Ball State University
Department of Counseling Psychology & Guidance Services
Rehabilitation Counseling Track
Program Outcomes

The Master's level Rehabilitation Counseling program in the Department of Counseling Psychology and Guidance Services at Ball State University is a fully accredited program accredited by the Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE) [www.core-rehab.org](http://www.core-rehab.org).

The department currently has 10 full-time, tenure-track faculty members. Two faculty members guide the Rehabilitation Counseling program. The Rehabilitation Counseling program admits 3-10 students each academic year. The program uses a rolling admissions policy; applications are reviewed as soon as they are complete, and students may start the following semester. Student outcomes are evaluated each year based on CORE accreditation requirements and guidelines.

The program has 12 students currently enrolled in fall 2017. Students may enroll full or part time. Students must complete the set 48 credit hour curriculum for the master’s degree. Graduates are eligible to seek national certification as a Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC). Students may elect to complete additional credit hours to meet curriculum requirements towards eligibility for licensure as a mental health counselor (LMHC) in the state of Indiana. The average time necessary to complete the program full-time is 5-6 semesters. Information on the Graduate Student Tuition and Fee Rates for estimated cost of program attendance may be viewed at [https://cms.bsu.edu/about/administrativeoffices/bursar/tuitionfees/students](https://cms.bsu.edu/about/administrativeoffices/bursar/tuitionfees/students).

Twenty students matriculated into the program during the last three academic years (AY 2013-14, 2014-15, and 2015-16). New student enrollment in AY 2013-14 was eight students, 2014-15 six students, and 2015-16 six students. Student retention information for these 20 students is as follows: three students dropped out of the program for personal reasons (15%); ten of these students have graduated (50%); seven of these students are currently making progress in the program with anticipated 2017 and 2018 graduation (35%).

Over the past three years there have been a total of nineteen graduates (AY 2013-14 five graduates; AY 2014-15 nine graduates; AY 2015-16 five graduates). All of these students achieved satisfactory performance, and 100% of the students passed their clinical coursework. Students have the option of taking the Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC) exam [https://www.crccertification.com](https://www.crccertification.com) or the program comprehensive examination as a comprehensive measure of student learning. During the 2014-15 and 2015-16 academic years, eleven of the thirteen students who elected the CRC exam passed on their first attempt (85%). The remaining two students took the exam during the next exam cycle and passed (100%).
Within six months of graduation 10 of the fourteen (71%) 2014-15 and 2015-16 graduates were employed or studying for an advanced degree. One graduate secured employment within approximately one year and one within 18 months. The two remaining graduates have not notified the department of their employment status. Recent graduates are employed in diverse settings including state or federal agencies, private or non-for-profit rehabilitation agencies, and community mental health clinics.