REGISTRATION begins Tuesday, February 27 at 11 am. Spring quarter begins Tuesday, April 3rd. (WWU Important Dates & Deadlines for Spring Quarter: http://www.wwu.edu/registrar/calendars/index.shtml - click on Spring 2018.)

What to take? Here are the courses you should most likely take, according to where you are in the program. Check with Monica or Beth if you have questions about your specific situation.

**First Year Students:**
RC 583 (Theories & Techniques II) and RC 585 (Social/Psychological Aspects)

**Second Year Students:**
RC 592 (Internship) and RC 594 (Psychiatric Rehabilitation)

**Reminder:** Registration is through Web4U: (http://mywestern.wwu.edu/ - sign in & then click on “Web4U”). Then, click the “Student” tab, then “Registration”, then “Add/Drop Classes”, then select term (“Spring 2018”) and click on “Submit”, then enter the five digit CRN for each course you want to register for in the boxes below, and then click on submit changes (if needed for variable credit courses, after you register for the class you will then need to go back to the Registration menu and choose Change Variable Credit Hours to choose number of credits from the drop down menu).

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**Course Information**

**RC 583 Theories & Techniques of RC II (4) (CRN 21162 or 21163)**
Prereq: RC 580 or permission of instructor. This is the second in a two course sequence focusing on major counseling theories and techniques. It is a continuation from RC 580 of the introduction to major counseling theories, with an emphasis on continued development and refinement of practice skills through advanced role play and direct counseling with individuals with disabilities. Competencies will be developed and demonstrated through assigned readings, didactic instruction, microskills training, class discussion, and self-study assignments.

Class meets Thursdays, from 5-8:50 pm in the Everett University Center, Room TBA. Instructors: Dr. Dana Brickham (Sec 1) and Dr. Paul Curd (Sec 2). Section 1 & 2 will meet together during most class times.

You can choose which section to register for. If you try to register for one section and it is full, please register for the other section.
**RC 585 Social, Psychological and Attitudinal Aspects of Disability (4) (CRN 21142)**

An examination of the impact of disability on the individual, the individual’s environment, significant others, and society in general. The adjustment process that individuals and their families experience is compared and contrasted within a broader environmental context.

*Online Course.* Introduction materials will be on Canvas and there will be a check-in conference call with Dr. Matrone on 4/9 at 6pm (call 605-472-5675 and use access code 250524#). Instructor: Dr. Kathe Matrone.

**RC 594 Introduction to Psychiatric Rehabilitation (4) (CRN 21145)**

Understanding major psychiatric disorders, principles and practices of psychiatric rehabilitation. Examines the role of the rehabilitation counselor as an integral part of the treatment team.

*Online Course.* Introduction materials will be on Canvas & instructor will discuss the syllabus on 3/15 during the last night of RC 587 in winter quarter. Instructor: Dr. Nick McLain

**Internship**

If you are planning on doing your Internship in the spring, read the Internship Guide to be sure you understand what is required. The guide can be found online, on the program website at [https://wce.wwu.edu/rc/field-experiences](https://wce.wwu.edu/rc/field-experiences).

**RC 592 Internship in Rehabilitation Counseling (1-8 credits).** Prereq: permission of instructor. Demonstration of counseling skills in a rehabilitation agency with primary supervision by agency personnel. Students are required to spend significant time within an agency functioning as a professional counselor. Repeatable to a maximum of 16 credits. S/U grading.

**Please Note:** Unless there is something unusual about your situation, you should register for 8 credits of Internship. To do this, after you have registered for RC 592, you will need to go back to the Registration menu and choose Change Variable Credit Hours to enter 8 credits (when you add the class, the system will automatically register you for the least amount of credit - 1).

You can choose which section to register for. If you try to register for one section and it is full, please register for the other section.

**Section 1 (CRN 21143)** Meets on 5 Tuesdays (4/10, 4/24, 5/8, 5/15, & 6/5) from 5-8:50 pm, in the Everett University Center, Room TBA. Instructor: Dr. Dana Brickham.

**Section 2 (CRN 21556)** Meets on 5 Tuesdays (4/10, 4/24, 5/8, 5/15, & 6/5) from 5-8:50 pm, in the Everett University Center, Room TBA. Instructor: Dr. Kathe Matrone.

**Section 3 (CRN 21144)** Meets on 5 Tuesdays (4/10, 4/24, 5/8, 5/15, & 6/5) from 5-8:50 pm, in the Everett University Center, Room TBA. Instructor: Dr. Dana Brickham.
BOOKS  Your books can be ordered online from the Western Associated Students Bookstore (http://www.bookstore.wwu.edu/). Your contact person regarding your order is Brenda Armstrong, 360-650-7426 (brenda.armstrong@wwu.edu). Purchase Orders for books should be payable to the Western AS Bookstore.

Order your books early. If you want to check out other sources, be sure you are ordering the right edition, and don’t wait too long! It is strongly recommended that you purchase your books rather than renting, as you will need them again for the Comprehensive Exam, and they are the beginning of your professional library.

Special Instructions for eligible Veterans and students eligible for federal/state assistance with textbook purchases: Do not place an order online at Western’s Bookstore if a third party agency will be purchasing books for you. Instead please follow these steps below:

1. Student will advise agency Counselor to send email to the appropriate contact below in order to confirm arrangements and identity of eligible student. Student will request agency to include allowance for shipping (@$13/order).
   a. Veteran’s Administration (chapter 31 eligible veteran’s only) - Veterans Services veterans.affairs@wwu.edu (360.650.3324)
   b. All other third party payers (i.e. DVR/DSHS/L+I etc.) - Martha.Bartlett@wwu.edu (360.650.7423)

2. Agency will send purchase order for each eligible student to appropriate contact.

3. Student will order textbooks via their WWU e-mail account to Brenda.Armstrong@wwu.edu. Order will include mailing address and self-identifying themselves as working with DVR/VA/DSHS etc. with any other relevant account info. Make sure to include appropriate textbook info (title, author, & ISBN). E-mail sent via WWU email account will serve as student signature.

4. WWU Bookstore will charge to students agency account and mail textbooks to student.

RETURNING STUDENTS  If you did not take classes winter term, you must submit a Returning Student Application. You can find the e-form for doing this on the Graduate School website or by clicking https://esign.wwu.edu/forms/Grad_School/returning_student_application_1.aspx. Contact Monica if you have any questions.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE  The Rehabilitation Counseling Program Graduate Advisory Committee is composed of representatives from employers and education, as well as alumni of the program and current students. It meets twice a year. The next meeting will be held in April or May. Students are welcome - please notify Monica (RC.Everett@wwu.edu) if you wish to attend.

CRC EXAM  The Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification offers the CRC exam several times a year in a computer-based format. The deadline to apply for the October exam is May 15th. Check the CRCC website (www.crccertification.com) for more information and the application materials. For more information on the CRC credential, go to https://www.crccertification.com/about-crc-certification.
RC 583—Theories & Techniques of RC II — Dr. Dana Brickham and Dr. Paul Curd
Both of the textbooks purchased for RC 580 in winter 2018 will be used again in spring quarter for RC 583 (you do not have another textbook to purchase in spring for RC 583).

If you did not take RC 580 in winter 2018 but are taking RC 583 in spring 2018, please make sure you have the following textbooks:


RC 585—Social, Psychological and Attitudinal Aspects of Disability—Dr. Kathe Matrone

RC 594—Introduction to Psychiatric Rehabilitation—Dr. Nick McLain


RC 592—Internship in Rehabilitation Counseling - (All Sections)
No textbooks required.