Niagara University's College of Education is preparing to offer a Bachelors Degree and a Masters of Arts Degree designed specifically for those working or those who wish to work in the area of developmental disabilities and community habilitation.

Four reasons for Studying Developmental Disabilities at Niagara University:

- Enter into or continue in a career that makes a tremendous difference in people's lives.
- Availability of employment opportunities in a wide variety of fields.
- Develop skills in a number of areas including individual supports, case management and collaboration with individuals from other human service areas.
- Become personally and professionally rewarded through this very important and needed career choice.

Fall 2012 offerings

**EDU 201/701 TQ- Overview of Developmental Disabilities**

This introductory course focuses on an overall introduction to individuals with developmental disabilities (life-long and manifesting themselves prior to age 22). Within a broad scope, topics cover historical factors and attitudes, specific developmental disabilities, causes, legislation, specialized services and supports, education, vocational training and life-span planning. 25 hours of field work will be an additional requirement in this course.

Dates: September 17, 24, October 1, 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12, 19, 26, December 3  
Time: 4:20 pm – 7:00 pm  
Location: Dunleavy Hall – Room 208  
Instructor: Connie Brown

**EDU 301/721 TQ - Family life to Independent Living**

This course addresses the challenges transition to adult life pose for individuals with mild to moderate disabilities. The goal of independent living will be explored through the integration and collaboration of various resources including the individual, the family, the school, support systems and the community. Advocacy and self-determination will also be covered. 25 hours of field work will be an additional requirement in this course.

Dates: September 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24, November 7, 14, 28, December 5  
Time: 4:20 pm -7:00 pm  
Location: Dunleavy Hall – Room 208  
Instructor: Sarah Lanzo

Courses are offered for both undergraduate and graduate levels.  
Last date to register: September 10, 2012

Tuition: $1,000.00 per course  
To register: call (716) 286-8309 or (716) 286-8560