The Master of Education program in Rehabilitation Counseling seeks to prepare graduates for careers in a variety of professional settings, where they work providing counseling services to people with disabilities. The curriculum, grounded in theory and focused on practice, is designed to reinforce entry-level skills, to support diverse students in their development, and to enable students to cultivate skills and competencies necessary to help people with disabilities meet their psychosocial, vocational, and lifestyle goals.

**Program Overview:** This is a two-year program requiring 53 semester credit hours to complete. There are 11 required ‘core’ courses including two practicum experiences and one internship experience. There are a total of seven semester credit hours of electives that students can use to focus their studies in their own areas of interest. The program is fully accredited by the Council on Rehabilitation Education, and graduates are eligible to sit for the National Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC) examination.

**Additional Certificates:** We offer three 15-credit certificate programs that students can complete as part of their program or in addition to their degree. The certificates are in Community College Leadership, Internationalization of Higher Education, and College Teaching.

**Program Outcomes:** Graduates from this program will:

- Have a broad understanding of the medical, psychosocial, and vocational aspects of disability in American society.
- Have a basic understanding of and conversant knowledge of disability policy and legislation.
- Have a thorough understanding of individual and group counseling techniques.
- Possess the skills needed to function as employed Rehabilitation Counselors in a variety of employment settings.

**The Summer Experience (SEEDS):** Prospective students attending the Summer Experience for Emerging Diverse Scholars will be notified before departing whether they will receive an invitation to participate in our admissions interview process. Admissions interviews will be conducted during the summer experience, and the program will make an admissions decision within two weeks of the interview for students who participate in the summer experience.

**Graduate Assistantships:** There are a limited number of Graduate Assistantships available to students in the program.

**Admission Requirements:** Applicants must have a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or above; two letters of recommendation from individuals who can attest to the applicant’s academic preparation and goals for pursuing a graduate degree; and a goal statement that describes why you are interested in this degree and why you are interested in Kent State University.

For more information on the program, go to: [http://www.kent.edu/ehhs/rhab/index.cfm](http://www.kent.edu/ehhs/rhab/index.cfm)