation only
- Graduate level course pre-requisites:
  - Multicultural/Diversity Issues in Counseling
  - Human Development across the Lifespan

“Small classes give me an opportunity to provide individualized feedback and to do more hands-on activities rather than relying on didactic lectures.”
— JENNIFER MORSE, PH.D., assistant professor

“Our PsyD program is focused on training students for careers in psychology practice that are firmly grounded in scientific knowledge, ethical principles, and multicultural awareness. Our faculty work to provide mentorship to guide students’ development as both practitioners and scholars.”
— MARY JO LOUGHRAN, PH.D., program director, counseling psychology

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