



Developmental Therapy **Graduate School**

Required Number of Hours: 15

Description of certificate: (Include an introductory paragraph and certificate plan of study.)

The Developmental Therapist Certificate is applicable for those individuals who work with infants and toddlers with disabilities, ages birth through 2 years, who are receiving services in the First Connection Early Intervention Program. The Teachers College, Henderson State University Program of Study consists of 15 hours of graduate-level course work, including a three-hour practicum in an early intervention program.

SPE 6353	Advanced Studies in Early Childhood Special Education
SPE 6363	Advanced Methods in Early Childhood Special Education
SPE 6393	Advanced Methods of Instructing Students with Severe to Profound Disabilities
SPE 6403	Assessment and Programming
SPE 6413	Practicum: Birth – 5 years

Student Learning Outcomes:

- 1. Candidates will demonstrate their ability to work and collaborate effectively with families, as well as evaluate infants and toddlers to assess their strengths and weaknesses and design appropriate interventions and instruction.*
- 2. Candidates will also demonstrate their ability to implement designated interventions and instruction through the Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP), monitor and evaluate the IFSP for effectiveness and revise the plan when needed.*
- 3. Candidates will focus on the skills necessary to instruct and supervise others in delivering and implementing the IFSP as designed.*

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