

DISABILITY STUDIES CERTIFICATE

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Student Learning Outcomes:

Disability Studies Certificate graduates will:

1. Explore one area of disability studies in depth through an approved independent study/directed readings, service-learning project, internship, or undergraduate research project.
2. Read about and discuss key issues in the field of Disability Studies that are related to their particular experience and interests.
3. Discuss, make suggestions, and evaluate other projects in Disability Studies.

How? Here are the steps:

1. **Sign-Up:** Tell you academic advisor you wish to add this certificate program to your degree and Academic Advising Report.
2. **Take 5:** See the check sheet below to complete the key six courses, and ensure you have the unique requirement met.

REQUIRED COURSES (6 credits)

- ___ SPECED 201 Disability in Society
- ___ SOCIOLOGY 315 Sociology of Disability

ELECTIVES (9 credits)

- ___ COMDIS 270 Intro to Human Communication & Disorders
- ___ ENGLISH 305 Literature of Disabilities
- ___ POLISCI 331 U.S. Disability Politics and Policy
- ___ ITSCM 315 Accessibility in High Tech Products and Systems
- ___ SOCWORK 337 Introduction to Social Gerontology
- ___ SPECED 205 Intro to Special Education
- ___ SPECED 376 Medical Aspects of Disability

INDIVIDUALIZED STUDY EXPERIENCE IN A DISABILITY-RELATED SUBJECT (3 credits)

- ___ All 493 (Internship), 498 (Independent Study), or 498R (Undergraduate Research)
- Must be approved by the coordinator to count toward the certificate.

When you finish these requirements, contact the Sociology, Criminology & Anthropology Department to have your paper certificate of completion mailed to you.