

## **REHABILITATION COUNSELING ADVISING ADVICE**

### **Core Courses to take EARLY in the program:**

- HCE 605 Psychological Measurement & Evaluation -- offered summers only
- HRD 668 Human Development
- HCE 626 Group Process & Procedures
- EDU 600 Research -- take first, if possible
- HCE 620 Fundamentals of Counseling Theories

### **Specialty Courses to take EARLY in the program:**

- HCE 610 Introduction to Rehabilitation Counseling & Services
- HCE 611 Medical & Psychological Aspects of Disability & Rehabilitation
- HCE 612 Disability and Family in a Multicultural Society
- HCE 614 Principles of Psychosocial Rehabilitation
- HCE 615 Vocational Counseling and Placement in Rehabilitation
- HCE 619 Myth, Madness and Mental Illness

**The MIDDLE part of your program should focus primarily on the development of your counseling skills and preparing for your work in mental health settings:**

Courses should be taken in the following sequence:

- HCE 620 Fundamentals of Counseling Theories
- HCE 621 Fundamentals of Counseling Skills

The Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Examination (CPCE) should not be taken until the above courses (excluding the specialty courses) have been completed.

- HCE 690 Individual Counseling Practicum

### **The END of the program focuses on synthesizing and "rounding-out" your program:**

- The Internship in Counselor Education (HCE 686) should only be started after having passed the CPCE and having successfully completed HCE 690 Individual Counseling Practicum.
- Electives may be taken anytime in the program, but are often left to the end so that courses are taken that complement the student's total program.
- It is highly recommended that all rehabilitation students take the Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC) Examination after completion of 75% (36 hours) of their coursework.
- It is also recommended that counseling students take the National Counseling Examination (NCE). This cannot be taken before the student's last academic semester in the masters degree program.

CHECK WITH YOUR ADVISOR ABOUT ANY VARIATIONS OF THIS STRUCTURE.