



SCHOOL COUNSELING

Master of Science

35,000
job openings **annually**

+11%
10 year projected
job growth

*Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics outlook projection

WHY A MASTER'S IN SCHOOL COUNSELING AT CHESTNUT HILL COLLEGE?

The Master of Science (M.S.) degree in School Counseling is a 49-credit program that prepares students to become an Elementary & Secondary School Counselor Pre K-12 (Educational Specialist Type Code 31) in Pennsylvania. Students will learn how to effectively serve, counsel, lead, and advocate for all students in Pre K-12 settings. Graduates will be competent in delivering counseling services that foster the social, emotional, career, and academic development of students and will utilize evidence-based interventions when creating and/or delivering comprehensive school counseling programs.

Field experience for the M.S. in School Counseling includes a 100-hour practicum experience that exposes students primarily to the counseling aspects of the school counseling profession. Following successful completion of practicum, students will complete a 420-hour internship in the same district where they had their practicum experience.

WANT TO ALSO BECOME A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR?

Students wishing to become a Licensed Professional Counselor in Pennsylvania can become eligible by completing an additional four courses (61 total credits). With the completion of two counseling courses and a 600-hour field placement in a mental health setting, students will be license eligible.



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PROGRAM DETAILS

Format: In Person in Philadelphia or Lehigh Valley

Total Credits: 49

Average Time of Completion: 2.5 years



<< **Get more details on the program webpage**

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Completed application
- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended
- Letters of recommendation from academic and professional sources
- Resume or curriculum vitae
- Professional essay (description in online application)

*Once all materials are received, the Admissions committee will review the applications and invite qualified applicants for an interview. Completion of a writing sample will be required at time of interview.

**SCAN HERE or visit
www.chc.edu/apply
to begin your application**



All program details and application information applies to the 2026-2027 academic year. Subject to future change.

For further information, please contact the Office of Graduate Admissions:

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