



Westminster Graduate School of Theology

Master's Degree in Social Welfare Specialized in Global Rehabilitation Counseling

- Member of the Asian-Pacific Region, the American Council on Rehabilitation Education(CORE)
- International Collaboration with the Doctoral Degree in Rehabilitation Counseling Program, the University of Texas, Austin, TX, USA
- International Collaboration with the Rehabilitation Counseling and Human Services, the University of Idaho, Boise, ID, USA
- International Collaboration with the Department of Social Administration, Thammasat University, Bangkok, Thailand



About the Program:

The Westminster Graduate School of Theology(WGST) offers the Master's Degree in Global Rehabilitation Counseling for international students and domestic Korean students. The current Master's Degree program is designed to cultivate and educate professional rehabilitation counseling practitioners who provide expert rehabilitation and counseling services for people with disabilities/diseases.

According to the World Health Organization(WHO), approximately 15 percent of the total world's population (roughly 1 billion people) have and suffer from some types of disabilities and diseases around the world. The primary goal of the program is to educate professional rehabilitation counseling practitioners and researchers who address disability-related societal issues and provide professional human services for people with disabilities/diseases over the world.

More specifically, Rehabilitation Counseling(RC) is focused on helping people who have disabilities/diseases achieve their personal, career, and independent living goals through a counseling process. Rehabilitation Counselors can be found in private practice, in rehabilitation facilities, hospitals, universities, schools, government agencies, insurance companies and other organizations where people are being treated for congenital or acquired disabilities/diseases.

Vision and Mission:

The current Master's Degree program in Global Rehabilitation Counseling is designed on the basis of the following vision and mission.

- To educate professional rehabilitation counseling practitioners who possess expert knowledge and experience for people with disabilities/diseases.
 - To educate professional rehabilitation counseling practitioners who possess multicultural perspectives through course activities with international students.
 - To educate professional rehabilitation counseling practitioners who possess linguistic proficiency and ability through English course activities with international students.
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Benefits/Features:

The current program offers the following numerous benefits for international and Korean students.

- Regular 2-year Master's degree accredited by the Ministry of Education, South Korea
 - No Korean proficiency entrance tests, no graduate theses
 - Only one weekday for class attendance per week
 - All courses based on English
 - Job opportunities in the areas of rehabilitation agencies/facilities, governmental agencies/facilities, universities/colleges, insurance agencies, disability-related community agencies/facilities, disability supporting private organizations, hospitals, schools, etc
 - Opportunities to participate in the doctoral studies in rehabilitation counseling or rehabilitation majors in the United States
 - Participation in the Asian-Pacific Region of Rehabilitation Education by the American Council on Rehabilitation Education(CORE)
 - Academic and practical collaboration with the American Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification(CRCC)
 - Opportunities to understand Korean and Korean culture through the classroom activities and course collaboration with Korean students
 - Opportunities to understand practical disability-related policies, services, organizations through the participation and field trips to Korean disability-related agencies/facilities/organizations
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Tentative Coursework:

The current program offers the following numerous benefits for international and Korean students.

- Accreditation: Accredited by the Ministry of Education, South Korea
- Type of Degree: Master's Degree in Rehabilitation Counseling
- Type of Course: Regular Master-level Course
- Duration of Study: Four Regular Semesters(Two Regular Years)
- Total Credits for Graduation: 36 Hours/Credits
- The following coursework is tentative and could be changeable depending on the school policy or schedule.
- The following coursework is organized on the basis of regular standards and criteria proposed by the American Council on Rehabilitation Education(CORE) and the American Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification(CRCC).
- All of the classroom activities, assignments, presentations, examinations of each course will be conducted and performed in English.

Semester	Course	Credit
Semester One	Introduction to Rehabilitation Counseling	3 credits
	Medical, Functional, and Vocational Aspects of Disability	3 credits
	Disability and Diversity in Society	3 credits
Semester Two	Rehabilitation Counseling Theories and Techniques	3 credits
	Career Counseling and Job Placement	3 credits
	Multicultural Counseling Theories and Techniques	3 credits
Semester Three	Introduction to Applied Research	3 credits
	Disability and Rehabilitation Psychology	3 credits
	Addiction and Rehabilitation	3 credits
Semester Four	Rehabilitation Ethics	3 credits
	Practical Training and Field Trip in Rehabilitation	6 credits

Admission:

Qualification

- Applicants with a Bachelor's Degree or those who are expecting a Bachelor's Degree by the time they enroll in the WGST

Deadlines

The program receives applications from international and Korean students each Spring and Fall semesters. Please make sure that all applications should meet the deadlines for each semester.

