



## SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATION COUNSELING

The Department of Special Education and Rehabilitation Counseling (SPERC) includes nationally recognized programs; SPERC's rehabilitation counseling program is currently ranked 15th in the nation by the U.S. News & World Report. Graduates of the special education master's program are highly recruited by school districts throughout the state and region. SPERC's master's degree in Special Education and Rehabilitation Counseling offers an advanced level of preparation for human services professionals. SPERC's specializations within the Disability Disciplines doctoral program focus on producing the next generation of university professors.

*Our Rehabilitation Counseling program is ranked  
**#15** in the United States.*

*U.S. News & World Report Best Grad Schools 2019*

## GRADUATE DEGREES

- MS Master of Science in Special Education
- MEd Master of Education in Special Education
- MRC Master of Rehabilitation Counseling
- PhD Doctor of Philosophy in Disability Disciplines

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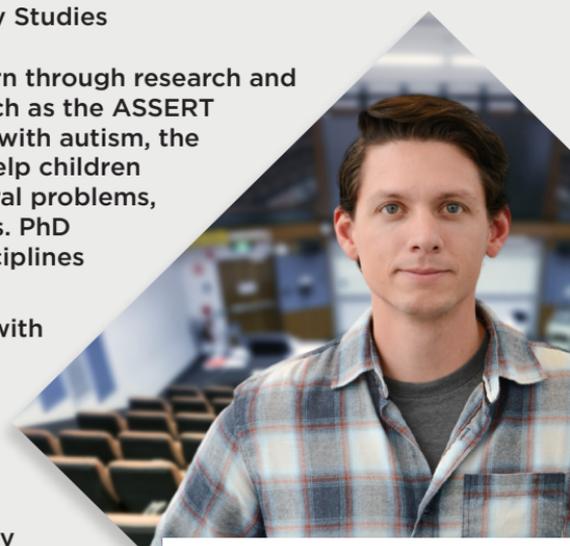
# OPPORTUNITIES

SPERC graduate students become highly qualified professionals recognized for their expertise throughout the state and across the nation. As leaders in their fields, they continually learn through research and experience, supported by our outstanding faculty members. Our master's students can receive advanced training in:

- ▶ Administrative Supervisory Licensure
- ▶ Advanced Practice of Special Education
- ▶ Board Certified Behavior Analyst
- ▶ Rehabilitation and Disability Studies

All of our doctoral students learn through research and clinics in multiple programs, such as the ASSERT program working with children with autism, the Behavior Support Services to help children and adults with severe behavioral problems, and other collaborative projects. PhD specializations in Disability Disciplines include:

- ▶ Applied Behavior Analysis with Individuals with Disabilities
- ▶ Audiology
- ▶ Pathokinesiology
- ▶ Rehabilitation Counseling
- ▶ Special Education
- ▶ Speech-Language Pathology



The knowledge and expertise of the faculty at USU has made it easier to pursue experiences and research interests that will help me enter an academic position with confidence.”

—Seth Walker  
PhD student

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

MS, MEd, MRC.....See [sper.usu.edu](http://sper.usu.edu)  
PhD.....January 15<sup>th</sup> for Fall

## REQUIRED EXAMS

MRC..... MAT or GRE  
PhD.....GRE  
International students must also take the TOEFL or IELTS

## HOW TO APPLY

1. Visit [gradschool.usu.edu/apply/](http://gradschool.usu.edu/apply/)
2. Supply email addresses of 3 references
3. Pay the \$55 fee
4. Non-USU students: provide official transcript