

The Ohio State University College of Arts and Sciences
Department of English
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, & sexuality.

Required Courses (2 courses; 6 CH)

ENGLISH 2277 Introduction to Disability Studies (3)
SPHHRNG 4510 Disability Studies in Context (3)

Additional course work (3-4 courses; 8-9 CH)

Select at least three courses from the following list. All prerequisites must be satisfied for the courses selected. Selections from this group must be made in consultation with the Disability Studies Coordinator, as some courses have variable topics and only occasionally focus on disability studies.

ANTHROP 3302 Introduction to Medical Anthropology (3)
ANTHROP 4706 Illness, Injury, and Disability in Modern History (3)
ANTHROP 5702 Anthropology in/of the Clinic (3)
ASL 3350 American Deaf Arts and Literature (3)
DSABLST 5191 Disability Studies Internship (1-3)*
DSABLST 5700 Disability Studies Workshop (1-3)**
ENGLISH 2367.06 Composing Disability in the U.S. (3)
ENGLISH 3031 Rhetorics of Health, Illness, and Wellness (3)
ENGLISH 4410 Healthcare Experiences: Observing, Reading, Writing (3)
ENGLISH 4597.01 The Disability Experience in the Contemporary World (3)
ESSPED 4360 Teaching Writing to Students with Disabilities (3)
ESSPED 5722 Language and Communication Development for Children with Mild to Intensive Disabilities (3)
ESSPED 5769 Delivering Effective Services to Enhance the Inclusion of Students with Special Needs (3)
HISTORY 4706 Illness, Injury, & Disability in Modern History (3)
HLTHRHSC 5100 Introduction to Assistive Technology (3)
KNPE 5544 Introduction to Adapted Physical Activity (3)
PHR 3540 Health Citizenship: Advocacy and Change-Making (3)
PSYCH 3331 Abnormal Psychology (3)
PSYCH 4571 Psychology of Developmental Disabilities (3)
PSYCH 5681 Development and Psychopathology (3)
SOCIOLOG 2290 Sociology of Death and Dying (3)
SOCIOLOG 4629 Health Disparities in Social Context (3)
SOCIOLOG 5450 Sociology of Global Health and Illness (3)
SPHHRNG 3350 Speech Language Communication Across the Life Span (3)
SPHHRNG 4530 Introduction to Autism (3)
SPHHRNG 5605 Multicultural Aspects of Communication (3)
SPHHRNG 5714 Introduction to Sign Language (3)
SPHHRNG 5860 Augmentative and Alternative Communication (3)
TLED 5471 Clinical Practice in Treating Reading Disabilities (3)
TLED 5501 Inclusive Education (3)
TLED 5529 Introduction to Visual Impairments (1)
WGSST 2325 Health and Inequality (3)
WGSST 2326 Women and Addiction: A Feminist Perspective (3)

*No more than 3 CH of Disability Studies 5191 can be applied toward the minor

**No more than 2 CH of Disability Studies 5700 can be applied toward the minor.

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 upper-level courses as defined by the College of Arts and Sciences (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.

Declaring the minor

Students should see their assigned academic advisor to declare the minor prior to the filing of the graduation application. Students do not need the approval of the Dept. of English to declare the minor.

Approval of Coursework

Initial approval of the minor coursework:

Students who complete the minor following the guidelines on this sheet need only verify with their academic advisor that the minor appears complete on the Degree Audit Report. No approval from the Dept. of English is required.

Approval for courses not listed on this form to apply to the minor program:

Students must obtain the approval of the Dept. of English to apply courses not listed on this form toward the Disability Studies minor. Please contact the Academic Advisor listed at the top of this sheet to request approval.

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