

"I have been able to develop strategies to improve the existing services and be creative in the process. It allowed me to educate and train professionals in the area of transition.... Certification in transition has been the key to make me feel secure that I am doing the right thing so I am impacting and changing for good the lives of students with disabilities."

> _ Janice Marrero Irizarry, C<u>ertificate Program Graduate</u>

Transition Education and Services Certificate Program

If you are interested in or are already working with transition-age individuals with disabilities, the Transition Education and Services Certificate program is for you! Prepare for or enhance your career working with youth and students with disabilities as they transition from secondary education to postsecondary participation in employment, education, and living.

In the Certificate program, you will:

- Receive applied training
- Learn research-based, transition-specific competencies
- Connect and network
- Earn a specialized transition certificate aligned with research, field standards, and legislative mandates

Program at-a-glance:

- 14 credits taken over three semesters (fall, spring, and summer)
- Classes on-line
- \$488 per credit hr.
- Taken on its own and before or added to the USU Master of Rehabilitation Counseling degree

Captioned video overview

⁶⁶ Benefits included the resources and support I received and being able to provide better services to my students and their families, the schools I served, and to employers. I became more confident in my role, and worth, broadening the scope of what my job duties had originally entailed. I am especially proud of working with individuals on the Autism Spectrum, and connecting with the employment project Price Waterhouse offers for college students/graduates who are on the Spectrum. *33*

- Susan Bacon, Certificate Program Graduate

Applications are now being accepted for fall enrollment. Apply Today!

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