

The fully online, non-clinical **Child & Adolescent Behavioral Health (CABH) Master of Science Program** at the University of South Florida prepares professionals to serve in public and nonprofit agencies and schools that work to positively impact the lives of children, adolescents, and emerging adults.

Required Courses for all Focus Areas

- Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health
- Creating Cultural Competence in Behavioral Health
- Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health Policy
- Research and Evaluation in Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health
- Thesis or Applied Field Experience

More Information

If you have questions, please contact **Debra Mowery, PhD**, CABH Program Director at mowery@usf.edu.

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The CABH MS Program offers four focus areas



Developmental Disabilities

This focus area helps students gain skills and knowledge to provide services for children and adolescents with developmental disabilities and mental health needs.

Sample Coursework

- Intensive Individualized Positive Behavior Support
- Issues and Trends in Developmental Disabilities
- Systems, Services and Supports for Children and Adolescents with Developmental Disabilities
- Evidence-Based Practices for Children and Adolescents with Developmental Disabilities



Leadership in Child & Adolescent Behavioral Health

This focus area prepares students for the opportunities and challenges of leadership in public and private child-serving organizations. Students will develop knowledge and skills in innovation, communication, organizational capacity building, change management, values-based action, and research translation.

Sample Coursework

- Applied Leadership in Children's Behavioral Health
- Financing of Children's Mental Health Services
- Program Development & Implementation in Children's Mental Health



Research & Evaluation

This focus area provides students with the knowledge and practical experience to conduct research and evaluation relevant to child and adolescent behavioral health.

Sample Coursework

- Translational Research Methods in Adolescent Behavioral Health
- Advanced Research Education in Adolescent Behavioral Health
- Statistical Applications in Adolescent Behavioral Health
- Foundations in Adolescent Behavioral Health

Funding Available

- Funding for tuition and fees may be available through the [Graduate Certificate in Research in Adolescent Behavioral Health](#)



Youth & Behavioral Health

This focus area provides students with the knowledge and practical experience to effectively infuse child and adolescent behavioral health principles and values into evidence-based practice, with an understanding of practical application.

Sample Coursework

- Family-Centered Interdisciplinary Practice: SOC
- Community-Based Behavioral Health Interventions for Culturally Diverse Youth
- Epidemiology of Mental Disorders

