

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:4967	Integrated Disability Studies Practicum	2
TR:3300/HHP:3361	Animal-Assisted Interventions in the Helping Professions	3

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
Aging Studies		
ASP:3170	Health and Aging	3
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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THTR:2405	Staging Americans: U.S. Cultures Through Theatre and Performance	3
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Anthropology

ANTH:2164/ GHS:2164	Culture and Healing: An Introduction to Medical Anthropology	3
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ANTH:3199/ GHS:3199/IS:3198	Understanding Health in an Unequal World: Anthropology and Global Health Policy	3
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ANTH:3308	Human Variation	3
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Cinematic Arts

CINE:1195	Video Games and Identity	3
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Classics: Ancient Civilizations

CLSA:1181/ GHS:1181	Ancient Medicine	3
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CLSA:3105/ GHS:3105/ GWSS:3105/ WLLC:3105	Contraception Across Time and Cultures	3
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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
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CSD:3185	Hearing Loss and Audiometry	3
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CSD:4145	Developmental Language Disorders	3
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CSD:4148	Developmental Speech Disorders	3
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Communications

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

CSED:4110	Psychology of Food and Mood	3
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CSED:4113	Sleep, Sleep Deprivation, and Sleep Disorders	3
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CSED:4132	Introduction to Addictions and Impulse Control Disorders	3
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CSED:4179	Sexuality Within the Helping Professions	3
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CSED:4185	Introduction to Substance Abuse	3
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CSED:4197	Citizenship in a Multicultural Society	3
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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
Global Health Studies		
GHS:2100/ GWSS:2100	Foundations of Health Humanities	3
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
International Studies		
IS:3555/GHS:3555/ HIST:3755	Understanding Health and Disease in Africa	3
Psychological and Quantitative Foundations		
PSQF:2116	Applied Child and Adolescent Psychology	3
PSQF:3104	Multicultural Issues in Counseling and Psychology	3
PSQF:3215	Applied Health Psychology	3
Psychology		
PSY:3320	Psychopathology	3
School of Social Work		
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
Sociology and Criminology		
SOC:3510	Medical Sociology	3
Teaching and Learning		
EDTL:4900	Foundations of Special Education	3
EDTL:4950	Behavioral and Social Interventions	3
EDTL:4987/ CSED:4187	Introduction to Assistive Technology	3
EDTL:4990	Interdisciplinary Issues in Disabilities	1-3
Therapeutic Recreation		
ABRD:3712	Child Life Experiential Learning Program	3
TR:3261/HHP:3261	Inclusive Recreation	3
TR:4197/DST:4198/ HHP:4197	Therapeutic Recreation: Experiences in Adaptive and Inclusive Sports	3