## Disability Studies Minor (DSBLYST-MN)

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### Disability Studies seeks to study the nature, meaning, and consequences of disability in a global culture from an integrated social, political, and cultural model. It incorporates historical, phenomenological, political, cultural, medical, sociological, technological, educational, and legal perspectives in order to provide an enriched and coherent view of disability as part of the universal human experience, by understanding and analyzing disability as a phenomenon that simultaneously manifests itself at the bodily, person, and societal levels. The minor is designed to provide a context for understanding the meaning and experience of difference in society by requiring students to examine how disability intersects with gender, race, class, age, and sexuality as well.

The Disability Studies minor consists of 14 credit hours of course work. At least six credit hours must be at the 3000 level or above. Once the disability studies coordinator has approved the Minor Program Form, you should file the form with your college or school counselor.

### Required core (6 credit hours)

- **English** 2277 Introduction to Disability Studies (3)
- **Speech and Hearing Science** 4510 Disability Studies in Context (3)

### Additional course work (8 or more credit hours)

Select at least three courses from the following list. All prerequisites must be satisfied for the courses selected. At least 3 credit hours must at the 3000 level or above. No more than 2 hours of Disability Studies 5700 Disability Studies Workshop can be applied toward the minor. No more than 3 hours of Disability Studies 5191 (Disability Studies Internship) can be applied toward the minor.

American Sign Language
- 3350 American Deaf Arts and Literature (3)

Disability Studies
- 5191 Disability Studies Internship (1-3)
- 5700 Disability Studies Workshop (1-3)

Education: Teaching and Learning
- 4471 Clinical Practice in Treating Reading Disabilities (3)
- 5501 Inclusive Education (3)

Educational Studies: Special Education
- 4360 Teaching Writing to Students with Disabilities (3)
- 5651 Introduction to Exceptional Children (3)
- 5722 Communication Skills for Children with Moderate/Intensive Disabilities

English
- 2367.06 Composing Disability in the U.S.
- 4410 Healthcare Experiences: Observing, Reading, Writing (3)
- 4597.01 The Disability Experience in the Contemporary World (3)

Health and Rehabilitation Science
- 5100 Introduction to Assistive Technology
- 5620 Aging, Accessibility, and Design (3)

History
- 4706 Illness, Injury, and Disability in Modern History (3)

Kinesiology: Physical Education
- 5544 Introduction to Adapted Physical Activity (3)
- 5657 Sport and Disability (3)

Pharmaceutical Sciences
- 3540 Health Citizenship: Advocacy and Change-Making (3)

Psychology
- 3331 Abnormal Psychology (3)
- 4571 Psychology of Developmental Disabilities (3)
- 5681 Development and Psychopathology (3)

Sociology
- 2290 Sociology of Death and Dying (3)
- 5450 Sociology of Global Health and Illness (3)
- 5629 Health Disparities in Social Context (3)

### Disability Studies minor program guidelines

**Credit hours required** A minimum of 14 credit hrs. 1000 level courses shall not be counted in the minor. At least 6 credit hours must be at the 3000 level or above.

**Transfer and EM credit hours allowed** A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

**Overlap with the GE** A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.

**Overlap with the major and additional minor(s)**
- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).

**Grades required**
- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA for all minor course work
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.
- No more than 3 credit hours of coursework graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

**X193 credits** No more than 3 credit hours.

**Approval required** The minor course work must be approved by the Disability Studies advisor.

**Filing the minor program form** The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school advisor.

**Changing the minor** Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by the minor advisor.

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