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To be eligible for certification in this category, CRCC requires that specific course work is taken either within a master's, specialist or doctoral degree OR within a post-graduate advanced certificate or degree program, which is an integrated program of study. Individual courses taken outside of a master's/specialist/doctoral degree or a post-graduate advanced certificate or degree program will not be considered as meeting the requirements of this category. Individuals who have a master's degree in counseling should refer to Category D.

One course will be accepted for only one focus area. To ensure an accurate review, CRCC **REQUIRES** that you send a course description or syllabus for all applicable course work. For your education to be considered as acceptable for certification purposes, the courses shown on your official transcripts must cover the areas indicated in the category requirements that follow. (See Section 5 for course descriptions.)

<p>Master's, specialist or doctoral degree</p>	<p>Master's, Specialist or Doctoral Degree in one of the following majors:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Behavioral Health</td> <td>Psychology</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Behavioral Science</td> <td>Psychometrics</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Disability Studies</td> <td>Rehabilitation</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Human Relations</td> <td>Social Work</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Human Services</td> <td>Special Education</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Marriage and Family Therapy</td> <td>Vocational Assessment/Evaluation</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Occupational Therapy</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p><i>Note that CRCC will not consider degrees outside of the specified list of majors.</i></p>	Behavioral Health	Psychology	Behavioral Science	Psychometrics	Disability Studies	Rehabilitation	Human Relations	Social Work	Human Services	Special Education	Marriage and Family Therapy	Vocational Assessment/Evaluation	Occupational Therapy	
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<p>Post-graduate advanced certificate or degree</p>	<p>An integrated program of study that awards a post-graduate advanced certificate or degree upon completion. The program must include a minimum of 18 semester hours or 27 quarter hours. Internships may comprise no more than 6 semester hours or 9 quarter hours of the total required hours.</p>														
<p>Degrees/certificate granted by</p>	<p>The master's, specialist or doctoral degree must be granted by a college or university accredited by a national or regional accrediting body accredited by CHEA at the time the degree was conferred (for foreign degrees, see Earned Degree Requirements at the end of this section).</p> <p>The post-graduate advanced certificate or degree must be granted by a college or university that also offers a CORE-accredited master's degree program in rehabilitation counseling.</p>														
<p>Required course work</p>	<p>SIX graduate courses taken either within the master's/specialist/doctoral degree or the post-graduate advanced certificate or degree, each with a primary focus on the following areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> ONE course on Theories and Techniques of Counseling; ONE course on Foundations of Rehabilitation Counseling; ONE course on Assessment; ONE course on Occupational Information or Job Placement; ONE course on Medical or Psychosocial and Cultural Aspects of Disabilities; ONE course on Community Resources or Delivery of Rehabilitation Services. 														
<p>Employment requirement</p>	<p>Thirty-six (36) months of acceptable employment experience (see Section 6), including a minimum of twenty-four (24) months under the supervision of a CRC. If you have met the employment criteria, but lack supervision of employment by a CRC, you must complete a Provisional Contract (see Section 7).</p>														

Note: If any of the six required courses were taken as part of the master's, doctoral or specialist degree, course work relevant to rehabilitation counseling should be used to fulfill the remainder of an 18 semester credit hour post-graduate advanced certificate or degree program. Examples of relevant course work would address content in the following areas:

Career Counseling and Assessment
Case and Caseload Management
Foundations, Ethics, and Professional Issues
Group and Family Counseling
Healthcare and Disability Systems
Individual Counseling

Job Development and Placement Services
Medical, Functional, and Environmental Aspects of Disabilities
Mental Health Counseling
Psychosocial and Cultural Issues in Counseling
Rehabilitation Services and Resources
Vocational Consultation and Services for Employers