This program leads to a profession which requires an occupational license as defined under Texas Occupations Code 58.001. This requires that all applicants seeking to become licensed must undergo a criminal background check prior to licensure.

The field of rehabilitation is dedicated to assisting individuals, primarily adults, with disabilities to live full and independent lives. Graduates of the B.S. program are prepared to enter a wide-range of entry-level careers in rehabilitative and human services. Graduates are also prepared academically to continue into graduate studies in rehabilitation counseling and other related majors. The undergraduate degree places special emphasis in hands-on, experiential learning which is integrated into all course work. The educational experience culminates in a 360-hour practicum in an approved community setting.

A – GENERAL EDUCATION CORE – 42 HOURS

Students must fulfill the General Education Core requirements. The courses listed below satisfy both degree requirements and General Education core requirements.

Recommended

- **040 Language, Philosophy, and Culture 3 hours** PHIL 1310 Ethics, Happiness, and the Good Life
- **080 Social and Behavioral Sciences 3 hours** PSYC 2301 General Psychology

B - MAJOR REQUIREMENTS - 60 HOURS (51 advanced)

1 – Rehabilitation Foundation – 39 hours (36 hours)

REHS 2301 Introduction to Rehabilitation REHS 3303 Case Management I REHS 3311 Disability Policy and Advocacy REHS 3325 Medical Aspects of Disability I REHS 3330 Medical Aspects of Disability II REHS 4301 Assessment in Human Services REHS 4302 Job Placement REHS 4303 Case Management II REHS 4310 Rehabilitation Research REHS 4330 Practicum I REHS 4360 Assistive Technology in Rehabilitation REHS 4602 Practicum II

2 – Concentrations – 21 hours (15 advanced)

a – Addictions Studies – 21 hours (15 advanced)

In the Addictions concentration, students are further trained in addictive behaviors with a focus on substance abuse. Curriculum is designed to meet the educational requirements for the state of Texas Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor designation; graduates are encouraged to obtain this licensure.

PSYC 4313 Abnormal Psychology

REHS 2321 Introduction to Addiction Studies

REHS 2331 Psychology of Disability

REHS 3340 Intermediate Aspects of Addiction Studies

REHS 3350 Prevention of Addictive Behaviors

REHS 4340 Clinical Issues in Addiction Studies

REHS 4345 Culture and Family in Addiction Studies

b – Deaf Studies – 21 hours (15 advanced)

ASLI 1310 American Sign Language I ASLI 1320 American Sign Language II REHS 3315 Hearing Disorders and Assistive Technology REHS 3320 Family and Disability REHS 3335 Sign Language III REHS 4315 Psychological and Social Aspects of Deafness REHS 4335 Sign Language IV

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c – Rehabilitation Services – 21 hours (15 advanced)

PSYC 4313 Abnormal Psychology REHS 2321 Introduction to Addiction Studies REHS 2331 Psychology of Disability REHS 3320 Family and Disability REHS 4355 Multicultural Issues in Human Services Choose one: PSYC 3337 Developmental Psychology: Lifespan REHS 3345 Lifespan Development and Disability Choose one: REHS 3340 Intermediate Aspects of Addiction Studies REHS 3350 Prevention of Addictive Behaviors REHS 4340 Clinical Issues in Addiction Studies REHS 4345 Culture and Family in Addiction Studies REHS 4350 Special Topics in Rehabilitation REHS 4380 Animals in Rehabilitation

C – FREE ELECTIVES – 18 HOURS

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION – 120 HOURS TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS – 51 HOURS