The Rehabilitation Counselor Education Program at the University of Texas at Austin is fully accredited by the Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE) through the summer of 2019.

The Rehabilitation Counselor Education Program has a Qualified Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor Master’s-Level program with a goal of admitting 10-12 full-time students each fall semester. We also have a goal of admitting 2-3 part-time students each year in any of the three semesters for our Work-Study Program. The Work-Study Program’s part-time students are full-time Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors who are allowed time to pursue 1 to 2 courses per semester.

Our current academic year (2011-2012) Master’s-Level Program has a total of 17 full-time students and 2 part-time Work-Study students. Of these 19 students, there were 9 who graduated in December 2011. Fifty-eight percent of the students are from underrepresented groups, including people with disabilities. The GPA average for current students is 3.79 on a 4.0 scale.

For the 2010-2011 academic year, there were 9 students who graduated from the program; 100% of the students passed their required coursework. Of these graduates, 2 students took and passed the Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC) exam. Seventy-eight% of the graduates are employed in the rehabilitation field or are pursuing advanced academic degrees.

Our program has a total of two U.S. Department of Education/Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) grants that provide a total of $225,000 annually for student support in the form of tuition/fees and scholarships.

There is 1 full-time tenured faculty member and 1 half-time tenured faculty member, and 2 half-time adjunct faculty members who teach the CORE accredited curriculum for our current academic year (2011-2012). The instructor to student ratio is 1:5. The average course instructor survey rating for the 2010-2011 academic year is 4.33 on a 5.0 scale.