

**REHABILITATION COUNSELING**  
**ADVISING ADVICE**

**Core Courses to take EARLY in the program:**

HCE 605	Psychological Measurement & Evaluation -- offered summers only
HRD 668	Human Development
HCE 626	Group Process & Procedures
EDU 600	Research -- take first, if possible
HCE 620	Fundamentals of Counseling Theories

**Specialty Courses to take EARLY in the program:**

HCE 610	Introduction to Rehabilitation Counseling & Services
HCE 611	Medical & Psychological Aspects of Disability & Rehabilitation
HCE 612	Multicultural Counseling: Family & Disability Issues
HCE 614	Principles of Psychosocial Rehabilitation
HCE 615	Vocational Counseling and Placement in Rehabilitation
HCE 619	Myth, Madness and Mental Illness

**The MIDDLE part of your program should focus primarily on the development of your counseling skills and preparing for your work in mental health settings:**

Courses should be taken in the following sequence:

HCE 620	Fundamentals of Counseling Theories
HCE 621	Fundamentals of Counseling Skills

The Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Examination (CPCE) should not be taken until the above courses (excluding the specialty courses) have been completed.

HCE 690	Individual Counseling Practicum
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The following course should be taken after HCE 690 (this applies to students admitted as of 2007):

HCE 627	Group Counseling
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**The END of the program focuses on synthesizing and "rounding-out" your program:**

- The Internship in Counselor Education (HCE 686) should only be started after having passed the CPCE
- and having successfully completed HCE 690 Individual Counseling Practicum.
- Elective(s) may be taken anytime in the program, but are often left to the end so that courses are taken that complement the student's total program.
- It is highly recommended that all rehabilitation students take the Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC) Examination after completion of 75% (36 hours) of their coursework.
- It is also recommended that counseling students take the National Counseling Examination (NCE). This cannot be taken before the student's last academic semester in the masters degree program.

CHECK WITH YOUR ADVISOR ABOUT ANY VARIATIONS OF THIS STRUCTURE.

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