Department of Disability and Psychoeducational Studies
Rehabilitation & Mental Health Counseling Specialization
Program Outcomes

The Rehabilitation & Mental Health Counseling Specialization at the University of Arizona is fully accredited by the Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE) through 2016 [www.core-rehab.org](http://www.core-rehab.org). The specialization is a 60 credit program; and the estimated annual cost for the program is $11,737.82 which includes tuition and fees. Most students take 2-3 years to complete the Master Program.

The training program admits 15-20 students yearly (22 students in 2010; 14 students in 2011; 15 students in 2012; 25 students in 2013; and 20 students in 2014) with an average retention rate of 98% (14 graduated in 2010; 21 graduated in 2011; 19 graduated in 2012; and 14 graduated in 2013; and 9 in 2014).

Applicants to the training program are eligible to apply for the College of Education scholarship, the Von Jany Scholarship (specifically for the specialty applicants), RSA long term training, and other funds.

Currently, the graduate program has a total of 50 students. The program has 4 full-time tenure-track faculty positions, 1 full time Assistant Professor of Practice positions and 3 part-time adjunct faculty who teach the CORE accredited curriculum. The instructor to student ratio is 1:10. The average instructor rating of teaching effectiveness for rehabilitation counseling courses for the Fall and Spring, 2014 semesters is 4.4 on a scale of 1 to 5. The current grade point average of the students in the specialization is 3.78.

In 2014 - 9 students graduated from the program. 100% of the students passed their clinical coursework. During the same year, 99% of the Rehabilitation graduates who took the Certified Rehabilitation Counselor exam ([www.crrcertification.com](http://www.crrcertification.com)) for their comprehensive exam option passed the exam. The remainder completed a written comprehensive exam and also had a 100% pass rate. 80% of the graduates for whom employment status is known are employed within Rehabilitation settings or pursuing advanced academic degrees.

32% of the current students are from underrepresented groups, including people with disabilities. Faculty in the specialization have three training grants and the specialization has a contract with the State of Arizona Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) to fund employees of the state RSA program in fulfillment of their Comprehensive System of Personnel Development (CSPD) requirement. Together these grants and contracts generate a total of $807,314.00 each year in student support in the form of tuition and scholarships.

The Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners accepts the CRC exam for licensure. Many of our graduates become licensed in Arizona as professional counselors; 76% of graduated students work in employment settings where a license is not required (e.g. Public School System, Veteran’s Administration, Arizona Rehabilitation Services Administration).

Student outcomes are evaluated each year using a variety of different metrics that are part of the overall program evaluation.