**Course Planning Chart**

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| **Fall** | **Spring** | | | | **Summer** | |
| Online Courses |  | | | | | |
| ***Required Course:*** (Taken Spring or Fall Term)  **DHD440 Introduction to Assistive Technology**  (3 credits) | ***Required Course:*** (Taken Spring or Fall Term)  **DHD440 Introduction to Assistive Technology**  (3 credits) | | | |  | |
| **DHD594 Assistive Technology Tools for Education**  (3 credits) | **DHD555 Consideration, Assessment, and Documentation of AT in PreK-12 Educational Settings** (3 credits) | | | | **DHD594 Technology to Support Universal Design for Learning**  (1 credit) | |
| **DHD594 Assistive Technology for Individuals Who Are Blind or Visually Impaired (**1 credit) | **DHD594 Supporting Augmentative Communication in Educational Settings** (3 credits) | | | | **DHD594 AAC for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder**  (2 credits) | |
| **DHD594 Assistive Technology for Infants and Toddlers** (2 credits) | **DHD594 Intro to Microcontrollers in Assistive Technology** (2 credits) | | | | **DHD594 Mobile Technology and Computers: Built-in Accessibility Features** (1 credit) | |
|  | **DHD556 Seating and Positioning for Wheelchair** **Mobility**  (1 credit) | | **DHD557 Manual Wheelchair Technology (**1 credit) | **DHD558**  **Powered Wheelchair Technology (**1 credit) | **DHD594 Environmental Modification** (1 credit) | **DHD594 Ergonomics and Safety for Workers with Disabilities** (1 credit) |
| **DHD590** Field Work | **DHD590** Field Work | | | | **DHD590** Field Work | |
| Blended/Lab-based Courses at UIC | | | | | | |
| **DHD554 Augmentative Communication Assessment** (3 credits) | | **DHD551 Computers, Communication and Controls in Rehabilitation Technology (**3 credits) | | | **DHD 441 Adaptive Equipment Design and fabrication** (3 credits) | |

The Assistive Technology Certificate Program (ATCP) is a flexible packaging of 12 credit hours of courses offered by the Department of Disability and Human Development (DHD), University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC). Students take one required course “Introduction to Assistive Technology” (3 credits) then choose 9 credits of electives to match their individualized needs.

\*Course list subject to change.

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| Frequently Asked Questions |

**What is the Assistive Technology Certificate Program?**

The Assistive Technology Certificate Program (ATCP) is a flexible packaging of 12 credit hours of Assistive Technology courses offered by the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC).

**How long does it take to complete the program?**

Most students take 3 credits of course work per term and complete the program with four terms, however students

**Can the ATCP be completed entirely online?** Yes.

**Do you have to apply?**

Yes. Admittance into the program is based on academic background, work experience, and how the student will put the knowledge to practice. The application deadline is July 15th. However, courses taken prior to admittance may be applied toward the ATCP. There is no application fee.

**What is the cost of the certificate program?**

Classes are offered at the same rate as all continuing education classes at UIC, a cost of $469 per semester credit hour. Therefore, the cost for a two credit-hour course is currently $938, and the cost for a three-credit hour course is currently $1,407. Tuition and fees are subject to change each semester. Financial aid is not available for courses taken through UIC Extended campus.

**What do I receive at the end of the program?**

A printed certificate stating completion of the Assistive Technology Certificate Program is issued to each student who has finished the 12 credit hours of UIC AT courses. “Certificate In Assistive Technology” and the courses will also be listed on the student’s official UIC transcript.

**Am I earning graduate credit or CEU’s as I take the courses?**

Students earn graduate semester credits for each course completed. Most professional organizations credit 10 CEUs for each semester hour of graduate study at an accredited university.

**Interested in the UIC Assistive Technology Certificate Program?**

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