

# Degree Description

## M.A. in Rehabilitation Counseling

**Program Focus:** prepares individuals to work as professional counselors assisting individuals with disabilities to attain independence, employment, and full community participation.

**Possible Careers:** Rehabilitation counselor, career counselor, equal opportunity specialist, workforce development program manager, disability management specialist, job placement specialist, job search services coordinator, employment consultant, ADA coordinator, tribal rehabilitation coordinator, veterans employment representative.

**Program Brag:** Scholarship funds to cover tuition are available through a grant from the Rehabilitation Services Administration, with some conditions and limitations.

**Applications accepted:** priority deadline: April 1, final deadline: June 1 for Fall Admission

**Faculty:** Our highly trained faculty includes:

Elizabeth Boland, Ph.D., CRC, Associate Professor and Department Chair, Human Services & Rehab.

Erica Johnson, Ph.D., CRC, Instructor and Clinical Coordinator

Adjunct faculty who are experts in their areas of specialization

**Teaching/ Class Format:** Half the classes are on campus (face to face with interactive class dynamics); half are online, using Blackboard.

**Enrollment Options:** Full – time only, 2 classes a week , one lasts 4 hours, the other is online. Part-time not available.

**Program Completion:** 2 years

**Program Length:** 72 Credits organized into 10 weeks (quarterly class system)

**Cost:**

Per credit \$202

Estimated books per quarter, \$200-250

Additional fees: No

**Courses:**

Course: _RC 501 – Rehabilitation Research_____	*# of Credits__4__
Course: _RC 582 – Introduction to Rehab Counseling_____	*# of Credits__4__
Course: _RC 580 – Theory of Rehab Counseling_____	*# of Credits__4__
Course: _RC 596 – Human Development_____	*# of Credits__4__
Course: _RC 586 – Medical Aspects of Disability_____	*# of Credits__4__
Course: _RC 585 – Social, Psych, & Attitudinal Aspects of Disability_____	*# of Credits__4__
Course: _RC 583 – Practice of Rehab Counseling_____	*# of Credits__4__
Course: _RC 588 – Occupational Info and Career Development_____	*# of Credits__4__
Course: _RC 584 – Group Counseling in Rehab_____	*# of Credits__4__
Course: _RC 590 – Employment Strategies & Job Placement_____	*# of Credits__4__
Course: _RC 587 – Utilization of Tests & Eval. Tools_____	*# of Credits__4__
Course: _RC 594 – Introduction to Psychiatric Rehabilitation_____	*# of Credits__4__
Course: _RC 595 – Cognitive Disabilities in Rehab_____	*# of Credits__4__
Course: _RC 591 – Practicum in Rehab counseling_____	*# of Credits__4__
Course: _RC 592 – Internship in Rehab Counseling_____	*# of Credits__16__

For more information, please contact:

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