

Disability Studies Minor

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The Disability Studies Minor is designed to promote a critical understanding of the theoretical frameworks and societal influences that have shaped the experiences of the disability community in the United States. Students will learn about the rich history of disability activism and cultural practices associated with the movements that spurred the development of the field of disability studies, which is known as “the intellectual branch” of the Disability Rights Movement. Students will explore the four core threshold concepts of the Disability Studies Minor: 1. Nothing without us, 2. Disability is a set of cultural and historical movements, 3. Solidarity, not charity; and 4. Disability is a political and intersectional identity.

Program Requirements

(15 semester hours)

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required courses		
DST 272	Exploring Disability Studies	3
DST 375	(Dis)Ability Allies: To be or not to be? Developing Identity and Pride from Practice	3
DST 494	Disability in Global and Local Contexts	3
Pick two courses to complete 15 total credit hours:		6
ART 194	Introduction to Art Therapy	
DST/ENG 169	Disability and Literature	
DST 278	Women and (Dis)ability: Fictions and Contaminations of Identity	
DST/SPA 312	American Deaf Cultures	
DST 378	Media Illusions: Creations of "The Disabled" Identity	
EDL/DST 315	Disability History in America	
GHS 101	Gateway to Global Health	
KNH 125		
MBI 131	Exploring Public Health	
SLM 378	Sport, Power and Inequality	
SPA 101	Beginning ASL I	
SPA 102	Beginning ASL II	
SPA 201	Intermediate ASL I	
SPA 202	Intermediate American Sign Language II	
Total Credit Hours		15