

**The University of Georgia**

**Study  
Abroad  
in Ireland:**

**Developmental Disabilities**

**May 30 – July 14,  
2012**

**A Multidisciplinary  
Service Learning Experience**

**Special Education ~ Psychology  
Speech/Communication Disorders  
Social Work ~ Child and Family Development  
Adaptive P.E. ~ Physical Therapy  
Recreation/Leisure ~ Occupational Therapy  
Gerontology ~ Nursing ~ Music Therapy ~ etc.**

**Sponsored by:**

*College of Education Department of Communication  
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# Program Description

The Study Abroad in Ireland: Developmental Disabilities provides undergraduate and graduate students an international experience that focuses on the delivery of educational and social services to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families in Ireland. Students from a wide range of disciplines with an interest in social, educational, vocational, recreational and/or health services for persons with developmental disabilities can participate in this “service-learning” program. All participants will volunteer their services in one of a variety of programs of the COPE Foundation [www.cope-foundation.ie](http://www.cope-foundation.ie).

## Notes:

*Prior experience with persons with disabilities is required; applicants with direct contact experience with adolescents and/or adults with disabilities are preferred.*

*Students will be free each Friday-Sunday to experience Irish culture on their own, which may include travel throughout Ireland. Travel to the British Isles or continental Europe is also possible.*

**Application Deadline: January 20, 2012**

**Coursework:** 6 hours total

“Practicum in Special Education” (SPED 4440 or SPED 7440) and “Cross Cultural Perspectives in Developmental Disabilities: Ireland” (SPED 4800 or SPED 6800)

**Program Fee:** \$2,805

See website for Application Requirements, Costs, and many other details:

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