

# Assistive Technology Certificate Program

## Course Planning Chart

Spring 2019	Summer 2019	Fall 2019
<b>Online Courses</b>		
Required Course: (Taken Spring <u>or</u> Fall Term) <b>DHD440 Introduction to Assistive Technology</b> Instructors: ALL UIC AT faculty (3 credits)		Required Course: (Taken Spring <u>or</u> Fall Term) <b>DHD440 Introduction to Assistive Technology</b> Instructors: ALL UIC AT faculty (3 credits)
<b>DHD555 Consideration, Assessment, and Documentation of AT in PreK-12 Educational Settings</b> Instructor: Cochrane (3 credits)	<b>DHD594 Technology to Support Universal Design for Learning</b> Instructor: Skalitsky (1 credit)	<b>DHD594 Assistive Technology Tools for Education</b> Instructors: Cochrane, Lenzo & Bass (3 credits)
<b>DHD568 Supporting Augmentative Communication in Educational Settings</b> Instructors: Malnar and Politano (3 credits)	<b>DHD567 AAC for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder</b> Instructor: Taege and Politano (2 credits)	<b>DHD553 Assistive Technology for individuals who are Visually Impaired or Blind</b> Instructor: Sessler-Trinkowsky (1 credit)
<b>DHD556 Seating and Positioning for Wheelchair Mobility</b> Instructor: Sposato (1 credit)	<b>DHD562 Mobile Technology and Computers: Built-in Accessibility Features</b> Instructor: Hooyenga (1 credit)	<b>DHD594 Assistive Technology for Infants and Toddlers</b> Instructor: Heavey and Politano (2 credits)
<b>DHD557 Manual Wheelchair Technology</b> Instructor: Sposato 1 credit)	<b>DHD569 Environmental Modification</b> Instructor: Hedman (1 credit)	<b>DHD566 Intro to Microcontrollers in Assistive Technology</b> Instructor: Hooyenga (2 credits)
<b>DHD558 Powered Wheelchair Technology</b> Instructor: Sposato (1 credit) (offered every other year)	<b>DHD559 Ergonomics and Safety for Workers with Disabilities</b> Instructor: Hedman and Boland (1 credit)	
<b>DHD 590 Field Experience</b> ALL UIC AT faculty	<b>DHD 590 Field Experience</b> ALL UIC AT faculty	<b>DHD 590 Field Experience</b> ALL UIC AT faculty
<b>Blended/Lab-based Courses at UIC</b>		
<b>DHD551 Computers, Communication and Controls in Rehabilitation Technology</b> Instructors: Hooyenga, Politano, Sposato (3 credits)	<b>DHD 441 Adaptive Equipment Design and fabrication</b> Instructor: Hooyenga and Graham (3 credits)	<b>DHD554 Augmentative Communication Assessment</b> Instructor: Politano (3 credits) (offered every other year. odd years)

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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) designed to build on the clinical skills of professionals in related fields.

**Is the UIC ATCP an accredited program?** Yes. The UIC Assistive Technology Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs ([www.caahep](http://www.caahep)) upon the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation for Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Education (CoA-RATE)

**How long does it take to complete the program?** Students are required to take DHD440 Introduction to Assistive Technology (3 credits) and are advised to complete a field experience. Students can choose the AT electives which they believe would best help them meet their professional goals. Most students take 3 credits of course work per term and complete the program within four terms.

**What is an ATCP Field Experience?** There are 3 options for field experience. (1) Working professionals can complete the field experience within their own work setting under the telesupervision of a RESNA Certified ATP. (2) Local students can take DHD 441 Adaptive Equipment Design and Fabrication, a lab-based fabrication course at UIC, (3) Online students can complete an alternate assignment which involves completion of a comprehensive assessment of regional AT services and observation of AT service delivery at approved site(s). Students must complete a minimum of 6 credits of coursework before registering for Field Experience.

**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 1st. 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. The current cost is \$469 per semester credit hour. Tuition and fees are subject to change each semester. No financial aid available for these courses.

**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.

**Wondering what a Certificate in Assistive Technology can do for you? We're here to help! Contact us.**

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