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Rehabilitation Sciences Doctoral

Program

Faculty and Students



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**Rehabilitation Sciences
Doctoral Program**

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University Requirements for a Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

“The degree of Doctor of Philosophy is conferred upon a candidate who, after completing graduate work devoted to study of a special field of knowledge,



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- 1) passes comprehensive examinations in the chosen field and the dissertation subject,**
- 2) presents a satisfactory dissertation, and**
- 3) shows evidence of scholarly attainment.”**

(University of Kentucky, The Graduate School, Bulletin, Fall 2006, <http://www.research.uky.edu/gsbulletin/current/AdvancedDegrees.shtml>)



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Program Curriculum



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Rehabilitation Sciences Core

RHB 701 Rehabilitation Theories & Applications (Fall 2006)

RHB 702 Rehabilitation Services in Health Care Systems & Delivery

RHB 770 Professional Seminar in Rehabilitation Sciences (min of 6 one credit seminars offered every semester)



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Research Methodologies

STA 671 Regression & Correlation

STA 672 Design & Analysis of Experiments

Prerequisite for research methodologies block includes Basic Statistics or its equivalent.



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Advisory Committees may now approve equivalent courses such as:

- **EDP 656, EDP 660, EDP 707**
- **STA 580 (or STA 570) & PM 770 (SPH 630) with Public Health**



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- **Electives (2 research courses)**

Possible elective courses might include:

Single Subject Research Design (offered in Special Education in the spring & via distance ed. each summer),

Qualitative Research (a two course series in Special Education, Anthropology or Nursing)



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Area of Specialization

Pediatrics

Aging & Adult Neurological Disorders

Movement Dysfunction Tracks

*In each track, students must complete
the following requirements:*



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Rehabilitation Sciences Courses (6 credits)

In each track includes:

Assessment Course (RHB 740, 750, 760)

Fall 2007

Intervention Course (RHB 742, 752, 762)

Spring 2008

Courses available at distance sites. They are
taught with all tracks in same class.

Possibility in future that these two courses will be
combined into one EBP course.



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Professional Discipline Specific Courses (9 credits)

Communication Disorders courses can be taken at all partnering universities

Occupational Therapy courses are taken at Eastern Kentucky University

Physical Therapy and Athletic Training courses are taken at the University of Kentucky

A few courses might be available via IP.



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Track Requirements

All students must take the Assessment and Intervention Courses related to their track, however, these courses are taught together with students from all tracks.

No other requirements specific to a track.



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Related Areas Course Work
Outside of Own Discipline called
Cognate
(9 credits)

Specific area of concentrated study.

The vast academic and research resources of the university Graduate School Programs, University Institutes and Centers are available for student participation.



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They include, but are not limited to:
Center for Biomedical Engineering
Center for Health Services Management and Research
Appalachian Center
Interdisciplinary Human Development Institute (IHDI)
Sanders-Brown Research Center on Aging and Gerontology
College of Public Health



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Teaching Apprenticeship

Individually designed based on student's past teaching experience. Suggest taking this in two semesters. Students will have to demonstrate broad based competences in pedagogy.



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Research Apprenticeship

Individually designed experience based on the student's past research experience. Suggest taking this in several semesters. Students will have to demonstrate broad based competences in research design and methodologies.



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Research Apprenticeship

Three different research apprenticeships are required (9 credits minimum, need not be 3 credits each)

- One outside the student's discipline
- One with one of the student's committee chairs



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Time to Qualifying Examination

- Graduate School Council has voted to limit time to Qualifying Examination to 5 years for students starting Fall 2005 & after:
 - One year extension may be obtained from the Dean of the Graduate School (this should be easy to obtain, but anything more than one year will be very difficult)



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Qualifying Examination

The student's Advisory Committee, following program faculty recommendations, will develop the examination. Will include closed book in-house section, open book off campus section and oral defense.



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Dissertation

Students entering after Fall 2005 enroll in a 2 credit hour RHB 767 Dissertation Residency Credit every fall and spring semester until they have completed and defended their dissertation.

Student has 5 years, following the semester of successful completion of the comprehensive examination, to complete all degree requirements.



