

THE COLLEGE OF NEW ROCHELLE

Graduate School

Master of Science in

ART THERAPY/COUNSELING



THE EMPHASIS OF THE MS IN ART THERAPY/COUNSELING is on the integration of depth-psychology theory and aesthetic experience. It is the underlying goal of the program to stimulate the development of the student as both artist and therapist. Broadly, the objective is to train students to professionally use the art therapy process in clinical practice. Through specific courses where integration is emphasized, the program provides a linkage between studio art experience and depth-oriented psychological theory (psychoanalysis, ego psychology, and object relations).

The College of New Rochelle's Graduate Art Therapy program links creative processes with therapeutic processes. To keep you actively involved in your own artistic development, we place emphasis on continued development as an artist integrating theory with practical application.

Art Therapy students become actively involved in their development as practicing artists while training as clinicians. Opportunities to study with practicing artists and to exhibit artwork in one of the College's galleries support this development. As well, several bridge courses integrate creative process and depth psychology theory. Simultaneously, each fall and spring semester students work closely with practicing art therapists at a variety of sites throughout the greater metropolitan region.

LICENSURE

The 60-credit Master of Science degree in Art Therapy/Counseling is designed to allow graduates, upon being hired for their first art therapy position, to accrue Limited Permit hours towards their NYS license as a Creative Arts Therapist (LCAT).

NEW YORK STATE LICENSURE QUALIFYING PROGRAM. THE PROGRAM HAS BEEN CONTINUOUSLY APPROVED BY THE AMERICAN ART THERAPY ASSOCIATION, INC. SINCE 1983.

SAMPLE POSITIONS

- ART THERAPIST
- CREATIVE ART THERAPIST

SAMPLE WORK SETTINGS

- PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS
- PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS
- DRUG AND ALCOHOL REHABILITATION CENTERS
- INSTITUTIONS FOR THE BLIND AND DEAF
- HOSPITAL UNITS FOR PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY, SURGERY, AND NEUROLOGICAL IMPAIRMENT
- GERIATRIC CENTERS

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CURRICULUM

REQUIRED COURSES

ATH 501	Introduction to Art Therapy, Ethics & Fieldwork	3 cr.
ART 554	The Psychology of Art Materials	3 cr.
ATH 529	Human Development	3 cr.
ATH 610	Art Therapy Assessments	3 cr.
ATH 612	Psychopathology for Art Therapists	3 cr.
ATH 615	Practicum	3 cr.
ATH 586	Counseling the Culturally Diverse	3 cr.
ATH 614	Art Therapy with Groups	3 cr.
ATH 650	Research Methodology for Art Therapists	3 cr.
ATH 700	Internship I	3 cr.
CLD 540	Theories of Career Counseling	3 cr.
ATH 715	Thesis	3 cr.
ATH 701	Internship II	3 cr.
ART 507	Workshop in Imagery Transformation	3 cr.
PSY 581	Interviewing and Counseling	3 cr.

ELECTIVES

	Art Therapy Electives	9 cr.
	Studio Art Electives	6 cr.

TOTAL CREDITS

60 CR.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed application
- Official transcripts from all institutions of higher learning
- Two letters of recommendation of an academic or professional nature
- A writing sample
- A \$35 application fee
- 12 credits in Psychology
including a developmental psychology course and abnormal psychology
- 18 credits in Studio Art in a range of courses
- Volunteer or paid, supervised work with people with special needs
does not include family members
- Portfolio of 10 pieces of artwork
- Interview with Program Director

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