

# 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   |
|---|---|-----------|
| <b>Required Course:</b>   |   |           |
| HDFS 315  | Disability Across the Lifespan and Culture                            | 3         |
| <b>Select 6 credits from the following:</b>   |   | <b>6</b>  |
| 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/<br>AGED 372   | Inclusive Mentoring for Neurodiverse Peers                            |           |
| HDFS 410  | Promoting Early Socioemotional Development                            |           |
| HDFS 412  | Mental and Physical Health in Adulthood                               |           |
| HES 345<br>or HES 354   | Population Health and Disease Prevention<br>Theory of Health Behavior |           |
| LASL ***  | American Sign Language  |           |
| MU 241  | Introduction to Music Therapy <sup>1</sup>                            |           |
| OT 355  | The Disability Experience in Society                                  |           |
| <b>Select a minimum of 3 credits directly related to disabilities from the following <sup>2</sup></b> |   | <b>3</b>  |
| AHS 487B  | Human Services Internship: Gerontology <sup>3</sup>                   |           |
| HDFS 286A-E Practicum   |   |           |
| HDFS 470A   | Campus Connections: Youth Mentor                                      |           |
| HDFS 488A-E Internship <sup>1</sup>   |   |           |
| HDFS 498A   | Research: Human Development   |           |
| HES 486   | Practicum-Wellness Program Management <sup>1</sup>                    |           |
| HONR 499  | Senior Honors Thesis <sup>4</sup>                                     |           |
| SOWK 488  | Field Placement <sup>1</sup>  |           |
| <b>Program Total Credits:</b>   |   | <b>12</b> |

<sup>1</sup> Restricted to majors only.

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

<sup>3</sup> Restricted to Gerontology Interdisciplinary Minors only.

<sup>4</sup> Restricted to honors students only.