The TRIO Disability Support Services (DSS) program at Wichita State has been in existence since 2001. The goal of the program is to increase college retention and graduation rates for students with learning, physical and psychological disabilities.

DSS services include academic advising, course selection and degree planning, personal counseling, individualized tutoring, career exploration, study/life skills workshops, financial aid advice, grant aid/scholarships, financial aid/economic literacy instruction, computer lab usage, graduate school information and selection, textbook/calculator/computer loan program, and campus/community involvement.

DSS is one of the first TRIO programs designed specifically for students with disabilities in the state and is currently one of only 25 across the nation. Staff disseminates information to university faculty, staff, students and community about disability awareness.

Tutors assist students in undergraduate courses during the grant year. Program students utilize the DSS and Office of Disability Services adaptive computer lab equipped with 10 workstations. The study skills library includes 40 instructional videos and is available for student checkout.