

REHABILITATION COUNSELING

Master of Science

CAREER OPTIONS

With a Master's degree in Rehabilitation Counseling, you can find employment in many of the following specializations:

- State and Federal Rehabilitation Agencies
- Comprehensive Rehabilitation Facilities
- Veterans with Disabilities
- Private Rehabilitation Companies



HOW TO APPLY

- Complete the University application for the Office of Graduate Studies: [csus.edu/gradstudies](https://www.csus.edu/gradstudies)
- Complete the supplemental program application during an open application period: <https://www.csus.edu/college/education/masters-programs/apply.html>

The College of Education

www.csus.edu/coe



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Counselor Education Description

The Counselor Education program seeks to provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to address the needs and concerns of a diverse society. Graduates leave with a strong foundation in counseling theories and techniques to apply in a multicultural society. Emphasis is placed on both personal and professional development with experiential learning infused throughout the entire curriculum.

Rehabilitation Counseling Specialization

The mission of the program is that every adult person with disabilities should have opportunity to independently function in our society. To this end, the program curriculum is structured to include those didactic and experiential activities which will prepare the graduate to function in a professional manner providing services to enhance maximum daily living, including employment, which is commensurate with the person's abilities and interests.

The Master of Science in Counseling, Rehabilitation Counseling offers students the opportunity to gain several specialized skills for working with persons with disabilities. This program is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP). Rehabilitation Counselors work in a variety of settings including community agencies, private agencies, enabling centers on college campuses, and state agencies. Their general function is to assist persons with disabilities to overcome deterrents to vocational success by means of counseling, training, and placement in suitable occupational areas.

The program includes training in counseling techniques; the use of medical, psychological, and occupational information; and the impact of disabilities on human behavior. In addition, the skills involved in finding and intake, vocational evaluation, restoration, training, job placement, and follow-up are taught. Independent living, assistive technology and disability rights are topic areas emphasized in the program.

The Rehabilitation Counseling Specialization is also designed to provide students with all the educational competencies required by the California State Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS) for licensure as a Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC). Rehabilitation Counseling students may also sit for the Certified Rehabilitation Counseling (CRC) Credential.

Program Goals

- To prepare counselors to work effectively with teachers, administrators, school staff, parents and community members.
- To prepare counselors to work in collaboration with community agencies that serve children, youth, and families.

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A baccalaureate degree
- Good academic standing at the last college attended
- A grade point average of at least 3.0 in the last 60 semester / 90 quarter units
- Completion of the University application materials
- Completion and submission of all Departmental application materials (see website for more details)



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SAMPLE COURSE REQUIREMENTS

SEMESTER 1

COURSE	UNITS	TITLE
EDC 210	3	Multicultural Counseling
EDC 216	3	Counseling Theory
EDC 218	3	Assessment in Counseling
EDC 280	2	Practicum in Communication

SEMESTER 2

COURSE	UNITS	TITLE
EDC 214	3	Dynamics of Human Development
EDC 250	3	Education Research
EDC 239	3	Foundations in Rehabilitation Counseling
EDC 260	3	Career Development

SEMESTER 3

COURSE	UNITS	TITLE
EDC 219	3	Group Processes in Counseling
EDC 231	3	Diagnosis and Treatment Planning
EDC 240A	3	Medical Aspects of Disability
EDC 252	3	Legal and Ethical Issues in Professional Counseling

SEMESTER 4

COURSE	UNITS	TITLE
EDC 233	3	Substance Use and Addiction
EDC 240B	3	Psychosocial Aspects of Disability
EDC 475	3	Practicum in Counseling

SEMESTER 5

COURSE	UNITS	TITLE
EDC 244	3	Trauma and Crisis Counseling
EDC 263	3	Case Practices in Rehabilitation Counseling
EDC 480	3	Field Study in Counseling

SEMESTER 6

COURSE	UNITS	TITLE
EDC 254	3	Counseling and Psychotropic Medicine
EDC 480	3	Field Study in Counseling
EDC 500	1	Master's Culminating Experience

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Counselor Preparation and Comprehensive Examination (CPCE): Students enroll in EDC 500 (1 unit) in their final semester and complete their culminating examination, the CPCE is a national exam used in counselor education programs. The areas assessed include the following content areas: (C1) Professional Orientation and Ethical Practice; (C2) Social & Cultural Diversity; (C3) Human Growth & Development; (C4) Career Development; (C5) Counseling & Helping Relationships; (C6) Group Counseling & Group Work; (C7) Assessment and Testing; and (C8) Research and Program Evaluation.