Rehabilitation Ph.D. Curriculum Content

**Psychological Foundations** (15 credits). One of the purposes of rehabilitation counseling education is to train rehabilitation counselors to be agents of behavioral change. To be effective in facilitating such changes, it is essential for the students to have a solid understanding of psychology and human behaviors. In addition to a basic appreciation for the history of psychology (PSYC 406), the doctoral curriculum consists of four major bases of behavior:

- **PSYC 501** Physiological Bases of Behavior
- **PSYC 502** Social Bases of Behavior
- **PSYC 503** Learning, Cognition, and Motivation
- **PSYC 504** Individual Differences and Personality Development

**Statistics and Research Design** (12 credits). The doctoral curriculum consists of a heavy emphasis on statistics and research design. In addition to didactic training, the course work involves hands-on experience in using a personal computer statistical package, such as SPSS-PC, and a main frame computer for statistical computing and data analysis.

- **PSYC 540** Research Methods
- **PSYC 545** Graduate Statistics I
- **PSYC 546** Graduate Statistics II
- **PSYC 554** Multivariate Analysis

**Rehabilitation Core Courses** (9 credits). The core of the rehabilitation curriculum consists of advanced courses in the major content areas of a master’s rehabilitation counseling curriculum.

- **PSYC 573** Psychosocial Bases of Disability and Behavior
- **PSYC 575** Adult Career Development and Vocational Behavior
- **PSYC 577** Professional and Ethical Issues in Rehabilitation Counseling Psychology

**Experiential Components of Rehabilitation** (9 credits). The curriculum provides practicum experiences in teaching and curriculum development, supervision of master’s degree students in practicum/internship, and research.

- **PSYC 586** Concepts of Supervision
PSYC 597  Curriculum Development and Practice Teaching

PSYC 597  Supervised Research

Minor (12 credits). Along with their academic advisor, students can select their minor according to interests and needs. Four minor tracks including Rehabilitation Technology, Psychiatric Rehabilitation, Rehabilitation Administration and Organizational Psychology, and Clinical Psychology are available to students.