

Certificate in Disability Studies

The Certificate in Disability Studies provides an introduction to the fast-growing field of Disability Studies, an interdisciplinary field that centers the knowledge, contributions, experiences, histories, and cultures of people with disabilities. The certificate can prepare students for careers in medicine, social work, public service, and teaching, in which they may serve people with disabilities, but more importantly, it encourages all students to celebrate disabled joy, creation, and community while promoting social justice for people with disabilities.

Minor Requirements (23-24 units)

Choose nine units from the following

COMM 2451	Communicating Disability Studies (Choose nine units from the following)	9
ENG 3280	Disability Literature	
HIST 3791	Disability History	
PHIL 3026	Philosophy of Disability	

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ASL 1111	American Sign Language I	
ASL 1112	American Sign Language II	
ENG 1210	Diversity Literature and Social Justice	
HSCI 2200	Introduction to Public Health	
KINE 3050	Disability, Society and Physical Activity	
KINE 3100	Introduction to Adapted Physical Activity	
HIST 3790	The History of Madness	
PSYC 3340	Stereotyping, Prejudice and Discrimination	
SOC 4530	Citizenship, Status, and Inequality	
ESPE 3350	Introduction to Special Populations for General Education Teachers	

Internships, Practicums, and Service Learning (3) 3

This program encourages outreach and community activism. Because issues around disability identity, rights, and access reach across many disciplines, you can apply the concepts from the disability studies certificate to a practicum or internship experience in many fields. To apply these courses toward the certificate, the topic is restricted to those related to disability studies. Talk to an advisor in the chosen field to find out more. Possible 3-unit electives for this experience include:

ANTH 5753	Internship in Anthropology	
ART 5753	Internship in Art	
CJUS 5753	Internship in Criminal Justice	
COMM 5793	Internship in Communication	
DES 5590	Design Internship	
ENG 5753	Internship in English	
HIST 5750	Internship in History	
HSCI 5754	Internship in Environmental Health	
MUS 4700	Music Therapy Practicum	
PHIL 5753	Internship in Philosophy	
PSCI 5753	Internship in Political Science	
PSYC 5575	Internship	

SOC 5753	Internship and Practicum	
SPAN 4443	Internship Project	
SSCI 5750	Social Science Internship	
TA 5753	Internship in Theatre Arts III (Community Service Courses)	
Community Service Courses (2-3)		2-3
COMM 2593	Service Learning in Communication	
ENG 3993	Community Service Project	
HIST 3990C	Community-Based Project	
HSCI 5213	Community Service Project in Public Health	
WLL 3893	Community Service Project	
Total Units		23-24