

PSYCHOLOGY, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS) / COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY W/CHATHAM UNIVERSITY (MSCP), ACCELERATED

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The accelerated concentration within the Psychology BS will prepare students for the Master of Science in Counseling Psychology (MSCP) at Chatham University. The accelerated concentration is designed to give students an opportunity to enrich their undergraduate education with an intensive program in psychology and facilitate their entry into the M.S. Counseling Psychology at Chatham University. The course work is tailored to meet the needs of the student as both a Psychology major and in a career in counseling psychology.

The following are the Pre-Chatham MSCP accelerated concentration requirements. If any of the following criteria are not satisfied, the concentration designation will be removed from the student's record:

1. A minimum of a grade of C in each psychology course
2. A cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale
3. All Psychology required courses taken through SRU, except Introduction to Psychology
4. Required Professional Competency must be taken at SRU
5. Psychology elective courses may be transferred
6. Recommended that the student meet with a faculty member from Chatham University (either in person, by phone or by email) during their sophomore or junior year

Program Learning Outcomes

- **Theory and Content of Psychology:** Students should be familiar with the major theoretical approaches, findings, and historical trends in psychology.
- **Methodology:** Students should understand and be able to use major research methods in psychology, including design, data analysis, and interpretation.
- **Critical Thinking, Logic, and Problem-Solving:** Students should use and respect skeptical inquiry, critical thinking, and the scientific approach to understanding behavior.
- **Information Competence, Technology, and Computers:** Students should demonstrate information competence and the ability to use computers and other technology for multiple purposes.
- **Communication Skills:** Students should be able to express themselves effectively in written and oral communication.
- **Application of Psychology:** Students should have an understanding of applications of psychology to personal, social, and organizational issues.

Related Links

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