## Program Change Request

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**Viewing:** RHABMS : Rehabilitation, Master of Science  

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**Changes proposed by:** kkhiggi

### Program Requirements and Description

**Requirements**

- **Prerequisites to the Degree Program:** For acceptance into the master’s degree program in rehabilitation, the program stipulates, in addition to the general requirements of the Graduate School, an undergraduate degree in a social or behavioral science, or other related fields.
- **Requirements for the Master of Science Degree in Rehabilitation:** Candidates for the general master’s degree and both tracks must complete 48 semester hours. Students select the practicum, internships, and electives with the permission of their adviser, according to their specialty.

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### Approval Path

1. 09/07/17 9:29 am  
   Ketevan Mamiseishvili (kmamisei): Rollback to Initiator  
2. 09/12/17 12:27 pm  
   Ketevan Mamiseishvili (kmamisei): Approved for EDUC Dean Initial  
3. 09/11/17 4:08 pm  
   Patricia Koski (pkoski): Approved for GRAD Dean Initial  
4. 09/15/17 7:45 am  
   Terry Martin
emphasize track. A thesis may be included within any of the tracks. Students may complete an additional 12 hours of course work to qualify for counseling licensure.

The general program in vocational rehabilitation (48 hours) stresses the skills of case management and vocational counseling with people who are disabled. The rehabilitation job development and job placement track emphasizes case management and life planning for people with disabilities who may not be ready for vocational planning. All students in the vocational rehabilitation program complete a practicum and internship in a vocational rehabilitation complete a practicum and internship in an independent living center, or community service provider that specializes in independent living. The Rehabilitation Education and Research Program does not conduct comprehensive examinations. In lieu of comprehensive exams, students are required to take and pass the Certified Rehabilitation Counselor examination (CRC) from the Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification (CRCC). Students must arrange for the documentation of the exam scores to be sent to the department. Failure to pass the examination will result in the student having to repeat the examination and therefore delay graduation by at least one semester.

Students should also be aware of Graduate School requirements with regard to master's degrees.

### Are Similar Programs available in the area?

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5. 09/23/17 10:08 pm
Alice Griffin
(agriffin): Approved for Director of Program Assessment and Review

6. 09/25/17 6:42 pm
Lisa Kulczak
(lkulcza): Approved for Registrar Initial

7. 09/26/17 8:26 am
Gary Gunderman
(ggunderm): Approved for Institutional Research

8. 09/27/17 8:06 pm
Michael Hevel
(hevel): Approved for RHRC Chair

9. 10/04/17 4:51 pm
Ketevan Mamiseishvili
(kmamisei): Approved for EDUC Curriculum Committee

10. 10/04/17 5:06 pm
Ketevan Mamiseishvili
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11. 10/04/17 5:07 pm
Ketevan Mamiseishvili
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12. 10/04/17 5:24 pm
Kiersten Bible
(kkible): Approved for Global Campus

13. 10/05/17 3:53 pm
Terry Martin
(tmartin): Approved for Provost Review

14. 10/30/17 1:33 pm
Alice Griffin
(agriffin): Approved for University Course and Program Committee

15. 11/20/17 8:54 am
Patricia Koski
(pkoski): Approved for Registrar Initial

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## Program Goals and Objectives

| N/A |

## Learning Outcomes

| N/A |

### Description and justification of the request

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<td>Deleting the Rehabilitation Masters program since this program will now be merged with Counseling Masters program and the Rehabilitation focus will be a new concentration in the Counseling Masters program.</td>
<td>The professional accrediting entities that oversee academic programs, the Council on Rehabilitation Education, (CORE) and the Council for Accreditation of Counseling &amp; Related Programs, (CACREP) have merged; as such, the distinct professions of Rehabilitation Counseling and Counseling no longer exist. Rehabilitation Counseling is now a specialization within the larger profession of Counseling. Commensurately, academic program are henceforth required to mirror this professional merger, rehabilitation counseling programs will no longer be free-standing programs but tracks with larger counseling programs. CACREP will accredit these programs moving forward. To comply with CACREP standards the master’s program in rehabilitation counseling is merging into the master’s program counselor education.</td>
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### Reviewer Comments

- **Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) [09/05/17 4:18 pm]**: Admin update to correct college/school
- **Ketevan Mamiseishvili (kmamisei) [09/07/17 9:29 am]**: Rollback: LON Item #12 and letter of notification will need to be revised.
- **Alice Griffin (agriffin) [09/23/17 10:08 pm]**: Renamed LON for BOT naming convention. Also, accepted all changes and stopped tracking in document.
- **Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) [09/25/17 6:41 pm]**: The attached Ltr of Notification indicates students will be able to complete this program through May 2021, but need clarification of the last term in which students should be admitted to the existing program.
- **Alice Griffin (agriffin) [10/09/17 12:25 pm]**: Minor edit to LON.
- **Alice Griffin (agriffin) [10/30/17 1:32 pm]**: ADHE revised the LON templates. Updated attached LON and uploaded revised copy. Changes did not impact the information provided by the college.

### Upload attachments

- RHABMS - Deletion - Ltr of Notification.docx

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