

Program Change Request

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Changes proposed by: kmamisei

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Academic Level Graduate

Select a reason for the proposed change:
Deleting Certificate, Degree, Concentration or Organizational Unit—(LON 5)

Program Status

No new students admitted after: **Fall 2016**

Allow students in program to complete through: **Fall 2020**

Number of students still enrolled: **13**

Courses Deleted as a result of this action:

How will students in the deleted program be accommodated? **There are 13 students currently in the program (the last student was admitted in the program in Spring 2016). As stated in the FAQs – PhD Rehabilitation Counselor Education and CACREP Accreditation document, if they graduate before January 1, 2018, they “will be eligible to serve as core faculty in all CACREP-accredited programs for life, including programs dually accredited by CORE and CACREP” (<http://www.cacrep.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/10/FAQs-on-doctoral-level-Rehabilitation-Counselor-Education-accreditation-10.22.15.pdf>). Current students who will not be able to graduate before January 1, 2018, will be given two choices. They can continue to pursue degree requirements in the deleted Ph.D. in Rehabilitation program and earn the degree by December 2020, or seek admission in the Ph.D. in Counselor Education program and complete requirements for CACREP accredited Ph.D. doctoral degree.**

How will funds from the deleted program be reallocated? **There are no funds available for reallocation. As necessitated by the merger of two accrediting agencies (CACREP and CORE), the Rehabilitation program will continue its operations as part of the CACREP accredited Counselor Education program. Therefore, all resources, including faculty lines of the two programs will be merged.**

Academic Unit **Major/Field of Study**

Are you adding, changing or deleting a concentration? **No**

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Are you adding, changing or deleting a track? **No**

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Are you adding, changing or deleting a focused study? **No**

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Effective Catalog Year **Fall 2017 ~~Summer 2014~~**

College, School, Division College of Education and Health Professions (EDUC)

Department Code Department of Rehabilitation, Human Resources, and Communication Disorders (RHRC)

Program Code RHABPH

Degree Doctor of Philosophy

CIP Code 51.2310 - Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling/Counselor.

Program Title Rehabilitation, Doctor of Philosophy

Method of Delivery **On Campus**

Is this program **No**

interdisciplinary
or use courses
from another
College?

Does this
change the
total hours
needed to
complete the
program? **No**

Program Requirements, Description and 8-Semester Plan

Prerequisites to the Doctor of Philosophy Degree Program: The applicant must have completed a master's degree or its equivalent in rehabilitation counseling or a closely related discipline and must meet the general admission requirements of the Graduate School. Applicants are encouraged to have had three years of successful experience related to the applicant's degree and career objectives. After gaining admission to the Graduate School, the applicant must be accepted by the Rehabilitation Education faculty. The review process consists of an interview and evaluation of the applicant's personal, social, and academic attributes, and includes three letters of reference. A prospective candidate must present a graduate GPA of 3.50 or better and a score of at least 500 on the Verbal and Analytic subsets and a score of at least 5 on the Writing Sample of the Graduate Record Examinations (GRE). Additional prerequisites may be prescribed after review of the applicant's materials.

Requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy Degree: A minimum of 60 semester hours, including 18 hours of dissertation, must be taken from the University of Arkansas after admission into the Ph.D. program. A doctoral advisory committee will be established by the student, in consultation with the program chair, during the first semester of enrollment. The nature of the student's program will vary depending on the student's career objectives. The degree program also requires successful completion of candidacy examinations, an acceptable doctoral dissertation, and oral defense of the dissertation. These last requirements are described elsewhere in this catalog.

Students should also be aware of Graduate School requirements with regard to [doctoral degrees](#).

Curriculum Core Requirements

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| RHAB 6213 | Advanced Psychosocial Aspects of Disability (Odd years, Fa) | 3 |
| RHAB 6233 | Employment Practices and Interventions (Sp) | 3 |
| RHAB 6243 | Advanced Rehabilitation Research (Sp) | 3 |
| RHAB 699V | Seminar (Sp, Su, Fa) | 1-18 |

A minimum of 15 hours approved by the doctoral advisory committee.

Field of Study

The student, in consultation with the doctoral advisory committee, will identify further course work comprising a field of study in rehabilitation.

Are Similar Programs
available in the area? **No**

Estimated Student
Demand for Program: **N/A**

Scheduled Program
Review Date: **N/A**

Program Goals and
Objectives: **N/A**

Learning Outcomes: **N/A**

Description and
justification of the
request: On July 20, 2015, two accrediting organizations – the Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE) and the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) signed a Plan of Merger Agreement (<http://www.cacrep.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/10/Press-Release-on-Merger-FINAL-7-20-15.pdf>). As a result of this merger, the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Rehabilitation as a stand-alone program will be deleted. The program will merge with CACREP accredited Ph.D. in Counselor Education program as one of its possible cognate areas.

Program reviewer
comments **jpenner (09/23/16 3:22 pm)**: Rollback: Please put the reason for the deletion under the justification box at the end of the proposal.
agriffin (10/03/16 4:56 pm): Inserted approval dates into the LON and renamed document to match naming convention for the BOT.

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attachments: **[RHABPH - Deletion - Ltr of Notfication.docx](#)**