

MASTER'S PORTFOLIO PROGRAM IN DISABILITY STUDIES APPLICATION

Date: _____ Name: _____ UT EID: _____

Local phone: _____ Local address: _____

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Department/Program: _____ GPA: _____

Graduate adviser: _____ GSA member?: Yes No

Year entered master's 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>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Internship and/or research project (not required): _____

Titles and dates of Disability Studies events attended (across 2 semesters):

1. _____
Title _____ Dates _____
2. _____
Title _____ Dates _____
3. _____
Title _____ Dates _____
4. _____
Title _____ Dates _____
5. _____
Title _____ Dates _____
6. _____
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 portfolio to your career

goals.

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STUDIES Requirements

1. At least twelve hours among the courses offered for credit in the Portfolio in Disability Studies.
2. At least two courses will be from the DS core courses offered through the Steve Hicks School of Social Work.
3. Two electives (six credit hours) chosen by the student for the master's portfolio must be in an approved graduate-level course syllabi or approved by petition to the Disability Studies adviser. In addition, at least two of the electives must be offered in a department outside of the student's home department. See approved graduate level course list for the portfolio (PDF).
4. Electives cannot be taken as a conference course.
5. Candidates for the master's portfolio will be encouraged to engage in an Disability Studies-related practicum or research as part of their regular degree program course work.
6. The student must present an oral presentation at a symposium arranged by the Texas Center for Disability Studies.
7. DS Master's Portfolio students will be required to document a minimum of 50 contact hours with individuals with disabilities throughout the student's course of study. Be documented in reports submitted to the steering committee representative, in a format consistent with the student's program.
8. Student must have at least two face-to-face meetings with a steering committee representative about the meaning of the contact experience in relation to the coursework.
9. The student must maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 or better in the master's portfolio courses.

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

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