

# COUNSELING (M.S.) CONCENTRATION IN REHABILITATION COUNSELING

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## Master of Science Rehabilitation Counseling Concentration

The Rehabilitation Counseling Degree is a masters level program designed to prepare rehabilitation counselors. Rehabilitation counselors assist individuals with disabilities to adjust to their life circumstances. People with disabilities, regardless of their type, duration, or severity, may experience significant difficulties in social, psychological, vocational and familial aspects of their lives. Employment opportunities for program graduates include rehabilitation facilities, mental health agencies and human service agencies. The program works closely with the Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services in providing field based experiences. Typically, federally funded RSA traineeships are available to full time students.

### Accreditation

The program is accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP).

### Admission Requirements

Applicants are required to have a minimum GPA of 3.00 (based on a 4.00 scale) at the undergraduate level. Applicants with a GPA of 2.80 to 2.99 may be admitted on a conditional basis. A GRE score is not required. Applications for admission are considered for the fall session. Applicants should submit an application along with two copies of official transcripts to the Division of Graduate Studies and program application, three letters of recommendation and a writing sample submitted directly to the department. Successful candidates for admission must be interviewed by the rehabilitation faculty.

## Degree Requirements

The Rehabilitation Counseling Degree is 57 semester hour program. Students seeking a masters' degree in Rehabilitation Counseling must:

1. Complete the 57-hour program.
2. Complete Field based experiences.
3. Pass the Graduate Area Comprehensive Examination.

## Course Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Core Foundations</b>		
RHAB 509	INTRO TO REHAB COUNSELNG	3
RHAB 516	MEDICAL INFORMATION	3
RHAB 533	PLACEMENT LABORATORY	3
RHAB 560	PSYCH ASPECTS OF DISABLY	3
RHAB 585		3
RHAB 678	SEM N INTNL ISSU & TNDS N RHAB	3
RHAB 540		3
RHAB 594	SEMINAR IN REHABILITATION	3
<b>Skills and Techniques</b>		
Select 21 credits from the following:		21
COUN 526	DYNAMICS OF GROUP PROCESSING	
RHAB 523	VOCATIONAL APPRAISAL	
RHAB 524	VOCATIONAL EVALUATION	
RHAB 531	CASE MANAGEMENT	
RHAB 532	VOCAT PLCMT ANAL ADJ DIS	
RHAB 535	TECHNIQUES OF COUNSELING	
RHAB 519	COMMUNITY RESOURCES	
COUN 611	PSYCHODIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT	
<b>Clinical Experience</b>		
RHAB 577	PRAC IN REHABILITATION I (100 clock hours)	3
RHAB 579	INTERNSHIP IN REHABILITATION (300 clock hours)	3
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<b>Electives</b>		
COUN 504	CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNCLG	3
COUN 658	MARRIAGE & FAMILY COUNSELING	3
RHAB 691	SEMINAR IN SUBSTANCE ABUSE	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>63</b>