

Rehabilitation Studies

2025-2026 Catalog Year

The Rehabilitation Studies program prepares professionals to support consumers with disabilities in achieving their life's goals through actualizing each individual's full human potential. Due to the broad focus of this program, individuals may pursue careers within various public and private human service settings. Graduates of our program may choose from a wide variety of specializations enabling them to succeed in many different roles including consumer advocacy as well as service delivery and coordination. Check out the department web site at <http://dar.hps.unt.edu> for information about faculty, application process, course descriptions, practicum, employment opportunities, and links to other rehabilitation-related sites such as licensing. The HPS Student Services Advising Office assists students with degree planning.

The Bachelor of Science degree in Rehabilitation Studies from the University of North Texas consists of 120 college credit hours. The degree requires 42 hours of general academics, 30 hours in the major, and 48 hours of general electives. This degree can be earned 100% online.

Possible Service Areas for Rehabilitation Practitioners:

- Addiction Treatment Centers
- Community Living Centers
- Aging Programs
- Child Welfare Agencies
- Head Injury Rehabilitation Programs
- Independent Living Facilities
- Hospitals
- Insurance Companies
- Mental Health/Mental Retardation Centers
- Non-Profit Organizations
- Veterans Administration
- Placement Services
- Post-Acute Care Facilities
- State/Federal Rehabilitation Programs
- University/School Settings
- Private Human Services

Major Requirements

Rehabilitation Studies Required Courses (30 Hours):

RHAB 3000	Active Listening in the Helping Professions	RHAB 4300	Introduction to Psychiatric Rehabilitation
ADDS 4075 <i>or</i>	Drugs & Alcohol <i>or</i>	RHAB 3900	Case Management in Rehabilitation
ADDS 3975 <i>or</i>	Addictions <i>or</i>	RHAB 4100	Rehabilitation Service Delivery Systems
ADDS 4275	Alcohol, Drugs, & Disability	RHAB 4700	Employment Services
RHAB 3100	Disability & Society	RHAB 4500	Assessment in Rehabilitation
RHAB 4200	Physical & Psychosocial Aspects of Disability	RHAB 4880	Practicum (<i>requires 200 logged hours</i>)

Must have a 2.3 major GPA to graduate with a BS in Rehabilitation Studies
*12 hours required for RHAB Certificate (*certificate can be pursued by non-majors only*)

Addiction Studies Electives — Not Required for Major:

(May be taken as additional general electives towards a major or minor in Addiction Studies or a certificate in Substance Use Disorders Treatment)

ADDS 4175	Addiction Treatment Models	ADDS 4900	Current Issues in Substance Use Disorders
ADDS 4375	Addiction Counseling & Groups	ADDS 4675	Alcohol and Drug Abuse Competencies
ADDS 4775	Professionalism & Ethics		

Optional Minor (18 Hours, 6 Adv. Hours):

Suggested Minors: Addiction Studies, Applied Gerontology, Behavior Analysis, Criminal Justice, Counseling, Decision Science, Human Development & Family Science, Nonprofit Leadership Studies, Psychology, Public Administration, Social Sciences, Sociology, and Recreation and Leisure Studies.