

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

The Master of Science degree prepares rehabilitation counselors for a wide variety of positions in public and private agencies, and private practice. A working knowledge of the behavioral sciences, social sciences and elementary statistics and a variety of fieldwork experiences is utilized as the foundation for academic study. Advancement to Candidacy in the program requires completion of basic courses (core) in the rehabilitation program. The degree program includes 60 units covering two years of full-time course work, including a full semester of internship.

<u>Required Courses</u>	<u>Units</u>
Core Courses (Basic Program)	32
Internship	12
Courses in supporting curriculum	9
Electives (approved by advisor)	<u>7</u>
	60 *

* Important: At least 48 of the 60 units must be in 200 series - graduate level courses.

BASIC PROGRAM - All classes required

COUN 250 - Seminar in Rehabilitation Counseling (3 units)

Seminar in fundamental concepts of rehabilitation counseling and vocational rehabilitation, including examination and analysis of historical, philosophical, organizational and functional principles. Community rehabilitation agency or orientation visits.

This course is a prerequisite for COUN 200, 201, 202, 206, 207, 257, 258, 260, 268, and 269. Completion, with a "B" or better, required.

COUN 251A -Medical Aspects of Disability (3 units)

Seminar in the treatment of disabling conditions including etiology, functional limitations, and vocational implications. Student presentation of case studies.

Prerequisite for COUN 257, 258, 260, and 269.

Completion, with a "B" or better, required for Classified Standing.

COUN 251B- Medical Aspects of Severe Disability (3 units)

Seminar on strategies to facilitate the vocational rehabilitation of persons with severe disabilities including: etiology, functional limitations, and vocational implications; principles of independent living; supported employment; client assistance programs; and rehabilitation engineering/technology. Student presentation of case studies.

Prerequisite for COUN 257, 258, 260, 263, 268, and 269.

Completion, with a "B" or better, required.

COUN 252 - Job Placement in the Rehabilitation Process (3 units)

An **experiential** seminar concerning the attitudes, skills, and abilities necessary to provide effective vocational and job placement services to persons with disabilities, including vocational diagnosis, job development, placement techniques, job analysis, affirmative action, and appropriate legislation. (2 seminar, 3 lab hours)

Prerequisite for COUN 258, 268 and 269.

COUN 253 - Psychological and Social Aspects of Disability (3 units)

Seminar in psychological and sociological effects of physical and mental disability and the dynamics of adjusting to disabling conditions. Student presentation of case studies.

Prerequisite for COUN 258 and 269.

COUN 257 - Case Practices in Rehabilitation Counseling (4 units)

Prerequisites: COUN 200, 250, 251 A or B.

Seminar in methods for facilitating client rehabilitation including interviewing, case recording, plan development, and ethical practices. Includes a field placement in a community rehabilitation agency and student case presentations. **Fulfills graduate writing requirement.** (2 class hours, 8 lab hours)

Prerequisite for COUN 258 and 269.--Completion with a "B" or better required.

COUN 258 - Rehabilitation Counseling Practicum (4 units, max. total 8)

Prerequisites: COUN 200, 250, 251 A or B, 252, 253, 257, 260.

Clinical rehabilitation counseling experiences with clients who are disabled, supervised individual counseling sessions, analysis of the effect of disability on personal and vocational development, methods of facilitating vocational rehabilitation, observations, critiques, and report writing. Students must **carry** professional liability insurance. **Fulfills graduate writing requirements.** (2 seminar, 4 lab hours)

Prerequisite for COUN 269.

COUN 260 - Current Professional Issues in Rehabilitation Counseling (3 units)

Seminar on current professional issues in the field of rehabilitation counseling and vocational rehabilitation programs in the public and private sectors with emphasis on ethical standards, legal concepts, and professional development responsibilities.

COUN 263 - Work Evaluation Procedures (3 units)

Study of systems and procedures of assessment and work evaluation by public and private rehabilitation agencies to assess culturally diverse persons with disabilities. Includes principles of testing; test selection (including situational assessments and work samples), administration and interpretation, and report generation.

COUN 268 - (COUN 268A, 268B or 268C) Advanced Job Placement (3 units)

Prerequisite: COUN 252.

