

## **Graduate Concentration in Rehabilitation Counseling**

### Program Description:

The Rehabilitation Counseling Concentration is for individuals seeking to add to their credentials by pursuing national certification and state licensure as rehabilitation counselors: Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC) by the Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification and Licensed Professional Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor (LPVRC) by the Louisiana Licensed Professional Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors Board of Examiners.

### Program Overview:

The Rehabilitation Counseling Concentration may be earned by regularly matriculated or extended learning students and denote successful completion of a prescribed program of 12 semester hours.

The Concentration in Rehabilitation Counseling is intended to be multidisciplinary and is open to students with a graduate degree in any of the following majors: behavioral health, behavioral science, disability studies, human relations, human services, marriage and family therapy, occupational therapy, psychology, psychometrics, rehabilitation, social work, special education, or vocational assessment/evaluation. The concentration will include an integrated program of study which includes four required core courses (12 semester hours).

### Program Outcomes:

A focus on rehabilitation counseling helps practitioners to more comprehensively serve the mental health and vocational needs of individuals with cognitive, developmental, psychological, medical, intellectual and physical challenges seek employment, maintain employment or return to work. These individuals include veterans who face mental health and rehabilitation complications, and a host of other issues relating to the interface of disabilities & mental health.

### Careers:

Graduates will be qualified to pursue national certification and state licensure as rehabilitation counselors.

Rehabilitation counselors typically work in settings such as mental health agencies, the Veterans Administration, state vocational rehabilitation agencies, insurance companies dealing with disability, non-profit agencies, employee assistance programs, disability management firms and consulting agencies, among others.

### Courses:

COUN 740 Professional Orientation and Ethics in Rehabilitation Counseling

COUN 741 Rehabilitation Case Management

COUN 742 Employment Development and Vocational Placement

COUN 743 Medical and Psychosocial Aspects of Disability