

DOCTORAL PORTFOLIO PROGRAM IN DISABILITY STUDIES APPLICATION

Date: _____ Name: _____ UT EID: _____

Local phone: _____ Local address: _____

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Permanent address: _____ Permanent phone: _____

Department/Program: _____ GPA: _____

Year entered doctoral program: _____ Anticipated date of graduation: _____

Have you filed for candidacy?: Yes No

Courses proposed to fulfill portfolio requirements: (see page 2 for courses & requirements).

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Semester/Year</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Professor</u>	<u>Grade</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Titles and dates of Disability Studies events attended (across 4 semesters):

1. _____
Title _____ Dates _____
2. _____
Title _____ Dates _____
3. _____
Title _____ Dates _____
4. _____
Title _____ Dates _____
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Title _____ Dates _____

Approved by Disability Studies Adviser (signature) _____ Date _____

Approved by Graduate Adviser (signature) _____ Date _____

Attach a 1-page essay describing the importance of the Disability Studies doctoral portfolio to your career goals.

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STUDIES Requirements

1. Completion of four (12 semester hours) courses in the list of approved graduate level Disability Studies courses (PDF) with an overall GPA of 3.0 or better in the course.
2. Students interested in developing a Portfolio in Disability Studies must complete an application form which will be reviewed by a Disability Studies adviser. The application must also include the signature of the student's graduate adviser. An integral part of the application process is the submission of a one-page essay describing the importance of the work in Disability Studies to the student's doctoral program and career goals.
3. In addition to the successful completion of the course sequence, students will participate in a research-based experience.
 - a. Involve the conceptualization and production of a research proposal involving individuals with disabilities and/or family members.
 - b. Involve actual data collection or data analysis on a project involving individuals with disabilities.
 - c. Create a written product, i.e., a literature review, a research grant proposal, or an article for publication.
4. Students can enter the portfolio program at any point in their doctoral work.
5. At least two courses will be from the DS core courses offered through the Steve Hicks School of Social Work, and at least two of the courses will be outside the student's academic department.
6. Students accepted into the Disability Studies doctoral portfolio program must keep the Disability Studies committee updated each semester on their progress through approved courses by meeting with their DS advisor.

To submit a completed application (application form and 1-page essay), mail to:

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