REGISTRATION begins Tuesday, February 21 at 11 am. Spring quarter begins Tuesday, March 28. (WWU Important Dates & Deadlines for Spring Quarter: http://www.wwu.edu/registrar/calendars/important_dates_index.shtml - click on Spring 2017.)

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 (Practice) 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 2017”) 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).

Course Information

RC 583 Practice of Rehabilitation Counseling (4) (CRN 21256 or 21257)
Prereq: RC 580 or permission of instructor. Application of concepts and techniques which have been introduced from major counseling theories in RC 580. Emphasis on continued development and refinement of counseling skills through advanced role-play and actual counseling with individuals with disabilities.

Class meets Thursdays, from 5-8:50 pm in Gray Wolf Hall TBA (Sec 1) and Gray Wolf Hall TBA (Sec 2). Instructors: Dr. Dana Brickham (Sec 1) and Dr. Brett Kuwada (Sec 2). Section 1 & 2 will meet together during most class times.

To maintain consistency with the simulated client, please register for the same section (instructor) that you are in for RC 580 in winter quarter. If you did not take RC 580 in winter and are taking RC 583 in spring, please contact Monica.
RC 585  Social, Psychological and Attitudinal Aspects of Disability (4)  
(CRN 21236)  
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. Instructor: Dr. Kathe Matrone.

RC 594  Introduction to Psychiatric Rehabilitation (4) (CRN 21239)  
Understanding major psychiatric disorders, principles and practices of psychia-
tric rehabilitation. Examines the role of the rehabilitation counselor as an inte-
gral part of the treatment team.

Online Course. Introduction materials will be on Canvas. Instructor: TBA

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 

RC 592  Internship in Rehabilitation Counseling (1-8 credits). Prereq: per-
mission 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. Re-
peatable to a maximum of 16 credits. S/U grading.

STUDENTS WILL BE ASSIGNED TO A SECTION. ONCE YOUR PRACTICUM 
INSTRUCTOR HAS VERIFIED YOU WILL COMPLETE THE NEEDED 
PRACTICUM HOURS BY THE END OF WINTER QUARTER, YOU WILL RE-
CEIVE AN EMAIL FROM MONICA INDICATING WHICH INTERNSHIP SEC-
TION YOU SHOULD REGISTER FOR IN SPRING QUARTER.

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).

Section 1  Meets on 5 Tuesdays (3/28, 4/11, 4/25, 5/9, & 5/23) from 5-8:50 pm, in 
Gray Wolf Hall, Room TBA. Instructor: Dr. Dana Brickham.

Section 2  Meets on 5 Tuesdays (3/28, 4/11, 4/25, 5/9, & 5/23) from 5-8:50 pm, in 
Gray Wolf Hall, Room TBA. Instructor: Dr. Kathe Matrone.

Section 3  Meets on 5 Tuesdays (3/28, 4/11, 4/25, 5/9, & 5/23) from 5-8:50 pm, in 
Gray Wolf Hall, Room TBA. Instructor: Dr. Brett Kuwada.

Section 4  Meets on 5 Tuesdays (3/28, 4/11, 4/25, 5/9, & 5/23) from 5-8:50 pm, in 
Gray Wolf Hall, Room TBA. Instructor: Dr. David Strand.
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: https://esign.wwu.edu/admcs/process/forms/Grad_School/Returning_Student1.aspx?valid=true/. 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 on May 12th. 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/filebin/news/CRC_View_Book.pdf.
RC 583—Practice of Rehabilitation Counseling—Dr. Dana Brickham and Dr. Brett Kuwada
Both of the textbooks purchased for RC 580 in winter 2017 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 2017 but are taking RC 583 in spring 2017, 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—Instructor TBA


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