

**DISABILITY STUDIES DIPLOMA PROGRAM COURSE LIST**  
 List is effective September 3, 2024 to August 22, 2025. Learners follow the Program Course List in place at the start of their program.  
 The Disability Studies (DCSD) diploma program must be completed within 5 years

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THIS PROGRAM**

Course availability and program requirements are determined by the School of Community Studies

Not all course modes are available for all courses or programs, and not all courses are available each term. Learners should follow up on their individual program areas, or their MyBVC for information for courses delivery types and availability.

The program requirements that were in effect on the date that the learner began their program are those that need to be fulfilled in order to graduate.

Term availability listed is only for the 2024/2025 Academic Year.

Maximum class capacity is determined by the department offering the course.

Pre-requisites are courses that must be completed before taking a more advanced course.

Co-requisites are courses that must be taken before or at the same time as another course.

Practicums are considered a full time course load even if a learner isn't taking 9 credits.

Learners may attempt a course a maximum of 3 times. This includes withdrawing from a course.

Term	Course	Credits	Availability	Passing grade	Pre-requisite	Co-requisite	Checklist (for learner use)	
<b>1</b>	COMM1101 Interpersonal Relationships and Communication Skills	3	Fall	D (50% or higher)				
	DAST1101 Introduction to Disability Studies	3	Fall/Winter	C (64% or higher)				
	DAST1201 Person Centered Planning	3	Fall	D (50% or higher)				
	EDAS1302 Introduction to Exceptionalities	3	Fall	D (50% or higher)				
	ENGL1201 English Composition	3	Fall	D (50% or higher)				
<b>2</b>	DAST1202 Disability Work Management and Supported Employment	3	Winter	D (50% or higher)				
	DAST1301 Mental Health and Disability	3	Winter	D (50% or higher)				
	DAST1401 Positive Behaviour Support	3	Winter	D (50% or higher)				
	PSYC1201 Human Growth and Development Across the Lifespan	3	Winter	D (50% or higher)				
	DAST1999 The Field of Disability Studies	6	Winter/Spring	Pass or Fail	DAST1101 and 9 credits in the following courses: COMM1101, DAST1201, DAST1202, DAST1301, EDAS1302, ENGL1201, PSYC1201			
<b>3</b>	DAST2302 Challenging Behavior and Complex Needs	3	Fall	D (50% or higher)	DAST1301, DAST1401			
	DAST2998 Supporting Children and Adults with Disabilities Across the Life Span	6	Fall	Pass or Fail	DAST1999			
	HMSV2401 Family and Society Studies	3	Fall	D (50% or higher)	12 credits of DCSD Program Content			
	HMSV2501 Social Policy	3	Fall/Winter	D (50% or higher)				
<b>Term 3 Program Electives—Choose 1 of the following courses</b>								
<b>3</b>	ADDC1101 Introduction to Addiction Studies	3	Fall/Winter	D (50% or higher)				
	ELCC1101 Introduction to Early Childhood Education and Development	3	Fall/Winter	D (50% or higher)				
	ELCC 1301 Child Development I: Cognitive and Physical Development	3	Fall/Winter	D (50% or higher)				
	ELCC1305 Developing Through Play	3	Fall/Winter/Spring	D (50% or higher)				
	FASD1101 Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Awareness for Human Service Professionals	3	Fall/Winter/Spring	D (50% or higher)				
	INDG2201 Teachings of the Medicine Wheel	3	Fall	D (50% or higher)				
	HMSV1501 Introduction to Counselling	3	Fall/Winter/Spring	D (50% or higher)				
	HMSV1601 Workplace Writing for Human Services	3	Fall	D (50% or higher)				
<b>4</b>	HMSV2304 Trauma-Informed Practice	3	Fall/Winter	D (50% or higher)				
	DAST2301 Advocacy in Disability Studies	3	Winter/Spring	D (50% or higher)	DAST1101			
	DAST2401 Community Connections and Inclusion	3	Winter	D (50% or higher)	DAST1999			
	DAST2999 Leadership in Disability Studies	6	Winter/Spring	Pass or Fail	DAST2998	HMSV2503		
HMSV2503 Organization and Administration in Human Services	3	Winter	D (50% or higher)					
<b>Term 4 Program Electives—Choose 1 of the following courses</b>								
<b>4</b>	DAST1102 Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorder	3	Winter	D (50% or higher)	DAST1101, EDAS1302			
	ELCC1101 Introduction to Early Childhood Education and Development	3	Fall/Winter/Spring	D (50% or higher)				
	ELCC 1301 Child Development I: Cognitive and Physical Development	3	Fall/Winter	D (50% or higher)				
	ELCC1305 Developing Through Play	3	Fall/Winter/Spring	D (50% or higher)				
	FASD1101 Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Awareness for Human Service Professionals	3	Fall/Winter	D (50% or higher)				
	INDG1101 Introduction to Indigenous Studies	3	Winter	D (50% or higher)				
	HMSV1104 Health Education for Human Services Professionals	3	Fall	D (50% or higher)				
	INDG2201 Teachings of the Medicine Wheel	3	Winter	D (50% or higher)				
	HMSV2304 Trauma-Informed Practice	3	Fall/Winter	D (50% or higher)				
	HMSV2502 Facilitating Groups	3	Fall/Winter	D (50% or higher)				
SOCI1301 Sociology of Aging	3	Winter	D (50% or higher)					
<b>THIS FIELD PRACTICUM MAY BE COMPLETED AT THE END OF YOUR PROGRAM. IT IS OPTIONAL AND IS NOT REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION.</b>								
	HMSV2999 International Human Services Practicum	7	Subject to Availability	Pass or Fail	Department Approval			
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>69</b>	<b>A full time course load is 9 credits or more. A part time course load is 8 credits or less.</b>					