

Course	Title	Units
<b>Rehabilitation Counseling Program</b>		
COUN700	Theories of Counseling+	3
COUN702	Developmental Foundations+	3
COUN703	Psych. Foundations for Counselors+	3
COUN705	Practicum & Internship	3
COUN706	Interviewing Process	3
COUN715	Assessment in Counseling+	3
COUN735	Internship	3
COUN736	Advanced Counseling	3
COUN738	Substance Abuse	2
COUN748	Assistive Technology	3
COUN762	Introduction to the Field of Rehabilitation+	3
COUN766	Medical/Social Aspects of Rehabilitation Counseling	3
COUN778	Occup. Info. Dynamics & Placement in Rehabilitation Counseling	3
COUN794	Research	3
COUN811	Group Counseling Process	3
COUN833	Social & Cult. Foundations of Counseling+	3
COUN890	Integrative Counseling	3
COUN891	Case Studies	3
COUN892	Internship	6
	<b>Sub Total:</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Deaf, Deafened &amp; Hard of Hearing Program</b>		
COUN750	Planning for Deaf & Hard of Hearing Persons from Diverse and Underserved Groups	2
COUN751	Psycho-Social Implications of Deafness & Hearing Loss from an Early Age	1
COUN752	Psycho-Social Implications of Deafness & Hearing Loss After the Acquisition of Language+	1
COUN753	Mental Health Assessment of Deaf, Deafened & Hard of Hearing Persons	1
COUN755	Hearing Loss for Rehab Counselors	1
COUN757	Psychological Testing of Deaf, Deafened & Hard of Hearing Persons	1
COUN759	Substance Abuse: Working w/ Deaf, Deafened & Hard of Hearing	1
COUN760	Deaf Culture and Mental Health+	1
	<b>Sub Total:</b>	<b>9</b>
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>68</b>
COUN704	Psych. Aspects of Disabilities ++	3

+ Course may be taken through Open University (College of Extended Learning) prior to acceptance into the program if prerequisites to course are met.

++ Recommended but not required for students in Deaf Specialization who may substitute 751, 752, 753, for 704.



## Master's Degree Certificates in Deaf, Deafened & Hard of Hearing Rehabilitation Counseling

Issues Related to Deaf Culture  
Early and Adult Onset Hearing Loss  
Mental Health and Substance Abuse  
Independent Living



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## THE FIELD OF REHABILITATION COUNSELING

Rehabilitation counselors assist persons with disabilities in vocational, educational and social adjustment.

Employment opportunities for rehabilitation counselors are in State Departments of Rehabilitation, private non-profit community agencies, College Disabled Student Services, supported employment programs, medical facilities, mental health facilities, independent living centers and private companies.

Graduates are eligible to take the national Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC) exam.

## DEAF, DEAFENED AND HARD OF HEARING REHABILITATION COUNSELING

- The Department of Counseling at San Francisco State University (SFSU) offers a Masters level, 68 unit training program to prepare rehabilitation counselors to work with a broad range of persons who are deaf, deafened and hard of hearing.
- Training focuses on the whole person and includes: psycho-social issues, deaf culture & multiculturalism, substance abuse, assistive listening devices, mental health, vocational preparation, educational issues, independent living and social skills, and testing instruments used in assessment of deaf, deafened & hard of hearing consumers.
- The program can be taken full or part time.
- Students undergo intensive hands-on training in rehabilitation counseling. A variety of agencies are utilized for fieldwork training.
- Coursework is required in addition to the 60 unit rehabilitation counseling program.
- Sign language is not required for the Hard of Hearing/Deafened Certificate. Fluency in American Sign Language is required for the Deaf Certificate.

## QUALIFICATIONS

- A Bachelor's degree with a GPA of 3.0 (for last 60 units completed) is required for admission.
- Deaf, hard of hearing and hearing individuals are encouraged to apply.
- GRE Analytical Writing score is required (if below a score of 4.0 we provide a writing class).
- Prerequisites include Theories of Personality before enrolling in COUN 700; Life Span Developmental Psychology before enrolling in COUN 702; and Psycho-pathology before enrolling in COUN 703.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Stipends of about \$7,500 per academic year for two years are available for a limited number of students. Stipend recipients are subject to the "Payback" provisions of Rehabilitation Services Administration long-term training grant which requires that they must work in a Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) or a DOR related agency two years for every year of training supported by scholarship.

## APPLICATION / ACCOMMODATIONS

- Applications must be submitted by January 14, 2010 for admission the following fall. No late applications are accepted. Please access the application form at Application FAQ's at the Department of Counseling website: <http://counseling.sfsu.edu>. Specify on the application that you wish to specialize in Rehabilitation Counseling and the Deaf, Deafened and Hard of Hearing program.
- All prospective students should contact Nancy C. Grant or Lesley Zwillinger (see below for contact info) for an individual or group orientation to the Deaf/Hard of Hearing/Deafened Certificate programs.

- One Counseling Department Orientation meeting will be offered during the Fall. The date will be posted on the website. You are encouraged to attend.
- The Disability Programs and Resource Center (DPRC) office provides access accommodations for students and prospective students such as sign language interpreting, real time captioning, assistive listening devices or other accommodations you may need. Please contact DPRC at [dhohsrvc@sfsu.edu](mailto:dhohsrvc@sfsu.edu) with your request for interpreters or other accommodations at least 10 days in advance of the meeting.

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