

Program Assessment Plan for Rehabilitation Counseling, MS

Program Mission

The Rehabilitation Counseling Program prepares students for careers in a variety of counseling settings with the primary goal of acquiring and applying the specialized knowledge, skills, and values that will enable them to effectively assist and support individuals with disabilities throughout the rehabilitation process. The Rehabilitation Program works towards this goal by creating an environment which encourages a commitment to life long learning, critical thinking, resource development, creative problem solving, the development of a professional network, and appreciation of the skills and abilities of persons with disabilities.

Curriculum

Key Courses And Assignments

Pre-Practicum Recommendation Form, Practicum Fit for the Profession Final Evaluation Form, Final Transcript in Counseling and Interviewing Skills, Research Proposal, Journal Article Critiques and COUN 505 Final Exam, Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Examination, and Employer and Alumni Surveys

Program Learning Outcomes to be Assessed

PLO	5. Apply the specialized knowledge, skills, and attitudes to identify and implement evidence-based practices in collaboration with individuals who live with disabilities to achieve their personal, social, psychological, and vocational	ILOs to which the PLOs map	1,2,3,4
Year:	Year 3 AY 2016-17		
Is the evidence Direct or Indirect	indirect		
Where in the program does the evidence reside?	Annual Graduate and Employer Surveys		
What tools are necessary to collect evidence? (Rubrics, Portfolio, Embedded Exam Questions etc.)	surveys		
Benchmarks	TBD		
ListOfSources	Graduate and Employers Annual Feedback - mean scores on survey items		

Program Learning Outcomes to be Assessed

PLO	4. Formulate, conduct, and evaluate master's level research procedures and assessment processes	ILOs to which the PLOs map	1,3,4
Year:	Year 1 Spring 2015		
Is the evidence Direct or Indirect	direct		
Where in the program does the evidence reside?	COUN 505		
What tools are necessary to collect evidence? (Rubrics, Portfolio, Embedded Exam Questions etc.)	rubrics		
Benchmarks	TBD		
ListOfSources	Research Proposal, Journal Article Critiques and Final Exam in COUN 505 - Rubrics are used for all assignments		

Program Learning Outcomes to be Assessed

PLO 3. Demonstrate, apply and evaluate master's level theoretical knowledge and competencies in clinical practice ILOs to which the PLOs map 1,2,3,4

Year: Year 1 Spring 2015

Is the evidence Direct or Indirect direct and indirect

Where in the program does the evidence reside? COUN 501, COUN 503, COUN 591

What tools are necessary to collect evidence? (Rubrics, Portfolio, Embedded Exam Questions etc.) Rubrics for course assignments and Final Pr

Benchmarks 83% of students have an average of 3.0 on all scales on the Final Practicum Competency Checklist

ListOfSources COUN 501 and COUN 503 course completion and COUN 591 Final Practicum Competency Checklist

Program Learning Outcomes to be Assessed

PLO	2. Demonstrate master's level theoretical knowledge and competencies in counseling domains	ILOs to which the PLOs map	1,2,3,4
Year:	Year 2 AY 2015-16		
Is the evidence Direct or Indirect	Direct		
Where in the program does the evidence reside?	This exam takes place outside of courses toward the end of a students program - once they have taken the required courses.		
What tools are necessary to collect evidence? (Rubrics, Portfolio, Embedded Exam Questions etc.)	Counselor Preparation Exam Data from Cen		
Benchmarks	Students must score greater than or equal to one standard deviation below the national mean for that test administration to pass the exam. Students will have two opportunities to pass the exam successfully. Students who do not pass the exam after the second administration will be required to meet with their program director to develop a plan that allows them to demonstrate competencies and proficiency as set forth in the Program Manuals. Students who are unable to demonstrate competency and proficiency upon completion of their plan will not finish their program of study or earn a master's degree.		
ListOfSources	Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Exam		

Program Learning Outcomes to be Assessed

PLO	1. Demonstrate master's level professional counseling dispositions	ILOs to which the PLOs map	1,3,4
Year:	Year 2 AY 2015-16		
Is the evidence Direct or Indirect	Indirect		
Where in the program does the evidence reside?	COUN 591 and COUN 596		
What tools are necessary to collect evidence? (Rubrics, Portfolio, Embedded Exam Questions etc.)	Practicum Fit for the Profession Evaluation		
Benchmarks	Average of 3.5 for 100% of students for Practicum Form TBD for Internship Form		
ListOfSources	Practicum Fit for the Profession Final Evaluation Form - (items with likert scale answers) and Internship Final Evaluation Form (items with likert scaled answers)		