



# Disability Studies Certificate Program

*Institute on Human Development and Disability*

**UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA**

The purpose of the Interdisciplinary Disability Studies Certificate is to provide UGA students with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed to become professionals and leaders who are capable of implementing change in values, policy, and practice across the nation.

Disability Studies examines the concept of disability as a social, cultural, and political phenomenon. In contrast to medical, clinical, or therapeutic perspectives on disability, Disability Studies focuses on how disability is defined and represented in society and on the social, cultural, and political barriers that exist within society.



## WHO?

### ANYONE

Undergraduate or graduate, any school or college, any major.  
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## OBJECTIVES

### INCREASE

interest in understanding, supporting, and advocating for people with disabilities in the future.

### IDENTIFY

interactions between historical events and customs and political, social, and economic issues.

### UNDERSTAND

local, national, and global policy to display awareness of a disability as a diversity and civil rights issue.

### EXPLAIN

the ways in which a person's perceived ability by others may affect his or her full participation in society.

### ILLUSTRATE

Interdisciplinary knowledge of how disability is socially constructed and represented.

### DEMONSTRATE

increased comfort in interacting with people with disabilities and application of respectful interaction and language.