

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

Department of Early Childhood, Multilingual and Special Education

Overview

The one-year online program will target part-time and full-time graduate students who seek specialized training in working with individuals with intellectual disabilities (ID) in a school setting, community setting, day care, or home-based setting.



Courses

This cohort of students will be required to complete the 5-course sequence in Intellectual Disability (Extensive Support Needs) that aligns with the Nevada State Licensure in 2026-2027. The courses may require attendance during some sessions via Zoom; however, all courses will be online making it accessible for our rural and urban teachers. The course sequence and dates will be:

ESP 702	ESP 718	ESP 704	ESP 755A	ESP 715
Fall		Spring		Summer

ESP 702 - Psychological and Social Problems in Intellectual Disabilities

ESP 718 - Assessment of Persons with Severe Intellectual Disabilities

ESP 755A - Medically Related Aspects of Disabilities

ESP 704 - Adaptive Curricular Programming for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities

ESP 715 - Communication Programming for Persons with Severe Disabilities

Rodman Scholarship

We are now selecting 15 applicants for the Fall 2026 cohort of Rodman Scholars in Intellectual Disability. This program will provide full tuition and books for the 5-course sequence in Intellectual Disability.

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If you are interested in applying or would like more information about the program, please scan the QR code here or contact us at josh.baker@unlv.edu

Consider Applying If:

- You are interested in teaching students with ID
- You currently have a Special Education Generalist (Mild/Moderate) license and want to be licensed in Intellectual (Severe) Disability.
- You are currently in a Masters degree program and plan on taking the ID coursework.