DISABILITY STUDIES AND COMMUNITY INCLUSION - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

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Description
The Disability Studies and Community Inclusion graduate certificate prepares students to be leaders in promoting the inclusion of people with disabilities in all aspects of life and across the lifespan. The focus is to understand the nature, meaning, health, social and political implications and consequences of disability within the context of a diverse and global world. Following guidelines from the Society for Disability Studies, the certificate is interdisciplinary, challenges the view of disability as an individual defect that can be remedied through medical intervention and includes national and international perspectives, policies, literature, culture and history.

Fully Offered At:
- Kent Campus

Admission Requirements
- Official transcript(s)
- Goal Statement and professional objectives
- Two letters of recommendation

For more information about graduate admissions, please visit the Graduate Studies admission website. For more information on international admission, visit the Office of Global Education's admission website.

Program Requirements

Certificate Requirements

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Certificate Electives, choose from the following:
- ANTH 58250 MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY
- CI 65037 ADAPTED PHYSICAL EDUCATION
- COMM 55459 COMMUNICATION AND CONFLICT
- EDLE 66518 SCHOOL AND SPECIAL EDUCATION LAW
- HDFS 54020 ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT
- HDFS 54021 FAMILY INTERVENTION ACROSS THE LIFE SPAN
- HED 54051 BIOBEHAVIORAL ASPECTS OF DISEASE PREVENTION IN HEALTH EDUCATION AND PROMOTION
- HED 57091 CURRENT ISSUES IN HEALTH EDUCATION AND PROMOTION
- HED 64050 HEALTH BEHAVIOR
- MUS 50295 SPECIAL TOPICS IN MUSIC
- PSYC 61580 SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY
- SOC 52558 WEALTH, POVERTY AND POWER
- SOC 52563 SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE
- SPED 53030 APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS I: THEORY AND TECHNIQUES
- SPED 53050 CHARACTERISTICS OF STUDENTS WITH MILD/MODERATE INTERVENTION NEEDS
- SPED 53051 CHARACTERISTICS OF STUDENTS WITH MODERATE/INTENSIVE INTERVENTION NEEDS
- SPED 53070 PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING FOR TRANSITIONS
- SPED 53309 INTRODUCTION TO DEAF STUDIES
- SPED 63200 INTRODUCTION TO EXCEPTIONALITIES
- THEA 61094 COLLEGE TEACHING IN THEATRE

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 17

Students currently in a graduate degree program may also apply to a certificate program. Their degree seeking coursework may be applied to the certificate coursework with advisor approval. The courses must be completed within six years and satisfy certificate course requirements.

- Students who have a previous graduate degree and are not currently seeking another graduate degree may transfer a maximum 6 credit hours with advisor approval. These credits may include hours from another KSU program, or from another accredited institution, if the following conditions are met: (1) courses were at the graduate level; (2) a grade of "A" or "B" was earned; (3) credit will be less than six years old at the time the certificate is conferred at Kent; and (4) student was admitted as a graduate student at the time the course was taken.
- Some program areas may be more restrictive. Students are advised to consult their program.
Graduation Requirements

Minimum Certificate GPA

3.000

- Students declared in a doctoral degree should enroll in the doctoral level version of these courses, if offered.