

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN

Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling



Rehabilitation counselors assist people with physical, mental, or emotional disabilities to become self-sufficient, productive citizens. Their specialized knowledge of disabilities and the impact of environmental factors differentiate rehabilitation counselors from other types of counselors.

Mercer University's **Master of Science in Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling** prepares candidates to provide rehabilitation services that help individuals with disabilities develop the skills to function effectively in society. Gain the knowledge and experiences necessary to empower others as a rehabilitation counselor. Graduates are eligible to sit for the licensing exams required to earn both the Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) designation in the State of Georgia and the national Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC) designation.

The Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling program at Mercer University is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP).

PROGRAM DETAILS

Format: Blended combination of online and in-person classes

Start Term: January, May, and August

Course Length: 16 weeks

Completion Time: 30–42 months

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Program of Study

Core Requirements

Area I: Professional Studies: 22 hours

RHAB 601 Introduction to Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling
COUN 605 Group Counseling and Group Work
COUN 606 Counseling Skills and Techniques
COUN 612 Counseling Theory
RHAB 612 Medical Aspects of Disability
COUN 618 Ethics and Professional Issues
COUN 625 Case Management and Consultation

Area II: Content and Related Studies: 29 hours

COUN 604 Psychopathology and Diagnosis
RHAB 604 Psychosocial Aspects of Disability
RHAB 606 Occupational Information and Job Placement
COUN 608 Addictions Counseling
COUN 613 Social and Cultural Diversity
COUN 614 Human Growth and Development
COUN 617 Assessment and Testing
COUN 621 Research and Program Evaluation
COUN 630 Professional Seminar
RHAB 630 Examination Review Seminar
COUN 645 Crisis, Trauma, and Grief Counseling

Area III: Clinical Practice: 9 hours

RHAB 609 Practicum in Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling
RHAB 610 Internship in Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling I
RHAB 611 Internship in Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling II

Total Degree Requirements: 60 hours

Admission Requirements

Applicants seeking graduate admission must have a bachelor's degree with an acceptable grade point average from a college or university accredited by an institutional accreditor recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS INCLUDE:

- Completed application
- \$35 application fee (\$100 for international students)
- Official transcripts from all previously attended institutions
- Official MAT or GRE score
- Two letters of recommendation
- Goal statement
- Résumé
- Background check
- Interview

International applicants should consult the University catalog for additional requirements.



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