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Residency Requirements

“Subject to approval by the individual doctoral program students may fulfill the three-year doctoral residence requirements utilizing one of the three models listed below”



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Model I

- a) **Completed master's degree**
 - b) **Two consecutive semesters of full time study (9 cr.), one of those may include the two summer sessions for a total of 9 cr.**
 - c) **At least two semesters of the 2 credit RHB 767 Dissertation Residency Credit.**
- **Must enroll for this every fall and spring until dissertation is completed and defended**



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Model II

- a) **Completed master's degree**
 - b) **Enrollment part-time (at least 6 credits per semester) during three consecutive semesters)**
 - c) **At least two semesters of the 2 credit RHB 767 Dissertation Residency Credit.**
- **Must enroll for this every fall and spring until dissertation is completed and defended**



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Model III

- a) **Completion of master's degree**
 - b) **24 cr in three consecutive academic or calendar years**
(no more than 9 summer credits)
 - c) **At least two semesters of the 2 credit RHB 767 Dissertation Residency Credit.**
- **Must enroll for this every fall and spring until dissertation is completed and defended**



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Therefore:

- Two consecutive semesters of full time study (9 cr.), one of those may include the two summer sessions for a total of 9 cr.
- Three consecutive semesters of part time study (6 cr), may include summer
- 24 cr in three consecutive academic or calendar years (no more than 9 summer credits)
 - **Courses taken at partnering institutions count.**



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Advisory Committee

**Establish committee as soon as possible,
but no later than after 18 credits have
been taken**



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The Advisory Committee must consist of:

- a) co-chairs: one must have full UK Graduate Faculty status & one, but not both, should be in your discipline (*this is a program requirement to reflect our interdisciplinary nature and is not a university requirement*)



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- b) 1-2 other members from within the program having UK Graduate Faculty status



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c) one additional person from outside the UK Department of Rehabilitation Sciences with UK Graduate Faculty status

-If 3 of the previous faculty do not have full Graduate Faculty Status, then this faculty member must have full status

-Unfortunately, partnering faculty do not have full Graduate Faculty status



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Three members, including one co-chair, must possess full Graduate Faculty status.

The majority of Advisory Committees will have 5 or 6 members, although there is the possibility a few committees might have the minimum 4 members.



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- **2 Co-Chairs**
 - one member outside of discipline
 - one Co-Chair has to have full graduate faculty status
- **1-2 faculty members from within RHB Sci PhD, with full Graduate faculty status**
- **1 person from outside RHB Sci PhD**
Three members, including one co-chair, must possess full Graduate Faculty status.
- **Minimum of 4 faculty members**



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See the University of Kentucky, Graduate School Bulletin for exact details of the university requirements and updated information:

<http://www.research.uky.edu/gsbulletin/current/bulletin.shtml>



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FAQ's



How can a student defer admission?

A: Students who do not wish to enroll in the semester for which they are admitted must update their application to a future term for consideration. The update form is available online at: www.research.uky.edu/gs/. The update will be processed as a new application; routed to program, etc.



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FAQ's

Why can't students who were previously admitted to the program register at any time?

A: If a student fails to register for consecutive Fall and Spring terms, he/she will become inactive. An application for readmission is required to reactivate this student. All readmission students will be routed back to their programs (except for those programs in the department of Curriculum & Instruction that request automatic readmission for students updating their enrollment within 2 years of the last registration).



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How is KGS eligibility determined?

A: Students must be out-of-state and have a CUMULATIVE undergraduate and graduate GPA of 3.5 or higher. The undergraduate GPA is calculated up to the FIRST bachelors degree (not combined). Effective for the Spring 2006 term:

Students cannot receive the KGS for a second Masters degree

Any student whose GPA falls below a 3.0 loses the KGS permanently

- four semesters in a Masters Program (Combined summer session=1 semester)
- eight semesters in a Doctoral program
- Ten semesters in a Masters followed by a Doctoral program



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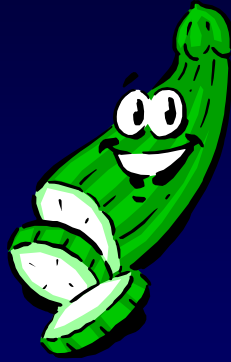


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