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The Assistive Technology Graduate Certificate:

Offered by
Department of Special Education, Foundations, & Research
East Carolina University
Greenville, NC 27858
**Who Does the Certificate?**

- People with undergraduate degrees who work with children or adults with disabilities
- Teachers, occupational therapists, speech therapists, recreational therapists, rehabilitation counselors, physical therapists, engineers, and family members to name just a few

**What Does the Certificate Prepare You To Do?**

- Becoming school or clinic leaders in assistive technology
- Using assistive technology to enhance a student’s or client’s functional performance

**What Will I Learn?**

- A variety assistive technology devices and services, including the law
- How to assess assistive technology needs for individuals and plan implementations based upon ongoing assessment
- How to be part of a collaborative team to implement assistive technology
- How to acquire and manage assistive technology resources

**What Are The Advantages Of ECU’s Assistive Technology Certificate?**

- Totally online program with reasonable tuition rates (www.options.ecu.edu)
- The only online program in North Carolina to prepare professionals to serve as leaders in assistive technology
- State-of-the-art assistive technology devices loaned for hands-on experience
- Interdisciplinary nature of the program encourages collaboration with professionals from a variety of disciplines

**How Do I Apply?**

- New students may apply online at www.research2.ecu.edu/grad or by contacting the Graduate School at (252) 328-6012
- Existing ECU students: Contact your advisor.

**What Does The Certificate Include?**

The Certificate includes 12 hours, as follows:

**SPED 6701/OCCT 6701 (3)** Assistive Technology Devices and Services: Introducing basics of assistive technology including legal and educational information.

**SPED 6702/OCCT 6702 (3)** Assessment and Implementation of Assistive Technologies: Exploring assessments and the planning and implementation of assistive technology within the student or client’s environment using cross-disciplinary team approaches.

**SPED 6703/OCCT 6703 (3)** Collaborative Resource Management of Assistive Technology: Accessing funding resources to meet the assistive technology needs within state and national networks. Collaborative skills are practiced.

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