

## PROGRAM OF STUDY

### First Semester

GIC 1155	Understanding Learning Disabilities
GIC 1156	Legal Foundations
GIC 1157	Introduction to Assistive Technology
GIC 1158	Introduction to Learning Strategies
AST 1000	Text to Speech
LDS 1000	Accommodations for Students with Learning Disabilities
LDS 1002	Non-Verbal Learning Disabilities
AST 1010	Voice Recognition Software
GIC 1159	Professional & Ethical Practice
LST 1000	Learning Strategies - Academic

### Second Semester

LST 1020	Learning Strategies - Efficiency
AST 1005	Applied Assistive Technologies
LDS 1001	Learning Disabilities and Mental Health
GIC 1161	Adults with ADHD and LD
AST 1020	Integrating Assistive Technology with Learning Strategies
LST 1010	Learning Applications of Assistive Technology
GIC 1162	Developing & Delivering Workshops
LDS 1003	Transitions
LST 1030	Applied Study - Learning Strategies
AST 1030	Applied Study - Assistive Technologies

*\*\*Each course runs 4-5 weeks and are scheduled to run 3 or 4 at one time in order to complete the program in 2 semesters*

# Applied Learning Disability Specialist

Campus	Length	Program Code	Start Date	Certification
eLearning	2 semesters	LDGC	September	Ontario College Graduate Certificate

### DESCRIPTION

This graduate certificate program is designed to build upon existing knowledge in the field of education for professionals interested in working with students with learning disabilities. The focus will be on developing a thorough understanding of the impact of learning disabilities, including the social-emotional impacts. Co existing conditions are also explored including mental illness, non-verbal learning disabilities and Attention Deficit hyperactivity Disorder. This is a practical program with specific courses related to the development of learning strategies and applications in addition to utilizing assistive technology designed to support learners with specific learning disabilities.

This program will attract educators and educational assistants at all levels who will benefit from an increased understanding of learners with learning disabilities and by advancing their knowledge of applied learning strategies and assistive technologies. In the postsecondary field, professors, learning strategists, assistive technologists and other staff will build on their existing knowledge and develop skills specific to working with students with learning disabilities

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

This graduate certificate will provide educators at every level with increased opportunities in the field of education. Graduates may find employment in elementary and secondary schools as well as in postsecondary institutions and within agencies that provide support to persons with learning disabilities

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The minimum requirements for admission to the Learning Disability Specialist Graduate Certificate programs are as follows:

- Minimum 2 or 3-year diploma or degree from an accredited postsecondary institution.
- It is recommended that the diploma/ degree described above is related to the field of education.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Participants in this program will be required to work with students with learning disabilities.

### CONTACT PERSON

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### TUITION FEE (CANADIAN STUDENTS)

The tuition fee for the 2012-2013 academic year is \$5,987.46. Next year's tuition fees will be available May 1, 2013.

### BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

There is one book required for this program that is approximately \$115.

