

CERTIFICATE IN PLAY THERAPY

The Play Therapy Certificate offers graduate students in the M.A. Counseling, M.A. in Marriage and Family Therapy, MSW programs and mental health professionals in the community the opportunity to enhance their therapy skills and gain the specialized education to become a Registered Play Therapist (RPT).

- Meet the general requirements for admission to the Graduate School (<https://catalog.bethel.edu/admissions/graduate-admissions-requirements/>).
- Submit an official transcript (U.S. schools) or NACES or AICE evaluation (international schools) showing an earned baccalaureate or higher degree, and official transcripts or NACES or AICE evaluations from all graduate schools attended. Visit www.naces.org (<https://www.naces.org/>) or www.aice-eval.org (<http://aice-eval.org/>) for lists of member organizations.
- Must be a current Mental Health Professional who has completed a Master's degree in Counseling or related field, or be a graduate student in a mental health professional field (Psychology, Social Work, Counseling, or MFT). Current graduate students will need to demonstrate they are in good standing in their current program.
- Interview with the program director or enrollment counselor if requested.

Code	Title	Credits
Play Therapy (Certificate)		
PLTH 700	Introduction to Play Therapy and Techniques	3
PLTH 705	Child and Family Play Therapy Assessment *	2
PLTH 710	Foundational Play Therapy *	2
PLTH 715	Non-Directive Play Therapy Theories and Techniques *	2
PLTH 725	Trauma and Play Therapy *	1
PLTH 730	Introduction to Sandtray *	1
PLTH 735	Attachment-Based Approaches in Play Therapy	1
Total Credits		12

* Course must be taken for credit at Bethel.