

University at Buffalo Rehabilitation Counseling Program

Curriculum and Course Sequencing

The online and on-campus curricula are identical (60 credit hours), but course sequencing differs by format. The series of three clinical courses must be taken in this sequence: CEP 596, CEP 597, and CEP 600. These, and many other courses, may only be offered **once per year** so any deviation from the sequence **may delay graduation**.

On-Campus Full-Time Course Sequencing

The on-campus format is designed as a full-time program which may be completed over the course of two years (four semesters), though part-time programs may be developed in collaboration with faculty advisors to suit incoming students. On-campus students must attend Fall and Spring semesters. A typical program includes the following on-campus course sequencing:

Fall Year 1

CEP 661	Medical and Psychosocial Aspects of Disability	3 credits
CEP 596	Field Work: Counseling Techniques (RC section)	3 credits
CEP 649	Rehabilitation Foundations	3 credits
CEP 653	Foundations of Counseling Theory	3 credits

Spring Year 1

CEP 655	Case Management and Rehabilitation Practice	4 credits
CEP 597	Counseling Practicum (RC section; 150 contact hours)	4 credits
CEP 658	Introduction to Group Work (with lab)	4 credits

Summer Year 1

CEP 532	Understanding Statistical Research	3 credits
CEP 615	Legal and Ethical Issues in Counseling	3 credits
CEP 683	Vocational Placement	3 credits
Elective	(must be at the graduate level)	3 credits

Fall Year 2

CEP 503	Tests and Measurement	3 credits
CEP 541	Human Growth and Development	3 credits
CEP 600	RC Internship (RC section; 300 contact hours)	6 credits

Spring Year 2

CEP 600	RC Internship (300 contact hours)	6 credits
CEP 634	Multicultural Counseling	3 credits
CEP 680	Career Development	3 credits

(CRC EXAM REQUIRED during the final semester but no credit value is assigned)

Total Credits = 60

Online Part-Time Course Sequencing

The online format is designed as a part-time program which may be completed over the course of three years (8 semesters including 2 summer semesters). Online students are required to take coursework over two summers. A typical program includes the following online course sequencing:

Fall Year 1

CEP 649	Rehabilitation Foundations	3 credits
CEP 653	Foundations of Counseling Theory	3 credits
CEP 661	Medical and Psychosocial Aspects of Disability	3 credits

Spring Year 1

CEP 655	Case Management and Rehabilitation Practice	4 credits
CEP 680	Career Development	3 credits
CEP 634	Multicultural Counseling	3 credits

Summer Year 1

CEP 532	Understanding Statistical Research	3 credits
CEP 615	Legal and Ethical Issues in Counseling*	3 credits

Fall Year 2

CEP 503	Tests and Measurement	3 credits
CEP 596	Field Work and Counseling Techniques *	3 credits
CEP 541	Human Growth and Development	3 credits

Spring Year 2

CEP 597	Counseling Practicum (150 contact hours) *	4 credits
CEP 658	Introduction to Group Work (with lab) *	4 credits

Summer Year 2

CEP 683	Vocational Placement Process*	3 credits
Elective	(must be at the graduate level)	3 credits

Fall Year 3

CEP 600	Internship (300 contact hours) *	6 credits
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Spring Year 3

CEP 600	Internship (300 contact hours) *	6 credits
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CRC EXAM REQUIRED during the final semester but no credit value is assigned)

Total Credits = 60

*These courses have a synchronous component; students will meet as an entire class online via web-based video conferencing (such as Zoom): CEP 596 requires synchronous class sessions for skill practice and other assignments. CEP 597 and CEP 600 are clinical placement courses and must be completed with instructor supervision on a weekly basis during the semester. Students may also need to arrange synchronous meetings or presentations in CEP 683, CEP 658 and CEP 615. These courses cannot be passed without attendance at the synchronous meetings at designated times.