Admission Requirements
- Bachelor’s degree with a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Three confidential recommendations
- Official GRE scores
- Official transcripts from all universities/colleges attended
- Brief statement of purpose

Application Process
- Applications must be submitted online through the UTEP Graduate School
- Please check the department website for application deadlines

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“My time in the MRC program at UTEP prepared me for my professional career as a counselor. In particular, the vocational rehabilitation process course allowed me to understand the legislative aspects of my profession and why it should be mandated so that individuals with disabilities can gain access to the services they need to lead quality lives.”

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Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor, DARS/Division for Rehabilitation Services, El Paso Field Headquarters

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Change Lives – Rehabilitation counselors assist people with cognitive, psychiatric, intellectual, sensory and physical disabilities to achieve their personal, career, and independent living goals in the most integrated setting possible.

Job Security – Bureau of Labor and Statistics estimates a **20% increase in demand** (2012 to 2022) for rehabilitation counselors. Locally, Workforce Solutions Borderplex predicts a similar growth in employment.

On the Forefront of Graduate Education

- 700 clinical rotation hours with opportunities for paid placements and stipends
- 100% passing rates on comprehensive exams
- Close to 100% placement rate for graduates; many students are hired during internships

Your Future – Our Mission

- Time to Completion: 54 credit hours - 2 years with full-time study
- Licensure Requirements: Graduates sit for Certified Rehabilitation Counselor exam. Licensure requirements vary by state.

Dollars and Sense

- UTEP’s tuition rate is consistently lower than the national average
- Consider financing with low-interest rate federal loans
- Competitive research assistantships and fellowships available

Fast Fact

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