



# NIAGARA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## Disability Studies, Cert.

### Overview

Through classroom study and field experiences, students will learn about the nature and treatment of disabilities. Coursework includes introductory skills in counseling, case management and administering programs in the helping profession. Internships will be experienced in group homes, sheltered workshops, nursing homes, hospitals, schools, shelters, clinics and rehabilitation centers. Students will develop personal skills needed in the helping role.

### Careers

Careers related to your program of study:

- Exceptional Education Teacher
- Recreation Specialist
- Rehabilitation Counselor
- Residential Manager
- Service Coordinator
- Social Skills Trainer
- Social Worker
- Supportive Employment Specialist

*Some careers may require more specialized education.*

### Contact

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#### Division

Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences

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*Visit full catalog for specific course offerings for each semester:*

[www.niagaracc.suny.edu/programs/dsst](http://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/programs/dsst)

### Program Requirements

#### First Semester

|  | Credits |
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| HUS 101 - Introduction Human Services        | 3       |
| HUS 102 - Human Services Internship I        | 3       |
| HUS 120 - Disabilities: Birth to Adolescence | 3       |
| HUS 123 - The Helping Process                | 3       |
| PSY 110 - Introduction to Psychology         | 3       |
| ____ - Health/Physical Education Elective    | 2       |

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| <b>Total Credit Hours:</b> | <b>17 Cr.</b> |
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#### Second Semester

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| HUS 103 - Human Services Internship II OR                     | 3 |
| COE 199 - Experiential Co-op II                               | 3 |
| HUS 122 - Disabilities and Aging                              | 3 |
| SLA 101 - American Sign Language I OR                         |   |
| PSY 250 - Abnormal Psychology OR                              |   |
| HUS 114 - Introduction to Addictions: The Individual & Family | 3 |
| PSY 210 - Lifespan Developmental Psychology OR                |   |
| PSY 220 - Child Development                                   | 3 |
| SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology                           | 3 |

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| <b>Total Credit Hours:</b> | <b>15 Cr.</b> |
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