The Assistive Technology and Accessible Design (ATAD) Certificate is an innovative and interdisciplinary offering designed to meet the increasing demand for assistive technology and accessible design specialists.

The program’s objective is to provide additional education and training for students needing theoretical and practical backgrounds in assistive technology and accessible design. Graduates of the certificate program can specialize in assistive technology and accessible design in a variety of settings including rehabilitation clinics, hospitals, nursing homes, consulting firms, and school systems.

This unique learning opportunity cannot be found elsewhere in the country. It is taught by world-renowned faculty members and offers a wide range of comprehensive, interdisciplinary, and in-depth courses where students create their own individualized 15-credit certificate. Many of the courses are offered in the evening or as hybrid online courses.

The certificate builds on existing student backgrounds, a survey of relevant fields, assessment, intervention, and leadership skills. Students work under the direction of a faculty member to complete a capstone project, which, by design, is potentially publishable.

Completion of the certificate will help prepare the students to sit for state and national certification examinations as an Assistive Technology Specialist, Rehabilitation Engineering Technologist and Low Vision Specialist.

For more information, please visit http://www4.uwm.edu/chs/academics/certificates/assistive_tech_accessible_design.cfm