

# COUNSELING MASTER OF SCIENCE: REHABILITATION COUNSELING

Department web site (<https://www.drake.edu/counseling/rehab/>)

## Program Overview

The Rehabilitation Counseling specialization will prepare you to work in state organizations, Veterans Administration, hospitals, rehabilitation agencies, and private practice, as well as in insurance rehabilitation, for advocacy groups, or as a consultant.

## Program Requirements

The 60-credit hour rehabilitation counseling program emphasizes field-based experiences. The program can be completed in two and a half years.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Core Courses</b>		
COUN 200	INTRODUCTION TO COUNSELING	3
COUN 201	EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH IN COUNSELING	3
COUN 220	CAREER COUNSELING	3
COUN 221	METHODS FOR COUNSELING	3
COUN 224	ASSESSMENT	3
COUN 225	HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND LIFE ISSUES	3
COUN 228	PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER	3
COUN 236	GROUP PROCEDURES	3
COUN 245	COUNSELING DIVERSE POPULATIONS	3
COUN 250	TRAUMA AND CRISIS COUNSELING	3
COUN 260	COUNSELING PRACTICUM	3
<b>Clinical Rehabilitation Specialization Courses</b>		
COUN 210	DISABILITY POLICY	3
COUN 216	THEORIES AND TECHNIQUES OF COUNSELING	3
COUN 223	INSURANCE ISSUES	3
COUN 244	DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT PLANNING	3
COUN 246	MEDICAL ASPECTS OF DISABILITY	3
COUN 265	ADVANCED PLACEMENT	3
COUN 292	REHABILITATION COUNSELING INTERNSHIP	6
COUN 298	SELECTED TOPICS	3
Electives		3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>63</b>

## Admission

Applications for this program are accepted for fall and spring start terms, with the following deadlines. All materials must be postmarked by the identified dates:

- Spring start-term: September 1
- Summer and Fall start-term: February 15
- Upon the receipt of transcripts, an advisor will complete a transcript evaluation in order to determine any credit or course substitutions/transfers.

- Questions regarding the application process can be forwarded to the Coordinator of Graduate Admission at [soegradadmission@drake.edu](mailto:soegradadmission@drake.edu) or 515-271-2552.

## Counseling Admission Requirements

This program has indicated specific statement of interest requirements. This statement of interest replaces the general admission statement of interest required for other programs.

The paper should be a 5-page, double spaced statement of interest in the counseling profession. It should include the following information:

- Educational and professional background
- Career aspirations with a counseling degree
- Experience working with people who are different from you
- What do you think is one of the more prominent or pressing issues in the area of counseling? (school/clinical mental health/rehabilitation)