

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT IN THE FIELD OF REHABILITATION COUNSELING WITH LICENSURE ELIGIBILITY

For those facing physical, mental, emotional, or social challenges, rehabilitation counselors offer hope and empowerment. For individuals and their families, these counselors serve as a source of personal support and guidance thus enhancing their quality of life. Ranked 3rd in the nation by U.S. News and World Report and accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP), GW's Rehabilitation Counseling with Licensure Eligibility program prepares you to become a skillful Rehabilitation Counselor.

Through intensive coursework, practicum and internship experiences in federal, state, and private settings, and mentoring relationships, you will be able to integrate the critical knowledge and clinical skills necessary to be fully prepared for professional practice. This program encompasses a wide range of counseling theories and practices, including multicultural counseling, attitudinal and environmental barriers for people with disabilities, rehabilitation services, case management, medical and psychosocial aspects of disability, job placement and ethical standards for rehabilitation counselors. Graduates of this program are eligible to apply for licensure and for Certification as a Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC), as well as both public and private employment opportunities. While in the program, students participate in GW's mentorship program. This program pairs you with program graduates who are now working in a variety of industries to help you network while you engage in first-hand learning.

Visit the program website (<https://gsehd.gwu.edu/programs/masters-rehabilitation-counseling-licensure-eligibility/>) for additional information.

ADMISSIONS

Admission deadlines:

Fall - Rolling admissions (January 15 to be considered for merit-based tuition support)
Spring - Rolling admissions (online program only)
Summer - Rolling admissions (online program only)
(Please note: applicants within a 50 mile radius of GW's main campus are only eligible for the main campus program)

Standardized test scores: Either the GRE general test (institutional code 5246) or the Miller Analogies Test (institutional code 1047) is required. This requirement is waived for applicants who already hold a master's degree conferred by an accredited institution of higher learning.

Recommendations required: Two (2) recommendations (preferably one from a faculty member and the other from a professional supervisor)

Prior academic records: Transcripts are required from all colleges and universities attended, whether or not credit was earned, the program was completed, or the credit appears as transfer credit on another transcript. Unofficial transcripts from all colleges and universities attended should be uploaded to your online application. Official transcripts are required only of applicants who are offered admission. Transcripts from institutions outside the United States must be accompanied by an official transcript evaluation from an accredited independent evaluating agency. Please be sure you request a detailed evaluation that includes all course titles, credit hours, grade-point average (GPA), United States degree equivalency, and date of degree conferral. Please see the list of acceptable foreign credential evaluation services (<https://www.naces.org/members/>).

Statement of purpose: In an essay of 250 to 500 words, state your purpose in undertaking graduate study at The George Washington University, describing your academic objectives, research interests, and career plans. Also discuss your related qualifications, including collegiate, professional, and community activities and any other substantial accomplishments not already mentioned in the application.

Additional requirements: A resumé is required.

International applicants only: Please review International Applicant Information (<http://graduate.admissions.gwu.edu/international-applicants/>) carefully for details on required documents, earlier deadlines for applicants requiring an I-20 or DS-2019 from GW, and English language requirements.

Supporting documents not submitted online should be mailed to:

Office of Graduate Admissions
 Graduate School of Education and Human Development
 The George Washington University
 2136 G Street, NW
 Washington, DC 20052

Contact for questions:

gsehdadm@gwu.edu ~ 202-994-9283 (phone) ~ 202.994.7207 (fax)
 9:30 am - 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday

REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 60 credits in required courses. In addition, students are required to complete 600 hours in internships (300 hours in each of CNSL 6185 and CNSL 6186) and 100 hours as part of a practicum.

Code	Title	Credits
Required		
CNSL 6114	Introduction to Research and Evaluation in Counselor Education	
CNSL 6151	Professional and Ethical Orientation to Counseling	
CNSL 6153	Counseling Interview Skills	

CNSL 6154	Theories and Techniques of Counseling
CNSL 6155	Career Counseling
CNSL 6157	Individual Assessment in Counseling
CNSL 6161	Group Counseling
CNSL 6163	Social and Cultural Dimensions - CNS
CNSL 6171	Family Counseling
CNSL 6173	Diagnosis and Treatment Planning
CNSL 6174	Trauma and Crisis Intervention
CNSL 6185	Internship in Counseling
CNSL 6186	Advanced Internship in Counseling
CNSL 6269	Practicum I in Counseling
CNSL 6270	Practicum II in Counseling
CNSL 6376	Foundations of Rehabilitation Counseling
CNSL 6378	Disability Management and Psychosocial Rehabilitation
CNSL 6380	Job Placement and Supported Employment
CNSL 6381	Medical and Psychosocial Aspects of Disabilities
HDEV 6108	Life Span Human Development