



# SUNY NIAGARA

Direct Support & Rehabilitation 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 work-shops, nursing homes, hospitals, schools, shelters, clinics and rehabilitation centers. Students will develop personal skills needed in the helping role.

## Tracks

1. Aging & the Elderly
2. Child & Adolescence
3. Disability Awareness
4. Health Services

## Careers

Careers related to your program of study:

- Direct Support Professional
- 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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Visit full catalog for specific course offerings for each semester:

<https://sunyniagara.edu/courses/direct-support-rehabilitation-studies-certificate/>

*The information provided is subject to change throughout the academic year.*

## Program Requirements

### First Semester

	<b>Credits</b>
HUS 101 - Introduction Human Services	3
HUS 102 - Human Services Internship I <b>OR</b>	
COE 198 – Experiential Cooperative Education I	3
HUS 123 - The Helping Process	3
HUS 140 – Direct Support Professional Level I Cert Prep	3
___ ___ - Track Course 1	3

**Total Credit Hours: 15 Cr.**

### Second Semester

HUS 103 - Human Services Internship II <b>OR</b>	
COE 199 - Experiential Co-op II	3
SLA 101 - American Sign Language I <b>OR</b>	
___ ___ - Social Science Elective <b>AND</b>	<b>3</b>
___ ___ - Social Science Elective	3
___ ___ - Social Science Elective	3
___ ___ - Health/Physical Education Elective	2
___ ___ - Track Course 2	3

**Total Credit Hours: 17 Cr.**

### TRACKS:

#### Disability Awareness Track:

EDU/HUS 120 - Disabilities: Birth to Adolescence

HUS 122 - Disabilities and Aging

**OR**

#### Child & Adolescence Track:

EDU/HUS 120 - Disabilities: Birth to Adolescence

ECE 208 - Early Childhood Education: Ages 3-6 Years

**OR**

#### Aging & the Elderly Track:

HUS 122 - Disabilities & Aging

HUS 213 - Loss, Grief & Coping

**OR**

#### Health Services Track:

HED 205 or BIO 117/L or BIO 109/L or BIO 213/L

MED 134 – Medical Terminology