Supervised practical application of case management and job development, placement, retention and advancement principles. Students will carry a caseload of 3-8 clients working with them holistically to develop and implement individualized service plans with primary emphasis on vocational goals. 268A assists clients from Calworks, 268B assists clients from the Dept of Rehab clients and 28C assists Ticket to Work clients.

COUN 269 - Internship in Rehabilitation Counseling (12 units)

Prerequisites: COUN 250, 251A, 251B, 252, 257, 258, 260, 263, 268, **and** the permission of the instructor.

Full time, supervised field placement in one of a variety of settings including case responsibilities. (*CR/NC grading only)

COURSES IN SUPPORTING CURRICULUM - Required courses

COUN 200 - Seminar in Counseling Techniques (3 units)

Prerequisites: COUN 174

Emphasis given to interviewing skills, philosophy, theory and methodology as applied to counseling. (2 seminar, 2 lab hours)

Prerequisite for COUN 258 and 269.

COUN 202 - Seminar in Group Counseling (3 units)

Prerequisites: COUN 174, COUN 200.

Theories and methods of interpersonal communication within groups, transfer of information, group leadership and membership, role perceptions, verbal and non-verbal interaction and group counseling. (2 seminar, 2 lab hours)

ERF 220 - Research in Education (3 units)

Prerequisites: 12 units of educational courses or equivalent and ERF 153.

Seminar in research methodology, identification of educational research problems, use of library resources, data gathering and processing, writing a research report, applied to elementary and secondary teaching, early childhood, reading, administration, counseling, special education, and related fields. (2 seminar, 2 lab hours)

PREFERRED ELECTIVES – select 7 units from the following or see approved electives below.

COUN 262 -Assistive Technology (3 units)

Seminar in technology solutions for use with persons with disabilities. Topics to be covered will include high and low tech solutions, universal design, augmentative communications systems, computer programs, funding sources, needs assessment, who

should prescribe assistive devices, and the rehabilitation counselor's role in their utilization.

COUN 264 - Industrial Injured Worker (3 units)

Seminar in the provision of rehabilitation services to injured workers with an emphasis on the California Workers' Compensation Rehabilitation System, including: report writing, developing rehabilitation plans, use of community resources, vocational expert testimony, ethical considerations, and cost effectiveness.

COUN 265 -Rehabilitation of Substance Abusers (3 units)

Seminar in the provision of vocational rehabilitation services leading to employment for persons who abuse substances including: treatment approaches, relapse vs. traditional rehabilitation, dealing with counselor, employer and community attitudes, the development of job seeking skills, and the importance of follow-up.

COUN 280T- Enneagram- 1 unit

An experiential , comprehensive personality course. Includes discovery of own personality type and that of others. (Offered through Extended Education Dept)

COUN 280T -Miscellaneous (1 - 3 units)

From time to time there are other rehabilitation course offerings. These courses may be offered through the Extended Education Program, as well as the university. They must be taken for a letter grade.

COUN 290 - Independent Study (1- 3 units, max. 6) (*See Appendix B*)

Student initiated study, under faculty supervision, to pursue a particular topic offered in a course in more depth or to explore a new area of interest not touched on in a regular class. Format may include original or library research submitted in the form of a paper or an activity which includes submission of a paper summarizing and critiquing the experience.

APPROVED ELECTIVES- Select 7 units from the following or other courses approved by your advisor.

COUN 201 - Seminar in Multicultural Aspects of Counseling (3 units)

Prerequisite: COUN 174 or 250.

Cognitive and experiential study of social and psychological variables which influence the cross-cultural counseling relationship. Culturally relevant models of counseling theory and practice are explored. Current research methods and findings are presented.

COUN 232 - Psychopathology and the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (3 units)

Prerequisite: COUN 174 or 250.

Analysis of psychopathology within the framework of the current DSM IV. Emphasis on integrating the etiology of the disorders with diagnosis, theory and treatment.

COUN 220 - Seminar in Career Development Theory (3 units)

Prerequisite: COUN 174.

Examination of career development theories and research for their implications in understanding career development generally and career counseling specifically. (2 seminar, 2 lab hours)

*** Only a maximum of 12 units can be CR/NC at the graduate level; therefore, no other classes may be taken as CR/NC.**

IMPORTANT: Before registering for any class, consult your graduate advisor.

Where to Obtain Information:

Call the Rehabilitation Counseling Program coordinator, Charles Arokiasamy at (559) 278-0325, or the Program Administrator at (559)278-0158.