



## New Program Report

**Date Submitted:**

12/13/2022

**Institution**

Truman State University

**Site Information**

**Implementation Date:**

8/19/2024 12:00:00 AM

**Added Site(s):**

**Selected Site(s):**

Truman State University, 100 East Normal, Kirksville, MO, 63501-9980

**CIP Information**

**CIP Code:**

512310

**CIP Description:**

A program that prepares individuals to counsel and assist disabled individuals and recovering patients in order to achieve their greatest physical, mental, social, educational, and vocational potential. Includes instruction in patient evaluation and testing, rehabilitation program planning, patient support services and referral, job analysis, adjustment psychology, rehabilitation services provision, patient counseling and education, applicable law and regulations, and professional standards and ethics.

**CIP Program Title:**

Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling/Counselor

**Institution Program Title:**

Counseling: Rehabilitation Counseling

**Degree Level/Type**

**Degree Level:**

Master Degree

**Degree Type:**

Master of Arts (MA)

**Options Added:**

Collaborative Program:

N

**Mode of Delivery**

Current Mode of Delivery

Online

**Student Preparation**



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Special Admissions Procedure or Student Qualifications required:

To be considered for admission, a prospective student must submit:

- A completed online application.
- Official copies of all undergraduate and graduate transcripts, reflecting an earned baccalaureate degree from a college or university accredited by one of the six regional accrediting bodies recognized by the US Department of Education or the extra-national equivalent.
- GRE scores or an earned master’s degree with a graduate GPA of 3.000 or above from a regionally accredited institution, for students with an overall undergraduate GPA below 3.000 (ETS code 6483).
- A personal statement, as described on the departmental website.
- Professional contact information (e.g. institutional or corporate email address and telephone number) for three professional references.
- A completed criminal background check dated within 1 year of admission.

After the receipt of all materials, applicants will be invited to participate in a required interview, conducted online.

An applicant with a bachelor’s degree granted by an institution outside the United States must include a transcript evaluation provided by a service listed on the counseling program website. Please see the International Graduate Student Admission section of this catalog for other applicable information.

Specific Population Characteristics to be served:

Students for this program will likely be either recent graduates from traditional bachelor’s programs or adult learners who wish to earn an advanced credential to improve their employment opportunities or advance in their mental health careers. Because most of the courses are shared across the three counseling areas there is the prospect of students pursuing more than one area of licensure. We will particularly target area mental health service providers to expand the qualifications of their personnel.

### Faculty Characteristics

Special Requirements for Assignment of Teaching for this Degree/Certificate:

Licensed professional counselors holding a PhD or its equivalent are required to teach the bulk in of the program. Holders of a master’s may be able to provide supervision or teach a course as an adjunct in limited circumstances in line with the requirements of the accreditor.

Estimate Percentage of Credit Hours that will be assigned to full time faculty:

With some minor occasional exceptions, all courses in the major will be taught by full time faculty.

Expectations for professional activities, special student contact, teaching/learning innovation:

Faculty will be expected to engage in regular professional development by attending conferences required to maintain currently in the field and to remain board certified.

### Student Enrollment Projections Year One-Five

<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Full Time: 3</b>	<b>Part Time: 0</b>	
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Full Time: 5</b>	<b>Part Time: 0</b>	
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Full Time: 7</b>	<b>Part Time: 0</b>	<b>Number of Graduates:</b> 3
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Full Time: 9</b>	<b>Part Time: 0</b>	
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Full Time: 11</b>	<b>Part Time: 0</b>	<b>Number of Graduates:</b> 5



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**Percentage Statement:**

90.00

**Program Accreditation**

**Institutional Plans for Accreditation:**

The Counseling program is currently engaged in its self-study for CACREP accreditation, which will hopefully be awarded sometime in 2024. Truman would apply to extend that accreditation to Rehabilitation Counseling once initial accreditation is granted, but CACREP's procedures would delay accreditation of the new track until 2027.

**Program Structure**

**Total Credits:**

60

**Residency Requirements:**

60

**General Education Total Credits:**

60

**Major Requirements Total Credits:**

60

**Course(s) Added**

COURSE NUMBER	CREDITS	COURSE TITLE
COUN 666G	3	Human Growth and Development
COUN 682G	3	Vocational Planning and Case Management
COUN 657G	3	Diagnosis in Counseling
COUN 654G	3	Social and Cultural Foundations
COUN 641G	3	Professional Orientation and Ethics
COUN 671G	3	Intervention, Prevention, and Crisis Response
COUN 674G	3	Introduction to Addictions
COUN 683G	3	Internship in Clinical Mental health
COUN 603G	3	Assessment and Appraisal
COUN 656G	3	Counseling Skills
COUN 664G	3	Theories and Techniques of Counseling
COUN 668G	3	Counseling Internship
COUN 678G	3	Medical Aspects of Disability
COUN 660G	3	Career Development
COUN 672G	3	Counselor as Consultant and Agent of Change
COUN 644g	3	Research Methods in Counseling



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COUN 681G	3	Internship in Secondary Education
COUN 680G	3	Internship in Elementary Education
COUN 677G	3	Rehabilitation Foundations and Ethics
COUN 663G	3	Group Counseling
COUN 670G	3	Practicum in Clinical Mental Health
COUN 679G	3	Psychosocial and Family Aspects of Disability

### Free Elective Credits:

0

### Internship or other Capstone Experience:

Students are required to take a total of 9 credits in practicum and internship experiences.

### Assurances

I certify that the program is clearly within the institution's CBHE-approved mission. The proposed new program must be consistent with the institutional mission, as well as the principal planning priorities of the public institution, as set forth in the public institution's approved plan or plan update.

I certify that the program will be offered within the proposing institution's main campus or CBHE-approved off-site location.

I certify that the program will not unnecessarily duplicate an existing program of another Missouri institution in accordance with 6 CSR 10-4.010, subsection (9)(C) Submission of Academic Information, Data and New Programs.

I certify that the program will build upon existing programs and faculty expertise.

I certify that the program can be launched with minimal expense and falls within the institution's current operating budget.

I certify that the institution has conducted research on the feasibility of the proposal and it is likely the program will be successful. Institutions' decision to implement a program shall be based upon demand and/or need for the program in terms of meeting present and future needs of the locale, state, and nation based upon societal needs, and/or student needs.

### Contact Information

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**Curriculum Summary**  
**Master's Degree in Counseling: Rehabilitation Counseling**

COUN 603G - Assessment and Appraisal	Credit(s): 3
COUN 641G - Professional Orientation and Ethics	Credit(s): 3
COUN 644G - Research Methods in Counseling	Credit(s): 3
COUN 654G - Social and Cultural Foundations	Credit(s): 3
COUN 656G - Counseling Skills	Credit(s): 3
COUN 657G - Diagnosis in Counseling	Credit(s): 3
COUN 660G - Career Development	Credit(s): 3
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COUN 679G - Psychosocial and Family Aspects of Disability	Credit(s): 3
COUN 682G - Vocational Planning and Case Management	Credit(s): 3

**9 Hours of Practicum and Internship**

COUN 670G - Practicum in Clinical Mental Health	Credit(s): 3
<b>and</b> a combination of internship courses for 6 total hours of credit: COUN 668G - Counseling Internship Credit(s): 3 COUN 680G - Internship Elementary Education Credit(s): 3 COUN 681G - Internship Secondary Education Credit(s): 3 COUN 683G - Internship in Clinical Mental Health Credit(s): 3 Internship courses may be repeated for credit.	