

DISABILITY STUDIES CERTIFICATE

The Disability Studies Certificate is a 15 credit hour program that educates students about disability, disability culture, and the lived experiences of persons with disabilities. It consists of three courses, including a community-based service-learning course.

Disability Studies is also an optional area of study for students pursuing an Interdisciplinary Studies major.

Required Courses

DSST 310	DISABILITY, CULTURE AND SOCIETY	5
DSST 410	DISABILITY AS DIVERSITY	5
DSST 490	SENIOR CAPSTONE PROJECT IN UNIVERSAL ACCESS	5
Total Credits		15

Student Learning Outcomes—students will

- demonstrate knowledge of the perceptions and beliefs about disability throughout history and in contemporary society;
- identify disability culture and recognize the contributions of Disabled persons in society;
- display knowledge of how laws and policies influence the lives of people with disabilities;
- analyze societal representations of defining disability including the moral, medical and social models;
- understand disability as a characteristic in the diverse tapestry of society;
- apply the principles of universal access to disability and to other diverse societal characteristics.