

# Disability Studies, Certificate

## Requirements

The undergraduate Certificate in Disability Studies requires a minimum of 19 s.h. of credit. Students must maintain a grade-point average of at least 2.00 in work for the certificate.

The certificate may be earned by any student admitted to the University of Iowa who is not enrolled in a UI graduate or professional degree program. Undergraduate to Graduate (U2G) students may earn the certificate when the undergraduate classification is primary.

The Certificate in Disability Studies requires the following coursework.

## Core Courses

Students earn 11-12 s.h. by taking the following four core courses.

Course #	Title	Hours
Both of these:		
DST:1101	Introduction to Disability Studies	3
DST:3201	Advanced Disability Studies: Issues and Research	3
One of these:		
EDTL:4940	Characteristics of Disabilities	3
TR:3162	Therapeutic Recreation: Clientele	3
And one of these:		
EDTL:2073	Finding Your Comfort Zone: Secrets to Success	3
EDTL:4967	Integrated Disability Studies Practicum	2

## Focused Elective Courses

Students earn a minimum of 7-8 s.h. in focused electives to earn a total of at least 19 s.h. for the certificate, which they select from courses in at least two of the following areas (maximum of 6 s.h. from any one area). They may count a maximum of 3 s.h. earned in courses numbered below 3000 toward this requirement.

Course #	Title	Hours
<b>Aging Studies</b>		
ASP:3170	Health and Aging	3
<b>American Sign Language</b>		
ASL:3200	Topics in Deaf Studies	3
ASL:3400	Issues in ASL and Deaf Studies	3
ASL:3500	Deafness in the Media	3
ASL:3700	Deaf Gain: Reframing Deaf People, Cultures, and Languages	3
ASL:4201/ HIST:4201	History of the American Deaf Community	3-4
<b>American Studies</b>		

AMST:2025	Diversity in American Culture	3
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### Anthropology

ANTH:3152/ ASP:3152/ GHS:3152	Anthropology of Caregiving and Health	3
ANTH:3308	Human Variation	3

### Cinematic Arts

CINE:1195	Video Games and Identity	3
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### Classics

CLSA:1181/ GHS:1181	Ancient Medicine	3
CLSA:3105/ GHS:3105/ GWSS:3105/ WLLC:3105	Contraception Across Time and Cultures	3

### College of Public Health

CPH:2400	The U.S. Health System in a Global Context	3
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### Communication Sciences and Disorders

CSD:1015	Introduction to Speech and Hearing Processes and Disorders	2
CSD:3185	Hearing Loss and Audiometry	3
CSD:4145	Developmental Language Disorders	3
CSD:4148	Developmental Speech Disorders	3

### Communications

COMM:2020	Health Communication	3
RHET:2135/ SJUS:2135	Decoding Disability: Rhetoric of Access and Accommodations	3

### Counselor Education

CSED:4113	Sleep, Sleep Deprivation, and Sleep Disorders	3
CSED:4132	Introduction to Addictions and Impulse Control Disorders	3
CSED:4179	Sexuality Within the Helping Professions	3
CSED:4185	Introduction to Substance Abuse	3
CSED:4197	Citizenship in a Multicultural Society	3

### Criminology

CRIM:3250	Drugs, Deviance, and Social Control	3
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### Disability Studies

DST:1200/ GHS:1200/ GRMN:1200/ WLLC:1200	Disabilities and Inclusion in Writing and Film Around the World	3
DST:3200	Bioethics, Health, and Disability	arr.

### Earth, Environment, and Sustainability

SEES:3110/ GHS:3111	Geography of Health	3
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### Educational Policy and Leadership

EPLS:4180	Human Relations for the Classroom Teacher	3
EPLS:4200	Athletic Administration in Educational Settings	3
<b>Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies</b>		
GWSS:2700	Transgender People, Politics, and Cultures	3
GWSS:4140/ ANTH:4140/ CBH:4140/ GHS:4140	Feminist Activism and Global Health	3
<b>Global Health Studies</b>		
GHS:2260/ RELS:2260	Hard Cases in Healthcare at the Beginning of Life	3
GHS:2265/ ASP:2265/ RELS:2265	Hard Cases in Healthcare at the End of Life	3
GHS:4205/ SPAN:4205	Culture, Language, and Health	3
<b>Health Management and Policy</b>		
HMP:4000	Introduction to the U.S. Health Care System	3
<b>International Studies</b>		
IS:3555/GHS:3555/ HIST:3755	Understanding Health and Disease in Africa	3
<b>Psychological and Quantitative Foundations</b>		
PSQF:2116	Applied Child and Adolescent Psychology	3
PSQF:3104	Multicultural Issues in Counseling and Psychology	3
<b>Psychology</b>		
PSY:1501	Everyone's a Little Bit Biased: The Science Behind Prejudice	3
PSY:3320	Psychopathology	3
<b>School of Social Work</b>		
SSW:3729	Substance Use and Abuse	2-3
SSW:3847	Discrimination, Oppression, and Diversity	3
SSW:4100	Social Work in the Criminal Justice System	3
<b>Sociology and Criminology</b>		
SOC:3510	Medical Sociology	3
<b>Teaching and Learning</b>		
EDTL:2963/ THTR:2605	Monsters, Victims, and Villains: Changing Perceptions	3
EDTL:3130	Adaptive Physical Education for the Elementary Classroom Teacher	2
EDTL:4900	Foundations of Special Education	3
EDTL:4987/ CSED:4187	Introduction to Assistive Technology	3
EDTL:4990	Interdisciplinary Issues in Disabilities	1-3
<b>Therapeutic Recreation</b>		
TR:3261	Inclusive Recreation	3
TR:4197/DST:4198	Therapeutic Recreation: Experiences in Adaptive and Inclusive Sports	3