

CERTIFICATE IN DISABILITY AND NEURODIVERSITY

Requirements Effective Fall 2024

Additional coursework may be required due to prerequisites. A minimum of 9 credits must be upper division. Some elective courses are restricted to majors, minors, or honors students. Other related courses may be substituted upon approval of the certificate advisor. A maximum of 6 credits may double-count with the Gerontology Interdisciplinary Minor, the Certificate in Youth Mentoring, and the Minor in Human Development and Family Studies.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Course:		
HDFS 315	Disability Across the Lifespan and Culture	3
Select 6 credits from the following:		6
ANEQ 351	Techniques in Therapeutic Riding	
ETST 270	Introduction to Critical Disability Studies	
ETST 420	Disability, Race, Gender in the Environment	
HDFS 317	Disabilities in Early Childhood Education	
HDFS 372/ AGED 372	Inclusive Mentoring for Neurodiverse Peers	
HDFS 410	Promoting Early Socioemotional Development	
HDFS 412	Mental and Physical Health in Adulthood	
HES 345 or HES 354	Population Health and Disease Prevention Theory of Health Behavior	
LASL ***	American Sign Language	
MU 241	Introduction to Music Therapy ¹	
OT 355	The Disability Experience in Society	
Select a minimum of 3 credits directly related to disabilities from the following ²		3
AHS 487B	Human Services Internship: Gerontology ³	
HDFS 286A-E	Practicum	
HDFS 470A	Campus Connections: Youth Mentor	
HDFS 488A-E	Internship ¹	
HDFS 498A	Research: Human Development	
HES 486	Practicum–Wellness Program Management ¹	
HONR 499	Senior Honors Thesis ⁴	
SOWK 488	Field Placement ¹	
Program Total Credits:		12

¹ Restricted to majors only.

² Only practica, internships, research assistantships, and theses focused on disabilities or neurodiversity are eligible. Other courses are eligible as appropriate.

³ Restricted to Gerontology Interdisciplinary Minors only.

⁴ Restricted to honors students only.