

# Emphasis: Play Therapy

## Degree Type

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In order to satisfy its mission to promote the value of play, play therapy, and credentialed play therapists, the Association of Play Therapy (APT) wishes to increase the availability of play therapy instruction at colleges and universities. This emphasis area provides part of the coursework needed to become a credentialed Play Therapist. Coursework includes essential elements and principles of play therapy, including history, theories, modalities, techniques, applications and skills. Experiential components focus on basic play therapy skill development within the context of ethical and diversity-sensitive practice.

Complete any of the following courses for a total of six (6) credits

Item #	Title	Credits
COUN7503	Advanced Sandplay and Sand Tray Approaches in Play Therapy	1
COUN7504	Adlerian Play Therapy	1
COUN7505	Play Therapy with the Neurodiverse	1
COUN7506	The Use of Art Expression in Play Therapy	1
COUN7507	Introduction to Child-Centered Play Therapy	1
COUN7508	Play Therapy and Private Practice	1
COUN7509	Trauma Informed Play Therapy Applications and Techniques	1
COUN7510	Play Therapy I: History, Ethics, and Systems of PT	1
COUN7511	Advanced Play Therapy I: Contemporary Theory and Research	1
COUN7512	Advanced Play Therapy Techniques and Practice I	1
COUN7513	Advanced Play Therapy Techniques and Practice II	1
COUN7514	Clinical Application in Play Therapy I	1
COUN7515	Clinical Application in Play Therapy II	1
COUN7516	Play Therapy II: Childhood Assessment, Diagnosis, Treatment Planning, and Parent Consultation	1
COUN7517	Advanced Play Therapy II: Contemporary Theory and Research	1
COUN7518	Sand Tray and Sand Play	1
COUN7519	Filial and Family Play	1
COUN7520	Supervision Practices in Play Therapy	1
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>6</b>