

# Disability Studies Minor

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This minor offers a broad liberal arts approach to the study of disability. It provides students with knowledge of the historical, social, artistic, literary, legal, educational, philosophical and political framing of disability. Students develop a strong interdisciplinary foundation, with emphasis on cultural constructions of disability, and the intersections of disability, race, gender, sex, age, class and other markers of diversity and difference. Students have the opportunity to enhance this foundation by extending their learning into the community through the senior capstone internship and/or independent research requirement.

## Program requirements

(18 semester hours)

Take the required courses, no more than two additional courses at the 100-200 level, and the capstone experience.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Required courses</b>		
DST/EDP/SOC 272	Introduction to Disability Studies	3
DST/EDP/SOC/ WGS 375	(Dis)Ability Allies: To be or not to be? Developing Identity and Pride from Practice	3
<b>Capstone course</b>		
EDP 489/DST 494	Disability in Global and Local Contexts	3
<b>Additional courses</b>		
Select no more than two courses at the 100-200 level:		3-6
ARC 107	Global Design	
SPA 101	Beginning ASL I	
DST/SPA 102	Beginning ASL II	
DST/ENG 169	Disability and Literature	
DST/EDP/WGS 278	Women and (Dis)ability: Fictions and Contaminations of Identity	
Select remaining hours at the 300-400 level:		6-9
DST/SPA 312	American Deaf Cultures	
DST/EDP 378	Media Illusions: Creations of "The Disabled" Identity	
DST/CRE/SJS/ SOC 470	Social/Political Activism	
EDL 315	Disability History in America	
ENG/WGS 435	Queer Theory	
FSW 245	Children and Families: Ages Conception - 12	
GTU/SOC 357	Medical Sociology	
SLM 378	Sport, Power and Inequality	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>18-24</b>