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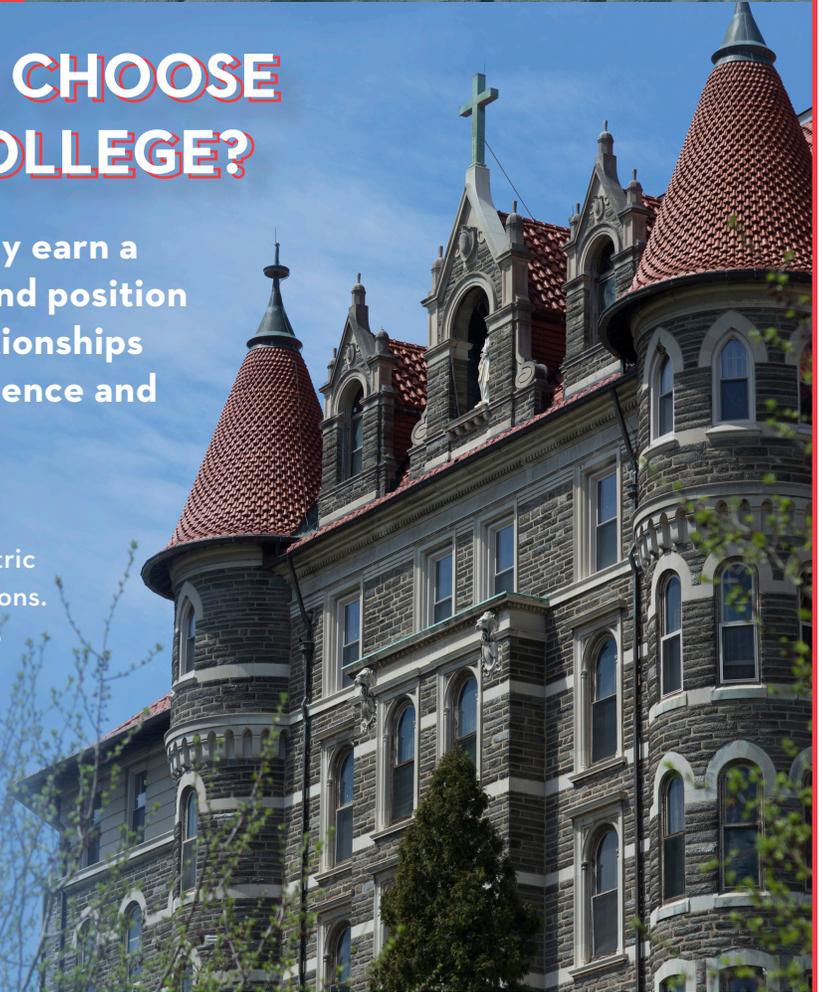
School of Graduate Studies

CLINICAL AND COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY MASTER'S PROGRAM

WHY SHOULD YOU CHOOSE CHESTNUT HILL COLLEGE?

Because **HERE YOU CAN** not only earn a degree to advance your career and position in life, but you can cultivate relationships that will enhance your life experience and perspective on the global world.

The inclusive close-knit community of CHC embraces diversity and fosters a student-centric approach that is unmatched at larger institutions. You will develop relationships with your peers and faculty that will extend well beyond your time in the classroom. Our classes are small and encourage student engagement and interaction. The theoretical content taught in the classroom is coalesced with practical application. Our students can immediately apply what they learn in the classroom to the real-world.



PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY

The Clinical and Counseling Psychology Master's Degree Programs prepare students to become competent and ethical mental health professionals. The programs are designed to expose students to the theory and science of Clinical and Counseling Psychology, provide training in the skills needed for professional practice, encourage appreciation of diversity and social justice, and prepare students for ongoing graduate study. All students will receive internship and/or practicum experience.

The renowned curriculum, which is taught by experienced and caring faculty, introduces students to a variety of theories, with an emphasis on family systems and contemporary psychodynamic theories. The Master's Degree Programs are designed to meet degree requirements for students seeking licensure in PA as Licensed Professional Counselors (LPC) or Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists (LMFT).

LOCATIONS

Students may take classes at:

Our Main Campus
9601 Germantown Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19118

OR

Center Valley Campus
located at DeSales University
2275 Station Avenue
Center Valley, PA 18034



CLASS SCHEDULE

The academic year is divided into three terms: fall, spring and summer. Students may enter the program in any term. Most classes are offered one night per week Mondays through Thursdays, with some classes offered on Saturdays.

LENGTH OF PROGRAM

Most students who take at least two courses per term can complete the program in three years. We understand that life can get in the way, so we provide students with the flexibility to take classes at their own pace. The maximum time to complete the program is six years.

CURRICULUM

All students must complete 60 credits to meet degree requirements for licensure in PA as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) or Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT). These are made up of core classes, concentration classes, field placements and electives. We offer the following concentrations:

- Child & Adolescent Therapy
- Child & Adolescent Therapy with a Specialization in Autism Spectrum Disorders*
- Co-Occurring Disorders
- Couple & Family Therapy
- Diverse & Underserved Communities*
- Trauma Studies
- Generalist Curriculum

** These concentrations are not available at DeSales location.*

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

For students who did not major in Psychology as an undergraduate, the following courses are recommended as prerequisites: Introduction to Psychology, Abnormal Psychology or Psychopathology, Statistics or Research Methods and one additional psychology course. Students who have not had these courses will be evaluated on an individual basis.

Applicants must submit the following:

- Application (plus \$55 application fee)
- Official transcripts from all previous institutions attended
- Three letters of recommendation (academic or professional)
- GRE or MAT scores (waived for applicants with previous graduate degrees)
- Professional Goals Essay

Once an application is complete, it is reviewed by the admissions committee and qualified applicants are invited for an interview with a member of the psychology department.

NON-MATRICULATING COURSES

Students may take up to 15 credits prior to acceptance into our Clinical and Counseling Psychology master's program. To apply, submit an application and official undergraduate transcript. Students taking non-matriculating classes are not eligible for federal financial aid. Successful completion of non-matriculating courses does not guarantee acceptance into the program.

CONTACT

Please feel free to contact us at 215-248-7170 or gradadmissions@chc.edu.

