

Certificate of Graduate Studies in the
**Interdisciplinary
Study of Disabilities**

Looking to advance your skills and career opportunities?

Want to bring graduate level studies and disability expertise to your work in social work, health care, education, or other professions?

Interested in developing an understanding of disability issues and experience across disciplines?

Looking for ways to enhance your ability to work with individuals with disabilities in the community?

Ready to participate in an exciting and interactive approach to academic learning?



To Learn more...

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A Partnership of ...

- Center on Disability and Community Inclusion at UVM (CDCI)
- College of Medicine, Vermont Interdisciplinary Leadership Education for Health Professionals (VT-ILEHP) Program
- College of Education and Social Services, UVM
- Department of Communication Sciences, UVM



The University of Vermont

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The Program

This 18 credit Certificate integrates graduate level courses, independent study and field-work into an individualized plan, exploring disability across different fields of study and academic disciplines. Participants come from a broad range of programs and professional backgrounds. The program is designed to complement work done in traditional discipline-specific programs.

Admission Requirements

- Completed bachelor's degree
- Completed Graduate College application (Processing fee is required.)
- Official transcripts from each college or university where credit has been earned
- Three letters of recommendation
- A personal statement

A cumulative grade point average of 3.0 is recommended to ensure academic success at the advanced level.

Application Process

Application Requirements depend on which program of study you choose. All applicants apply through the UVM Graduate College.

For more information on application process:
Graduate College web site:
www.uvm.edu/~gradcoll/
Graduate College telephone: 802-656-2699

Program of Study: Three Options

Option 1: Students who are **UVM ILEHP Trainees/Fellows** may integrate their ILEHP coursework into an individualized plan of study that meets the competency requirements for this certificate. (See box at right.)

Option 2: Current UVM Graduate Students may develop an approved plan for taking the required 18 credits to complete this certificate.

Option 3: Certificate Only: Students may enroll in the UVM Graduate College **solely** to complete this certificate.

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Contact Certificate Program Coordinator Deborah Lisi-Baker to discuss your options.

For more information:
www.uvm.edu/~cdci/cgsisd/



ILEHP Option Plan of Study (18 cr.)

FALL

CSD 311 Interdisciplinary Seminar in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities I (3 cr.)

Practicum: VT-ILEHP Clinical Experience (3 cr.)
Requires 135 hrs. and can extend into Spring Semester

SPRING

CSD 312 Interdisciplinary Seminar in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities I (3 cr.)

EDSP 274 (CSD 274) (3 cr.)
Culture of Disability

PLUS ELECTIVES (6 cr.)

- Independent Study with Deborah Lisi-Baker
 - Enhanced VT-ILEHP Research Practicum
 - Other Interdisciplinary Graduate Course in Disability Studies
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Semester offerings may vary each year and may include summer courses.

For more information on ILEHP option:
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“This course breaks social barriers and makes you think.”

Quote from student in Culture of Disability Course