

Minor in Disability Studies

The Minor 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 minor 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. The Minor's requirements make it easy to integrate with a student's General Education courses or the student's major.

Requirements for the Minor

18 units minimum

Required Courses (9) 9

ENG 3280	Disability Literature
PHIL 3026	Philosophy of Disability
HIST 3791	Disability History

Electives (9) 9

Students select 9 units from the sections below. One class may be an internship, practicum, or service course.

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 (0)

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 minor to a practicum or internship experience in your major. To apply these courses toward the minor, the topic is restricted to those related to disability studies. Talk to your advisor in your major 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 (0)	
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	18