

**Department of Counselor Education—Northeastern Illinois University  
Rehabilitation Counseling, M.A. Program Planning Guide**

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Admission \_\_\_\_\_ Semester: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Program Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Date DPE taken \_\_\_\_\_ Score \_\_\_\_\_

**This program planning guide is merely a blueprint of your intended plan of study. It does not guarantee that you will be able to register for a particular course in a specific semester.**

**COURSES WITH AN ASTERISK (\*) MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE YOU BEGIN PRACTICUM**

Note: Spr/Su/Fall = Spring/Summer/Fall Semesters

<b>CORE COURSES (51 credit hours)</b>	<b>Semester Offered</b>	<b>Semester Anticipated</b>	<b>Semester Completed</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Instructor</b>
COUN 401 Professional Orientation & Legal/Ethical Practices* (3 cr)	Spr/Fall				
COUN 402 Developmental Counseling* (3 cr)	Spr/Su/Fall				
COUN 403 Theories of Counseling* (3 cr)	Spr/Su/Fall				
COUN 404 Assessment & Evaluation in Counseling* (3 cr)	Spr/Su/Fall				
COUN 405 Individual Counseling Skills* (3 cr) Prereqs: 401 (or 433) and 403 and 430	Spr/Su/Fall				
COUN 406 Group Counseling* (3 cr) Prereq: 405	Spr/Su/Fall				
COUN 408 Research Seminar (3 cr) Prereq: 404	Spr/Su/Fall				
COUN 409 Career Development* (3 cr)	Spr/Su/Fall				
COUN 420 Introduction to Family Counseling (3 cr)	Spr/Su/Fall				
COUN 425 Diagnosis & Treatment of Addictive Disorders (3 cr) Prereqs: 401 (or 433) and 403	Spr/Su/Fall				
COUN 427 Diagnostic Systems for Counseling* (3 cr) Prereq: 403	Spr/Su/Fall				
COUN 430 Social & Cultural Diversity in Counseling* (3 cr)	Spr/Su/Fall				
COUN 433 Foundations of Rehabilitation Counseling* (3 cr)	Fall				
COUN 434 Medical/Psychosocial Aspects of Counseling* (3 cr)	Every other Fall				
COUN 435 Work & Disability* (3 cr) Prereq: 433	Spring				
COUN 436 Case Management for Rehabilitation Counselors* (3 cr) Prereqs: 433, 434, 435	Summer				
COUN 438 Trauma & Crisis Counseling (3 cr) Prereqs: 405, 427	Spr/Su/Fall				
<b>CLINICAL COURSES—REHABILITATION COUNSELING (9 credit hours)</b>					
COUN 446 Practicum: Rehabilitation Counseling (3 cr) Prereqs: 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 409, 427, 430, 433, 434, 435, 436	Fall				
COUN 463 Internship I: Rehabilitation Counseling (3 cr) Prereq: 446 with a grade of A or B	Spring				
COUN 473 Internship II: Rehabilitation Counseling (3 cr) Prereq: 463 with a grade of A or B	Summer				

**PROGRESS INDICATORS:**

1. Practicum/Internship: You must apply for Practicum by December 1 prior to the year of your intended placement.
2. Departmental Proficiency Exam (DPE) offered in Fall/Spring/Summer. Dates subject to change. See Counselor Education [Current Student Resources](#) link for most recent and accurate dates and instructions.
3. Graduation Application: You must apply by the date specified on the NEIU website.
4. Student Responsibility: It is the student's responsibility to become thoroughly familiar with all policies and procedures of the Department and program. See [Counselor Education](#), [Graduate Studies and Research](#), [NEIU](#) websites, including *Student Handbooks* and *Academic Catalogue*.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Program Advisor Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Initial Advisement \_\_\_\_\_