Applicants should mail all the following required materials to the Office of Registrar by the deadlines. The required applicant materials are as follows.

1. Completed Application Form (Download the Application Form)
2. Official transcripts and degree certificates authenticated by Korean Embassy official

* Important Note:

For academic degree certificates and transcripts inside of South Korea, the authentication is not necessary.

All academic degree certificates and transcripts outside of South Korea must be authenticated(Apostille) by the Korean Embassy.

The authentication must include the followings:

- Name of institution to issue academic degree certificate and transcript
- Type of academic degree certificate such as Bachelor's degree
- Type of institution such as 4-year or 2-year institution

Applicants outside of South Korea should contact a local Korean Embassy in order to obtain the authentication. The authentication may be obtained via mail or visit. Please contact a local Korean Embassy to inquire the processes of the authentication.

- ABOUT APOSTILLE -

Required certificates such as degree Certificate or Documents certifying of expected Degree, Academic transcript should obtain an Apostille from Government authorities we designate.

Apostille may be issued from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade

※ In countries which are not signatories to the 1961 convention. If a country does not recognize the apostille, the documents must be authenticated by a Korean consular official in the country which issued the document.

For countries which join the Apostille Convention as a member, you should submit the

'Apostille confirmation letter' after getting issued along with its original. (All official documents in private school and other certificates could be applied for Apostille confirmation after getting official endorsement). In this case, "consular confirmation" is not required.

cf. The contents related to Apostille Convention could be found out in details at the following homepage(<http://www.0404.go.kr>)

of overseas safe travel in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, and you can inquire about the confirmation system

of Apostille through representative consulting telephone 82-2-2100-7500 or call center of consul -82-2-3210-0404.

□ Related countries of Apostille

Area	Nations
Asia Oceania	Australia, Macao, Hong Kong, Israel, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Brunei, Cook Islands, Fiji, India, Kazakhstan, the Marshall Islands, 마우리제도, Samoa, Seychelles, Tonga, Niue
Europe	Albania, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Kingdom, Andorra, Armenia, the Azerbaijani Republic, Liechtenstein, Moldova, San Marino
North America	United States
Central and South America	Argentina, Mexico, Panama, Suriname, Venezuela, Antigua and Barbuda, The Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Granada, Honduras, Saint Vincent, Trinidad and Tobago, Saint Lucia, Saint Kitts and Nevis
Africa	South Africa, Botswana, Lesotho, Liberia, Namibia, Swaziland, Malawi
Total	92 nations

3. Two letters of recommendation from professors, supervisors, pastors, or persons who have authority

4. Personal essay or personal statement to study

5. One photo of applicant : 4×5cm

6. Application fee, 60,000 Korean Won(or 60 USDollars)

Bank information for application fees

Name of Bank: Shinhan Bank Dongbaekyeok Branch

Account #: 140-008-462830

Name of Account Holder: Westminster Graduate School of Theology

SWIFT: SHBKRRSE

Address: 851-4, Jung-Dong, Giheung-Gu, Yongin-Si, Gyeonggi-do, 446-529, Korea

Tel: +82-31-282-5112 (Rep.)

7. Bank statement or other financial certifications to represent a saving of minimum 15,000,000 Korean Won(or 15,000 USDollars)

If a holder of the bank account is an applicant's family member, an applicant must submit an official document(e.g., Family Registration or Family Census) to indicate the familial relationship between the holder and applicant(This document must be **authenticated by the Korean Embassy**).

If a holder of the bank account is an applicant, the authentication is not necessary.

8. One copy of Citizen's Certification, Citizen Registry Certification, or birth certification

Please mail all the required documents to the following address or visit the following office:

Office of Registrar

Westminster Graduate School of Theology

Dongback Jookjun St. 201-11, Kihung-gu, Youngin-shi, Kyunggido, South Korea, ZIP: 446-916

Korean: 우편번호 446-916

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Important Note

The current program offers the following numerous benefits for international and Korean students.

