

COUNSELING AND REHABILITATION, M.A.

Minimum Degree Requirements (60 Hours)

Students complete a minimum of 60 semester credit hours of required coursework. Key content areas of study include professional counseling orientation and ethical practice, social and multicultural diversity, human growth and development, career development, counseling and helping relationships, group counseling and group work, assessment and testing, and research and program evaluation. Required coursework in clinical rehabilitation counseling, medical and psychosocial aspects of disability, rehabilitation assessment, the world of work, psychopathology, assessment of mental disorders, addictions counseling and rehabilitation, and professional issues in clinical rehabilitation is also included.

As part of the 60 credit hours, students complete a 150 hour practicum and a 600 hour internship in approved community agencies. Students must receive a passing grade on the pre-practicum assessment before advancing to practicum.

Students may individualize their professional preparation by electing to participate in student organizations at the university, state, and national levels and by working with faculty members on rehabilitation research projects.

Students must receive a passing grade on the comprehensive assessment project in the semester in which they intend to graduate.

Curriculum

The 60-credit hour curriculum includes thirteen (13) required courses, three (3) clinical rehabilitation specialization courses, a practicum, an internship, and one (1) elective.

Required Courses (39 Hours)

Course	Title	Credits
EDCE 510	Introduction to Counseling	3
RCON 605	Culture and Disability	3
EDPY 705	Human Growth and Development	3
RCON 725	Career Counseling Theories and the World of Work	3
RCON 601	Helping Relationships: Fundamentals of Counseling Practice	3
RCON 711	Rehabilitation Counseling Theories and Practice	3
RCON 720	Group Counseling in Rehabilitation Settings	3
RCON 714	Rehabilitation Assessment	3
RCON 702	Introduction to Rehabilitation Research and Program Evaluation	3
RCON 704	Ethics in Rehabilitation Counseling and Helping Relationships	3
NPSY 757	Psychopathology for Counselors	3
NPSY 758	Classification and Assessment of Mental Disorders	3
NPSY 760	Addictions Rehabilitation	3
Total Credit Hours		39

Specialization Courses (9 Hours)

Course	Title	Credits
RCON 700	Foundations of Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling	3
RCON 733	Medical and Psychosocial Aspects of Disability	3
RCON 734	Professional Issues in Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling	3

Total Credit Hours 9

Field Experiences (9 Hours)

Course	Title	Credits
RCON 880	Counseling Practicum in Clinical Rehabilitation	3
RCON 883	Internship in Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling	6

Total Credit Hours 9

Electives (3 Hours)

A partial list of electives includes the following:

Course	Title	Credits
RHAB 540	Assistive and Adaptive Technology	3
RHAB 752	Disability and Sexuality	3
RHAB 753	Rehabilitation and Severe Disability	3
NPSY 761	Dual Diagnosis	3
NPSY 763	LGBT Issues Counseling and Rehabilitation	3