

Certificate

Educational Therapy

This program supports your journey in educational therapy by providing practical skills in assessing learning differences and creating effective strategies, while also being AET-approved to enhance your credentials in the field. The Educational Therapy program consists of seven required courses, two to three elective courses and one capstone course.

Total Units: 30
Completion Time: 24 months (full-time)
Modality: Online with live-online and self-paced course formats.
Special Programs: WIOA/TAA Funding Approved.



Courses may have prerequisites; review the course page before enrolling. A checkmark indicates the course is typically offered during that term. *

Required Courses

21 Units | 7 Courses

COURSE NAME & NUMBER	UNITS	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
Principles of Educational Therapy EDTH.X300	3.0		✓		✓
Educational Assessments I EDTH.X303	3.0	✓			✓
Educational Assessments II EDTH.X304	3.0		✓		
Educational Therapy: Structured Literacy I EDTH.X301	3.0	✓		✓	
Educational Therapy: Structured Literacy II EDTH.X313	3.0		✓		✓
Strategies for Learning Differences in Mathematics EDTH.X302	3.0	✓		✓	
Techniques of Educational Therapy: Affective, Cognitive and Perceptual Elements EDTH.X305	3.0				✓

Elective Courses

4 Units | Choose 2 to 3 Courses

COURSE NAME & NUMBER	UNITS	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
Psychology of Human Learning EDTH.X308	3.0	✓		✓	
Understanding Learning Differences EDTH.X309	3.0		✓		✓
Assistive Technology for Learning Differences EDTH.X310	3.0	✓		✓	
ECE: Brain Development in Early Childhood ECED.X310	3.0			✓	
Neurodivergent Learners EDTH.X312	1.0		✓		✓
Management of Clinical Practice EDTH.X306	3.0	✓		✓	
Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) in the Classroom ECED.X318	3.0	✓		✓	

Capstone Course

5 Units | 1 Course

COURSE NAME & NUMBER	UNITS	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER
Educational Therapy Practicum EDTH.X390	5.0	✓		✓	

Completion Review

Once all certificate requirements have been met and your final grades are posted, please access your Student Portal to enroll in the "[Certificate Completion Fee](#)" to begin the review process. Please allow 4-6 weeks to receive your certificate.

Professional Development

- The UCSC Silicon Valley Extension Educational Therapy certificate program is approved by the Association of Educational Therapists (AET).
- Completion of the UCSC Silicon Valley Educational Therapy certificate program allows you to transfer 30 quarter units (equal to 20 NDNU semester credits) toward the [Notre Dame de Namur University Master of Arts degree in Educational Therapy](#). The NDNU MA program requires 33 credits.

Note: We require a bachelor's degree and preferably some experience working with children to complete this certificate program.