Master of Science Degree in Counseling  
Option in Rehabilitation Counseling

The Master of Science in Counseling, Option in Rehabilitation Counseling prepares students to: a) function effectively as professional rehabilitation counselors in a variety of employment settings; and b) develop their own skills to function effectively at the time of graduation and beyond as the profession changes. Rehabilitation counselors must be knowledgeable in vocation and personal potentialities in order to carry on their main function of helping individuals to achieve satisfaction in areas including work, education, and personal social functioning. The program is accredited by the Council of Rehabilitation Education (CORE). The Master of Science degree in Counseling: Option in Rehabilitation Counseling offers concentration in Student Development Counseling and in Transition Services. This program requires a minimum of 77 units depending upon prior coursework.

*Note: Graduates of the CSULA B.S. in Rehabilitation Services may complete the M.S. program with 63 minimum units.

**Prerequisites (7 units)**
- COUN 450 Counseling Theories (3)
- EDFN 452 Statistics in Education (4)

**Required Core (23 units)**
- COUN 400A Lifespan Human Development (4)
- COUN 405 Behavioral Counseling and Self-Management (4)
- COUN 428 Measurement Issues in Counseling (4)
- COUN 503 Sociological and Cultural Factors in Counseling (4)
- COUN 505 Practicum: Counseling (3)
- COUN 529 Principals of Research and Program Evaluation in Counseling (4)

**Other Required Courses (48 units)**
- COUN 400B Lifespan Human Development (4)
- COUN 442 Medical Factors in Rehabilitation (3)
- COUN 448 Career Counseling for Adults (4)
- COUN 449 Job Development and Work Evaluation (4)
- COUN 506 Individual Counseling Strategies (4)
- COUN 540AB Foundations of Rehabilitation (3, 4)
- COUN 542AB Medical Aspects of Disability (3, 4)
- COUN 588 Supervised Practice in Rehabilitation Counseling (15)

**Self-Development and Special Interest (6 units)**
- Students are required to take COUN 516 for 4 units but must select two or more units of self-development/special interest units with advisor approval.
- COUN 516 Group Counseling (4)

**Comprehensive Examination or Thesis or Project (0-7 units)**
- COUN 596 Comprehensive Examination (0) or
- COUN 599A Thesis or Project Planning (3) and
- COUN 599B Thesis or Project (2) and
- COUN 599C Thesis or Project (2)

**Minimum Units 77**

(It is each student’s responsibility to check the Future Course Offerings in the Schedule of Classes for verification of quarter(s) in which courses will be offered.)

**Admission Requirements:**
- Admission to CSULA.
- Completion of an application to the division and the college.
- A 2.75 grade point average in the last 90 quarter units attempted.
- Three (3) letters of recommendation.
- Orientation/screening interviews with program faculty.
- Successful completion of prerequisite courses.
- Official program of study approved by the advisor, division chair, and associate dean.

For further information, contact the program coordinator at (323) 343-4400 or visit the Division of Special Education and Counseling office in King Hall C1064.

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