

REHABILITATION AND HUMAN SERVICES, MINOR

Requirements for a minor may be completed at any campus location offering the specified courses for the minor. Students may not change from a campus that offers their major to a campus that does not offer their major for the purpose of completing a minor.

Program Description

The minor in Rehabilitation and Human Services supplements the educational needs of students across disciplines who wish to gain advanced knowledge and skills related to health, disability, and interpersonal interactions. In today's society, due to medical advances and an aging population, more people are living longer with chronic illnesses and disabilities and many jobs require advanced interpersonal skills and knowledge of health, disability, and human service skills. The minor in RHS is responding to this growing need by providing students with specific applied knowledge about living and working with a disability or chronic illness, as well as adjusting to a variety of social needs and problems, such as poverty, addiction, family violence, and homelessness. The minor is appropriate for any student interested in learning how to effectively work with people, particularly as they adapt and adjust to life with a disability. The minor enhances the education of students majoring in social and behavioral sciences, as well as business majors who work in settings that hire and maintain work environments for persons with chronic illnesses and disabilities. The minor will also enhance graduate study preparation for many students interested in working with people in applied settings. For the minor in Rehabilitation and Human Services, a minimum of 18 credits is required, 12 in RHS, including 6 of which must be at the 400 level.

You Might Like This Program If...

- You enjoy working closely with people.
- You are interested in health, disability, and wellness.
- You are interested in facilitating life goals, such as employment, health, and relationships for people with disabilities.
- You are interested in enhancing daily living for people with a range of disabilities.
- You appreciate diverse human conditions and respect all lives.
- You enjoy advocating for people with disabilities in a range of settings, including employment and community settings.