

Outline for Deactivation or Termination
of a Graduate or Undergraduate Degree Program

I. Basic Information

1. Institution The University of Georgia Date September 15, 2003
2. School/College The College of Education
3. Department/Division Counseling and Human Development Services
4. Program Degree MEd in Rehabilitation Counseling
Major MA in Education - area of study in Rehabilitation Counseling
5. Deactivation or Termination
6. Last Date of Admission Fall Semester, 1999
7. Last Date of Students' Graduation August 4, 2001
8. Abstract

The department needs to terminate the program in Rehabilitation Counseling due to a lack of sufficient faculty resources to provide the quality of education for which the department and the program have been known for years. This lack of faculty resulted in the loss of C.O.R.E. accreditation at which time no further students were admitted to the program. It does not appear that an appropriate level of funding will return to reactivate this degree program any time soon. For these reasons, the faculty in the department wishes to have the degree terminated.

II. Conditions for the Terminating Program

1. Attached
2. The program is being terminated due to lack of faculty available to deliver the necessary courses.
3. There are no more students in the program. The final student graduated in 2001.
4. The remaining faculty member in the Rehabilitation Counseling Program has been fully integrated into the School Counseling masters program and Counseling Psychology doctoral program.

5. The loss of the Rehabilitation Counseling program will in no way weaken the remaining programs in the department. In fact, releasing the associate professor formally assigned for the full curricular responsibilities for that degree program to the department as a whole will enrich all other degree programs.
6. There are no plans to consider reinstatement or reactivation of the Rehabilitation Counseling Program.