

Overview

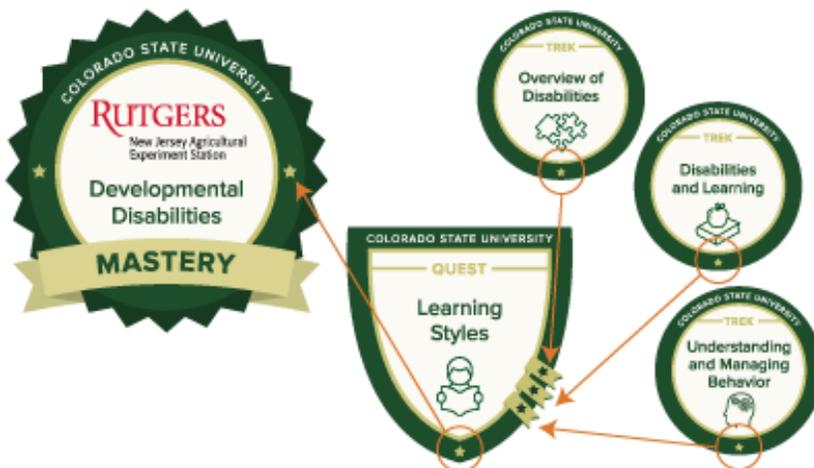
This series of online developmental disabilities training courses was developed in partnership with Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station - Cooperative Extension. Designed to expand your understanding of different conditions, training covers topics including Autism Spectrum Disorder, Learning Disabilities, Sensory Processing Disorder, Tourette Syndrome, and others. Learn about the indicators, learning styles, and behaviors commonly associated with each disability, how to prevent or address specific behaviors, and techniques to better engage individuals with developmental disabilities in your programs or services.

Gain a deeper understanding

Building knowledge can increase your confidence and effectiveness when working with people with disabilities. Learn how to identify and navigate different behavioral patterns and implement helpful strategies to manage challenges. This program places a strong emphasis on understanding different learning styles and using visual support aids in teaching and communication. Coursework also delves into the legal protections and accommodations that must be taken into account by educators and other professionals.

Study at your own pace

Courses in this program are self-paced. Study on your own schedule, and customize your learning experience to match your individual goals. Take all five courses to earn your Mastery Badge, or take only the courses you're most interested in. (Please note the first course is a prerequisite for any of the other courses).



Delivery

Online

Tuition

Mastery Badge – \$204

Quest Badge 1 – \$162

Quest Badge 2 – \$108

Trek Badge – \$60

Time frame

Mastery Badge – 2 weeks

Quest Badge – 3 days

Trek Badge – 1 day

Badge expiration

Badges in this program expire after three years from the date earned to ensure up-to-date knowledge.

More info

online.colostate.edu/badges/developmental-disabilities

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Curriculum

Mastery Badge

To earn the Developmental Disabilities Training Series Mastery Badge, you must complete all Quest and Trek badges. To sign up for the Mastery Badge, and receive the most value, register for HSBB 2500.

HSBB 2500 – Developmental Disabilities Training Series | \$255

Quest Badges

Quest badge bundles allow you to sign up for multiple Trek Badges at once and receive discounted pricing. Quest Badges are organized by topic area.

HSBB 2510 – Developmental Disabilities and Learning Styles | \$162
Bundle includes:

- **HSBB 2501** – Overview of Disabilities (Trek Badge \$60)
- **HSBB 2502** – Disabilities and Learning (Trek Badge \$60)
- **HSBB 2503** – Understanding and Managing Behavior (Trek Badge \$60)

HSBB 2520 – Developmental Disabilities Program Adaptations | \$108
(Note: To register for this Quest Badge, you must first take HSBB 2501)
Bundle includes:

- **HSBB 2504** – Visual Supports (Trek Badge \$60)
- **HSBB 2505** – Disabilities Laws, Program Accommodations and Modifications (Trek Badge \$60)

Trek Badges (individual courses)

If you prefer, pick individual badges based on your interests and needs. Each individual Trek Badge earned will apply toward a Quest Badge, as well as the Mastery Badge.

(Note: You must first take HSBB 2501 – Overview of Disabilities before taking any other courses).

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What is a digital badge?

A digital badge is a visual representation of skills or knowledge you have gained. You earn a digital badge each time you successfully complete one of a variety of our short online courses.

CSU's digital badge programs allow you to customize your education to meet your specific needs and interests. Take the courses you want to take, and build your own unique set of credentials.

Badges earned through CSU are organized in a hierarchy that you can build upon:

Trek Badges – Earn Trek badges for each single course completed.

Quest Badges – Earn Quest badges for completing either a single course or a group of courses, depending on the program.

Mastery Badge – Earn a Mastery badge upon completion of all courses within a program.

How can CSU's digital badges be used?

Once you earn them, you can share your digital badges among your professional and personal network. Display them on your resume, online portfolio, website, and social media pages.

The badges you display in digital locations are clickable. This allows others to see details about what you learned, and that your credentials were earned from CSU. Think of this as an alternative to transcripts.