

## Program Change Request

Date Submitted: 09/11/17 4:08 pm

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


Last approved: 05/19/15 4:18 pm

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Changes proposed by: kkhiggi

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[Rehabilitation \(RHAB\)](#)

Submitter:	User ID:	pkoski	Phone:	575-4401
Program Status	<b>Active</b>			
Academic Level	Graduate			
Type of proposal	Major/Field of Study			
Select a reason for this modification				
Deleting Certificate, Degree, Option or Organizational Unit—(LON 5)				
Are you adding a concentration?	No			
Are you adding a track?	No			
Are you adding a focused study?	No			
Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2018			
College/School Code	<b>College of Education and Health Professions(EDUC) </b>			
Department Code	Department of Rehabilitation, Human Resources, and Communication Disorders (RHRC)			
Program Code	RHABMS			
Degree	Master of Science			
CIP Code	51.2310 - Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling/Counselor.			
Program Title	Rehabilitation, Master of Science			
Program Delivery Method	On Campus			
	Is this program interdisciplinary?			
	No			
	Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?			
	<b>No</b>			
	<b>48</b>			

### In Workflow

1. EDUC Dean Initial
2. GRAD Dean Initial
3. Provost Initial
4. Director of Program Assessment and Review
5. Registrar Initial
6. Institutional Research
7. RHRC Chair
8. EDUC Curriculum Committee
9. EDUC Faculty
10. EDUC Dean
11. Global Campus
12. Provost Review
13. University Course and Program Committee
14. Graduate Committee
15. Faculty Senate
16. Provost Final
17. Provost's Office-- Documentation sent to System Office
18. Higher Learning Commission
19. Board of Trustees
20. ADHE Final
21. Provost's Office-- Notification of Approval
22. Registrar Final
23. Catalog Editor Final

### 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):

What are the total hours needed to complete the program?

Approved for EDUC  
Dean Initial  
3. 09/12/17 12:57 pm  
Patricia Koski  
(pkoski): Approved  
for GRAD Dean  
Initial

## 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 emphasis 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](#).

4. 09/15/17 7:45 am  
Terry Martin  
(tmartin): Approved  
for Provost Initial  
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  
(mhevel): 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  
(kmamisei):  
Approved for EDUC  
Faculty  
11. 10/04/17 5:07 pm  
Ketevan  
Mamiseishvili  
(kmamisei):  
Approved for EDUC  
Dean  
12. 10/04/17 5:24 pm  
Kiersten Bible

### 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	

<b>Program Goals and Objectives</b>		(kbible): Approved
N/A		for Global Campus 13. 10/05/17 3:53 pm
Learning Outcomes		Terry Martin (tmartin): Approved for Provost Review
		<b>History</b> 1. May 19, 2015 by Patricia Koski (pkoski)
<b>Learning Outcomes</b>		
N/A		

Description and justification of the request

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
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.	The professional accrediting entities that oversee academic programs, the Council on Rehabilitation Education, (CORE) and the Council for Accreditation of Counseling & 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.

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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.

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