Program of Study

Courses for the Rehabilitation major follow a recommended course schedule.

Students must also minor in a related academic area which (1) is directly applicable to the field of rehabilitation and (2) is associated with a Ph.D. major area of concentration (e.g., sociology, special education, psychology, school psychology, higher education, educational leadership, and child development).

The student and the members of his/her Minor Committee plan course work for the minor. A doctoral plan of study must be approved by his/her Major and Minor Committee.

Minimum of 76 units including 18 dissertation units.

Students may transfer in up to 9 units from another institution.

College Core (6 units):
SERP 556 or EDL 504, or
EDP 560 Research Methods / Disciplined Inquiry (3)
SERP 587 Psychosocial / Cultural Aspects of Disability (3)

Research and Statistics Core (10 units):
Quantitative (4)
Qualitative (3)
Design Example (3)

Additional Research Preparation and Experience (6 units):
Six additional units of research experience and preparation are required, such as:
SERP 590 Single-Subject Research Design (3)
EDP 647 Factor Analysis Techniques in Education (3)
EDP 646 Multivariate Methods in Educational Research (3)
SERP 900 Research (3)

Rehabilitation Core Courses (24 units):
SERP794 Teaching Practicum (3)
SERP794 Counseling Practicum (3)
SERP794 Counseling Supervision (3)
SERP794 Research (3)
SERP794 Research (3)
SERP595E Professoriate (3)
SERP595M Professional Writing (3)
SERP696E Grant Writing (3)

Supporting Workshops:
Students are strongly encouraged to participate in at least one series of Writing Workshops, as approved by their committee.

Minor: is required with number of units determined by minor committee (usually 12 units). A student from outside the Department of Disability & Psychoeducational Studies wishing to complete a minor in the department will be required to complete a minimum of 12 units.

Preliminary Examination
Students are required to complete an 8-hour written examination in the major, 4 hours in the minor, and a major and minor oral examination of 2-3 hours.

Dissertation (18 units)
SERP 920

Final Examination
Students shall complete an oral defense of the dissertation.