M.A. in Counseling Psychology, Specialization in Rehabilitation Counseling

Program Outcomes

The M.A. in Counseling Psychology, Specialization in Rehabilitation Counseling program (MACR) at the Adler School is a Candidate for Accreditation, awarded by the Council on Rehabilitation Education (CORE) through 2014. The MACR program, a full-time program comprised of 65 credit hours, has a goal of admitting 15 students in each graduate cohort. The full-time program admits each year in the fall. Student outcomes are evaluated annually on a variety of different metrics that are part of the overall program evaluation.

Currently, the graduate program has a 24 students enrolled. The program has two full-time faculty and one part-time adjunct faculty who teach the specific MACR classes. Additionally, students are taught by multiple M.A. Counseling Psychology full-time and adjunct faculty in courses that are required across all M.A. Counseling Psychology specializations. The instructor to student ratio is 1:12. The average instructor rating for rehabilitation counseling courses for the 2010-2011 academic year is 4.7. The current grade point average of the students in the program is 3.76.

For the 2010-2011 academic year, a total of 8 students graduated from the program. 100% of students passed their clinical coursework. As the program is newly accredited, we do not yet have outcome date for CRC rates; the first cohort will be taking the CRC examination in July 2012. 100% of graduates are employed or pursuing additional coursework.

Thirty-five percent of the MACR students are from underrepresented groups, including persons with disabilities.

The Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation as the content exam accepts the CRC exam to become licensed as a Professional Counselor. Of the IIT graduates who pass the CRC, 27% become licensed in Illinois as professional counselors, 53% work in employment settings where a license is not required (Public School System, Veteran’s Administration, Illinois Department of Rehabilitation Services), and 20% move to a different state or outside the country.