Rehabilitation Services

The major in Rehabilitation Services is part of the Rehabilitation Institute. The mission of the baccalaureate program in Rehabilitation Services is to prepare students to work with people with disabilities in a variety of settings in a wide range of positions. Students will learn the knowledge and skills necessary to assist individuals with disabilities to obtain and maintain meaningful employment, to live as independently as possible, to participate to the fullest extent possible in their communities, and to assume control of their lives. Students who graduate from the program will be prepared to fill various roles including developmental training coordinator, independent living specialist, employment specialist, habilitation program coordinator, rehabilitation coordinator, addictions professional, community-based training instructor, case manager, job placement specialist, work adjustment specialist, residential service director, and job coach supervisor. They will be employed in settings such as vocational training programs, residential and day treatment programs, independent living centers, community rehabilitation programs and addiction treatment programs. Students also will be well prepared to enter a master’s degree program in rehabilitation or a related field.

Students majoring in Rehabilitation Services are required to complete 37 hours of University Core Curriculum courses, 45 hours in the major, and 38 hours of electives which are chosen by the student in conjunction with the advisor.

Students must maintain a 2.25 on a 4.0 scale overall and a 2.5 in major coursework to remain in the program and to graduate with a degree in Rehabilitation Services. Additionally, students must earn a C or better in all required Rehabilitation Services prefix courses.

The Capstone Option is available to students.

Bachelor of Science Degree in Rehabilitation Services Requirements

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1 REHB 205 is available for credit in the Human Health area of the University Core Curriculum

Rehabilitation Services Minor

A minor in Rehabilitation Services consists of 5 courses (15 hours). Three of those courses are required. They include REHB 205, REHB 401, and REHB 400. Additionally, students must take two of the following courses: REHB 407, REHB 452, one of REHB 445B,E,F,H, or REHB 461. A GPA of at least 2.5 must be achieved in the rehabilitation courses required of the minor.

REHB 205 is available for credit in the Human Health area of the University Core Curriculum.

Rehabilitation Services Courses

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