Rehabilitation Doctorate Sequence of Study

Qualifying Exam

A qualifying oral examination is required prior to or upon completion of 18 units of coursework. Knowledge and experience in the field will be assessed. Students will provide clearly written goals related to what they expect to do in their doctoral program and with their future career. Students will be expected to use a scholarly APA style to construct a written description of the underlying philosophy of rehabilitation. This response should include at least three scholarly references and consist of a maximum of 1000 words.

Coursework / Program of Study

A minimum of 70 units including 18 dissertation units. Students may transfer up to 9 units from another institution.

College Core (6 units):

SERP 556 or EDL 504, or

EDP 560	Research Methods / Disciplined Inquiry	(3)
SERP 587	Psychosocial / Cultural Aspects of Disability	(3)

Research and Statistics Core (12/13 units):

	Quantitative	(3-4)
	Qualitative	(3)
	Design Example	(3)

Additional Research Preparation and Experience (6 units): Six additional units of research experience and preparation are required, such as:

SERP 590	Single-Subject Research Design	(3)
EDP 647	Factor Analysis Techniques in Education	(3)
EDP 646	Multivariate Methods in Educational Research	
SERP 794	Research	(3)
SERP 900	Research	(3)

Rehabilitation Core Courses (18 units):

SERP 794	Teaching Practicum	(3)
SERP 794	Counseling Supervision	(3)
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SERP 695c	Rehabilitation Psychology SPRING (Writing/Publishing 1)	(3)
SERP 695c	Rehabilitation Psychology SPRING (Writing/Publishing 2)	(3)

OTHER 3 units approved by committee

Supporting Workshops:

Students are strongly encouraged to participate in at least one series of Writing Workshops, as approved by their committee.

Minor: depends on minor committee (12 units)

A student from outside the Department of Special Education, Rehabilitation and School Psychology wishing to complete a minor in the department will be required to complete a minimum of 12 units.

Preliminary Examination

Students are required to complete an 8-hour written examination in the major, 4 hours in the minor, and a major and minor oral examination of 2-3 hours.

Dissertation (18 units)

SERP 920
Students shall complete and oral defense of the dissertation.