

Disability and Deaf Studies Minor

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MINOR: Disability & Deaf Studies (17 credits)

Students enrolled in the Disability and Deaf Studies Minor must complete 17 credit hours across one of two tracks: Disability Studies Track or Deaf Studies Track. All students will take two foundational 1 credit courses: EDU 3100: Disability and Deaf Studies Seminar and COM 5300: IGR (Ability). Students enrolled in the Disability Studies Track will complete two required courses and select from three additional elective courses. Students enrolled in the Deaf Studies Track will complete three required courses and choose from two additional elective courses.

- Courses that fulfill minor requirements may be used to fulfill other requirements (i.e., primary major, core curriculum, minors, concentrations, or free electives).

Program: [College of Liberal Arts & Sciences](#)

Type: Minor

Foundation Courses

All students must complete these two foundation courses for the minor.

| Course | Title | Credits |
|----------|--------------------------------|---------|
| EDU 3100 | Disability & Deaf Studies Semi | 1 |
| COM 5300 | DialogueIdentity&SociaJustice | 1 |

Disability Studies Track

| Course | Title | Credits |
|--------|---|---------|
| | Required Courses for Disability Studies | 6 |
| | Elective Courses for Disability Studies | 9-10 |

Deaf Studies Track

| Course | Title | Credits |
|--------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| | Required Courses for Deaf Studies | 9 |
| | Elective Courses for Deaf Studies | 6-7 |

Category Descriptions

Required Courses for Disability Studies

Credits: 6

Students focusing on the Disability Studies track must take these two courses.

| Course | Title | Credits |
|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| EDU 3264 | Intro to Disability Studies | 3 |
| ETH 3210 | The Ethics of Disability | 3 |

Elective Courses for Disability Studies

Credits: 9-10

Students focusing on the Disability Studies track must take three electives from the list below.

| Course | Title | Credits |
|---------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| ASL 1111 | Intro to Amer Sign Language I | 3 |
| ASL 1112 | Intro to American Sign Lang II | 3 |
| COM 1400 | Introduction to Deaf Studies | 3 |
| COM 3201 | Rhetoric & Social Justice | 3 |
| COM 3240 | Performance for Social Change | 3 |
| ENG 1975 | Core Lit and Writing Seminar | 3 |
| MSE 2701 | PSY:The Sounds of Human Lang. | 4 |
| PHI 2990 | Topics in Philosophy | 3 |
| PJ 2500 | Education & Social Justice | 3 |
| SOC 3400 | Health, Medicine & Society | 3 |
| SOC 3450 | Soc of Mental Health & Illness | 3 |

Required Courses for Deaf Studies

Credits: 9

Students focusing on the Deaf Studies track must take these three courses.

| Course | Title | Credits |
|---------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| COM 1400 | Introduction to Deaf Studies | 3 |
| ASL 1111 | Intro to Amer Sign Language I | 3 |
| ASL 1112 | Intro to American Sign Lang II | 3 |

Elective Courses for Deaf Studies

Credits: 6-7

Students focusing on the Deaf Studies track must take two electives from the list below.

| Course | Title | Credits |
|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| CGS 5910 | Psychology of Language | 3 |
| COM 3201 | Rhetoric & Social Justice | 3 |
| COM 3240 | Performance for Social Change | 3 |
| EDU 3264 | Intro to Disability Studies | 3 |
| ETH 3210 | The Ethics of Disability | 3 |
| MSE 2701 | PSY:The Sounds of Human Lang. | 4 |
| PHI 4200 | Philosophy of Language | 3 |
| PJ 2500 | Education & Social Justice | 3 |
| PSY 3300 | Perception | 3 |