

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
REHABILITATION & DISABILITY STUDIES (RDS)
EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Name: _____ Student ID: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone #: _____ Email Address: _____

Complete the information below AND attach an up-to-date transcript.

Admission Category: (Check one)

- _____ Major Contract (complete items 1 & 2)
_____ Minor Contract (complete items 1 & 2)
_____ Non-Major Emphasis (complete item 3 only)

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1. I have completed one of the following courses with a final grade of B or better.

A. RE 290 Introduction to Rehabilitation Programs Grade: _____

OR

B. RE 291 Survey of Disabling Conditions Grade: _____

2. I have 30 or more undergraduate (for degree) credit hours completed with a minimum grade point of 2.5 or higher. (Attach current transcript.)

Hours Completed: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

3. **Non-Major Emphasis** – To take more than six (6) hours of rehabilitation course work to fulfill **emphasis** requirements for **other majors**, the student must have completed a minimum of 30 undergraduate (for degree) credit hours with a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher.

Hours Completed: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Application Request Approved: _____ Date: _____
(Coordinator of RDS Program)

Approved: _____ Date: _____
(Department Chair)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR MAJORS AND MINORS

Rehabilitation & Disability Studies (RDS)

A major in rehabilitation and disability studies (44 hours) is offered under the Bachelor of Science degree. A minor option is also available comprised of 17 approved semester hours.

- A. **Majors and Minors:** Individuals wishing to major or minor in Rehabilitation & Disability Studies must meet the following conditions prior to being accepted in the program:
1. Complete a minimum of 30 undergraduate credit hours, earning a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher.
 2. Complete either RE 290 Introduction to Rehabilitation Programs (3) or RE 291 Survey of Disabling Conditions (3) with a grade of B or better.
 3. Students with less than 2.5 cumulative grade point average may not enroll in more than six credit hours of rehabilitation course work prior to being accepted as a major or minor in the program.

After meeting the previous conditions or during the semester in which the conditions will be met, students seeking admission should do the following:

1. Submit a completed **Application for Admission** for the RDS Program to the RDS Program Coordinator. Include a copy of your transcript with the Application for Admission.
 2. Indicate to the Student Advising Center (SAC) a desire to apply to the Rehabilitation & Disability Studies program and request that your file be forwarded to the Department of Counselor Education (Earl Center, Box 4036).
 3. If you are admitted you will be notified, in writing, of your acceptance and you will be assigned to a faculty advisor in the RDS program at this time.
- B. **Non-Major Emphasis:** Non-major students desiring to take more than six (6) hours of rehabilitation course work to fulfill the emphasis requirements for other majors **must meet the Rehabilitation & Disability Studies program admissions criteria of having completed a minimum of 30 undergraduate credit hours, earning a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher.** The following courses will not be available for non-majors: RE 320 – Special Topics in Rehabilitation; RE 699- Internship in Rehabilitation; and RE 700 – Seminar in Rehabilitation..

AFTER YOU ARE ADMITTED:

Arrange a conference with your assigned advisor to develop a CONTRACT FOR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE. After review and approval the Contract for Undergraduate Degree will be signed and forwarded to the Registrar's Office.