Path to Independence (P2I) is an inclusive two-year, non-degree postsecondary education certificate program for students with intellectual disabilities. The program currently has 9 students. The program has three components: Academic & Social, Independent Living and Employment. Students take UNR classes with their typical peers. Educational coaches (UNR students) accompany the P2I students to class to assist with note-taking and other skills needed in the classroom. Mentors provide tutoring and social interaction for the P2I students. Service Learning students also volunteer for study sessions and other activities. One independent living class is offered per semester. These include: Money Matters, Relationships & Sexuality, Nutrition & Cooking, and Employability. Public transportation travel training is also available and encouraged. Students participate in paid and unpaid internships, student employment and volunteerism during the two years. An employment developer works with each student to find and maintain competitive integrated employment upon graduation.

Student Requirements:

1. Knowledge of people with intellectual disabilities
2. Organized
3. Good oral and written communication skills
4. Multi-tasker
5. Able to herd cats ;-)