

PROPOSAL: Delete the Counseling Education: Rehabilitation Teacher (RCTM) program

Background

The Undergraduate Studies Council of the Faculty Senate has approved deletion of the Counseling Education: Rehabilitation Teacher (RCTM) currently offered in the Department of Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology in the College of Education and Human Development.

The Counselor Education Unit cannot maintain this program without Blindness and Low Vision Studies (BLVS). BLVS has two courses that they teach in the program which will be deleted. Counselor Education needs their support to maintain the program. Since they deleted the program from their curriculum, we need to do the same. Moreover, we want to only have CACREP-accredited programs listed within our curriculum and the Counseling Education: Rehabilitation Teacher (RCTM) program is not a program that we could to obtain CACREP accreditation. Rehabilitation Counseling is a program that we can obtain CACREP accreditation, so the Counselor Education Unit would like to keep that program but delete the Counseling Education: Rehabilitation Teacher (RCTM) program.

Recommended Action

Delete the Counseling Education: Rehabilitation Teacher (RCTM) from the Department of Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology.