

Disability Studies, Certificate

Requirements

The undergraduate Certificate in Disability Studies requires a minimum of 19 s.h. of credit. Students must maintain a g.p.a. 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 concurrently enrolled in a UI graduate or professional degree program.

The Certificate in Disability Studies requires the following coursework.

Core Courses

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

Code	Title	Hours
Both of these:		
DST:1101	Introduction to Disability Studies	3
RHET:2135/ SJUS:2135	Rhetorics of Diversity and Inclusion	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 lists (maximum of 6 s.h. from any one list). They may count a maximum of 3 s.h. earned in courses numbered below 3000 toward this requirement.

Code	Title	Hours
Aging Studies		
ASP:3170	Health and Aging	3
ASP:4165/CSD:4165	Communication Disorders and Aging	1-2
American Sign Language		
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

American Studies

AMST:2025	Diversity in American Culture	3
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Anthropology

ANTH:3102/ CBH:3102/ GHS:3102	Medical Anthropology	3
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:1100/ GHS:1100/ GRMN:1100/ GWSS:1100/ WLLC:1100	Contraception Across Time and Cultures	3
CLSA:1181/ GHS:1181	Ancient Medicine	3

College of Public Health

CPH:2400	The U.S. Health System in a Global Context	3
CPH:3230	Human Genetics and Public Health	3

Communication Sciences and Disorders

CSD:1015	Introduction to Speech and Hearing Processes and Disorders	2
CSD:3185	Hearing Loss and Audiometry	3
CSD:4114	Introduction to Voice Disorders	2
CSD:4145	Developmental Language Disorders	3
CSD:4148	Developmental Speech Disorders	3

Communications

COMM:2020	Health Communication	3
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Computer Science

CS:3980	Topics in Computer Science I	3
CS:4980	Topics in Computer Science II (when topic is research and development of accessible computing technologies)	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:3102	Culture and Community in Human Services	2-3
DST:3200	Bioethics, Health, and Disability	arr.

Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies

GWSS:2700	Transgender People, Politics, and Cultures	3
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GWSS:4140/ ANTH:4140/ CBH:4140/ GHS:4140	Feminist Activism and Global Health	3
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Geography

GEOG:3110/ GHS:3111	Geography of Health	3
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Global Health Studies

GHS:2260/ RELS:2260	Hard Cases in Healthcare at the Beginning of Life	3
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GHS:2265/ RELS:2265	Hard Cases in Healthcare at the End of Life	3
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GHS:4205/ SPAN:4205	Culture, Language, and Health	3
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Health Management and Policy

HMP:4000	Introduction to the U.S. Health Care System	3
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History

HIST:4203	Disability in American History	3
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International Studies

IS:3555/GHS:3555/ HIST:3755	Understanding Health and Disease in Africa	3
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Psychological and Quantitative Foundations

PSQF:2116	Applied Child and Adolescent Psychology	3
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PSQF:3104	Multicultural Issues in Counseling and Psychology	3
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Psychology

PSY:1501	Everyone's a Little Bit Biased: The Science Behind Prejudice	3
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PSY:3320	Abnormal Psychology	3
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Religious Studies

RELS:3580/ ANTH:3113/ ASIA:3561/ GHS:3113	Religion and Healing	3
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School of Social Work

SSW:3729	Substance Use and Abuse	2-3
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SSW:3847	Discrimination, Oppression, and Diversity	3
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SSW:4100	Social Work in the Criminal Justice System	3
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Sociology and Criminology

SOC:3510	Medical Sociology	3
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Teaching and Learning, Educational Policy and Leadership Studies, and Counselor Education

EDTL:2963/ THTR:2605	Monsters, Victims, and Villains: Changing Perceptions	3
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EDTL:3130	Adaptive Physical Education for the Elementary Classroom Teacher	2
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EDTL:4900	Foundations of Special Education	3
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EDTL:4950	Behavioral and Social Interventions	3
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EDTL:4987/ RCE:4187	Introduction to Assistive Technology	3
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EDTL:4990	Interdisciplinary Issues in Disabilities	1-3
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EPLS:4180	Human Relations for the Classroom Teacher	3
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EPLS:4200	Diversity and Inclusion in Athletics	3
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RCE:4113	Sleep, Sleep Deprivation, and Sleep Disorders	3
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RCE:4132	Introduction to Addictions and Impulse Control Disorders	3
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RCE:4179	Sexuality Within the Helping Professions	3
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RCE:4185	Introduction to Substance Abuse	3
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RCE:4197	Citizenship in a Multicultural Society	3
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Therapeutic Recreation

TR:3261	Inclusive Recreation	3
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TR:4197	Practicum in Therapeutic Recreation	1-3
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