1. An applicant currently living in Korea should meet the schedule announced by the school. An applicant outside of Korea should complete the application procedures at least two weeks before the semester begins.
 2. If submitted applicant materials turn out to be false, your acceptance will be canceled even after the entrance to the school.
 3. Submitted application materials will not be changed or cancelled.
 4. A student can attend the classes only after he/she completes all the procedure of registration and payments of the tuition and fees.
 - 5 International students should comply with the regulations of the Immigration Office.
 6. Students should provide accurate address and phone number for the Office of Registrar.
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About the WGST:

Westminster Graduate School of Theology(WGST) in South Korea was founded in 1967 on the basis of the Westminster's Reform Theology. Major fundamental principles of WGST are:

To cultivate faithful theologians, theorists, and professionals based on the Biblical lessons.

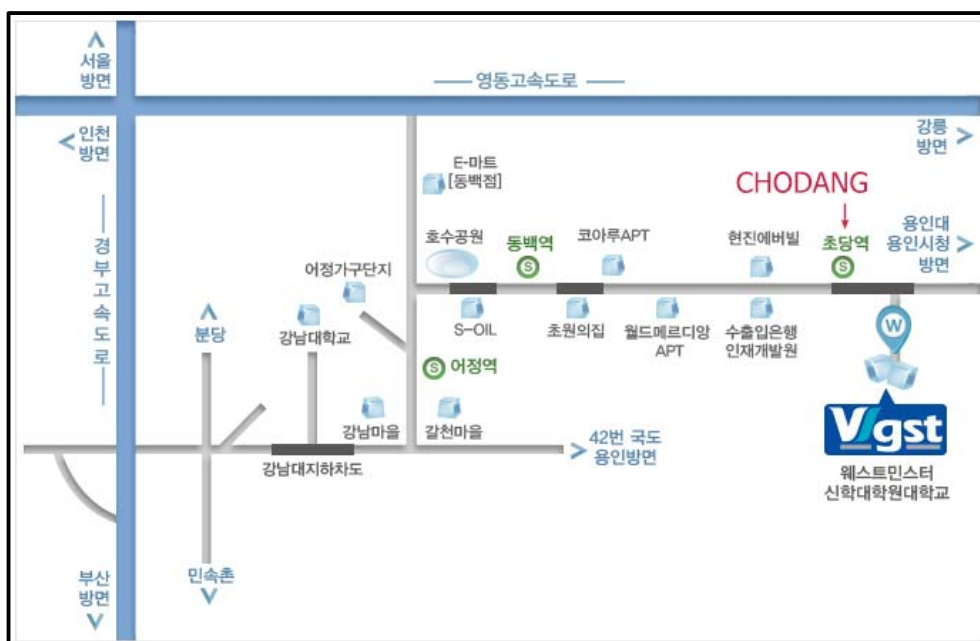
To educate professional and specialized individuals who can improve policies and services through special skills and knowledge.

To provide the opportunities for students to become a professional through the teaching and learning expertise.

WGST is nationally well-known for its specialized fields in theology, rehabilitation service, and social education. WGST is in a really good and accessible location for all of visitors and students and Is easily accessible by subway train, bus, and car. The subway train station of Chodang is located in front of the WGST. It may take approximately 30- 40 minutes from Suwon station to Chodang station by subway train. The following map shows the precise location of the WGST:

Address of the WGST

Dongback Jookjun St. 201-11, Kihung-gu, Youngin-shi, Kyounggido, South Korea,
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Education

- Doctor of Philosophy in Rehabilitation Counselor Education, Michigan State University, USA
 - Master of Education in Rehabilitation Counseling, University of Texas-Austin, USA
 - Bachelor of Arts in English, Dankook University, South Korea
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Certifications

- Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC), USA #00104980 (Expiration Date: September 30, 2017)
 - Teacher's Certification Level 2, South Korea
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Major Experiences

- Instructor at Michigan State University
 - Instructor at Korea Nazarene University
 - Instructor at Catholic University
 - Instructor at Hanshin University
 - Rehabilitation counselor at the State of Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services
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