M. Ed./M.S. in Rehabilitation Counseling & Human Services
Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Do I have to take the GRE?** No. The GRE is not required, however your undergraduate GPA must be 3.0 or higher.

2. **How long does it take to complete the program?** It is a two-year full-time program including summer sessions or can take up to four years part-time. Applications are accepted for both full- and part-time students. However, priority for admission is given to full-time student applicants.

3. **How much does it cost?** Tuition and fees for 2014-2015 academic year (These costs are estimates and are subject to change)

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4. **Are there Prerequisite classes?** Yes, CRC 507: Introduction to Rehabilitation Counseling course is required (taught in Boise and Coeur d’Alene during Fall and Spring semesters; see UI Schedule of Classes [http://www.uidaho.edu/Registrar/classes](http://www.uidaho.edu/Registrar/classes)). Students are required to submit writing sample generated from this course as part of their application to the program.

5. **How are the classes taught?** Course delivery is a combination of face-to-face, hybrid, online, and video conferencing formats.

6. **Is financial aid available?** You can apply for financial aid on this website: [http://www.uidaho.edu/FinancialAid/ApplyingForAid/apply](http://www.uidaho.edu/FinancialAid/ApplyingForAid/apply) The UI code is 001626. For graduate school, financial aid is in the form of school loans.

7. **Is the program accredited?** Yes. The program is accredited by the Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE). Graduates are eligible to sit for the national Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC) exam. The Idaho Bureau of Occupational Licenses allows graduates from CACREP and CORE Accredited programs to sit for the National Counselor Exam (NCE), which is required for those who wish to obtain their LPC (Licensed Professional Counselor). Some past graduates have elected to obtain both their CRC and their LPC for professional purposes. For those interested in reviewing the specific requirements for counselor licensure may refer to [http://www.ibol.idaho.gov/IBOL/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=COU](http://www.ibol.idaho.gov/IBOL/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=COU) (home page) and [http://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/24/1501.pdf](http://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/24/1501.pdf) (State Licensure Rules) for licensure qualification criteria as indicated by the State of Idaho.

8. **How do I apply?** Complete the following application requirements and Graduate Application Checklist Coversheet [http://www.uidaho.edu/GraduateAdmissions/DepartmentalRequirements/SelectAProgram?program=RehabCounseling](http://www.uidaho.edu/GraduateAdmissions/DepartmentalRequirements/SelectAProgram?program=RehabCounseling); for questions, call (208) 885-4001.

- CRC 507: Introduction to Rehabilitation Counseling (1 credit course)
- Writing sample
- Graduate Application and processing fee
- Resume/Curriculum Vitae
- A detailed, written statement of your academic and career objectives/goals
- Three Letters of Recommendation (professional, employment, volunteer work, and/or academic references)
- Copy of All Official Transcripts (undergraduate GPA above 3.0)
- Personal Information form (PIF)
- Interview with program faculty

Mail above materials to: Graduate Admissions Office
University of Idaho
PO Box 444266
Moscow, ID 83844-4266

9. **Who are the faculty?** Bryan S. Austin, Ph.D., LPC, CRC, (208) 364-9902 baustin@uidaho.edu and Beth Cunningham, M. A., CRC (208) 364-4025 bcunningham@uidaho.edu

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**What kind of jobs can graduates find?**
Public rehabilitation counseling agencies such as the Idaho Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, the Idaho Industrial Commission, the Idaho Commission of Blind and Visually Impaired, Department of Veterans’ Affairs, and disability service programs within higher education are potential employers. Private sector programs that may employ our graduates include community rehabilitation programs, worker's compensation and insurance companies, traumatic brain injury programs, rehabilitation hospitals, substance abuse programs, community mental health agencies, and community-based correction programs. You can also begin a private practice of your own.