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## Disability Studies Minor



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN BERNARDINO





## Requirements for the Minor

**18 Units Minimum**

### Required Courses (9 units)

Choose three out of the following four:

**COMM2451 - Communicating Disability Studies (3 units)**

This course provides an introduction to Disability Studies using the social model of disability in the context of communication, media and representation. Topics include communication of the knowledge, contributions, experiences, histories, and cultures of disabled people.

**ENG 3280 - Disability Literature (3 units)**

Selected literature by and about people with disabilities. Emphasis on the uniqueness of the voices and experience that collectively define literature by people with disabilities and on the formal and thematic characteristics of these texts.

**HIST 3791 - Disability History (3 units)**

An introduction to key topics in disability history, both within the United States and globally. Topics include understand-

ing the complex social, political, legal, and cultural history related to disability, including literary and cultural depictions of disability, activist voices from the community, political conversations on accessibility and accommodation and healthcare, and changing understandings of non-normative bodies, and more.

**PHIL 3026 - Philosophy of Disability (3 units)**

Study and critical analysis of ability and disability. Topics include social and medical models of disability, perspectives in critical disability studies, and disability as identity. Satisfies GE Category C4; Satisfies GE designations WI and DI; Satisfies Diversity and Social Justice GE Pathway. Prerequisite: Satisfaction of the GE Critical Thinking (GE A3) and Written Communication (GE A2) requirements. Junior or senior standing. Prerequisite: Satisfaction of the GE Critical Thinking and Philosophy requirements

### Elective Courses (9 units)

Students select 9 units from the sections below. One class may be an internship, practicum, or service course.

- ASL 1111 - American Sign Language I
- ASL 1112 - American Sign Language II
- ENG 1210 - Diversity Literature and Social Justice

- HSCI 2200 - Introduction to Public Health
- KINE 3050 - Disability, Society and Physical Activity
- KINE 3100 - Introduction to Adapted Physical Activity
- HIST 3790- The History of Madness
- PSYC 3340- Stereotyping, Prejudice and Discrimination
- SOC 4530- Citizenship, Status, and Inequality
- ESPE 3350- Introduction to Special Populations for General Education Teachers

### Internships, Practicums, and Service Learning

This program encourages outreach and community activism. Because issues around disability identity, rights, and access reach across many disciplines, you can apply the concepts from the disability studies minor to a practicum or internship experience in your major. To apply these courses toward the minor, the topic is restricted to those related to disability studies. Talk to your advisor in your major to find out more. Possible 3-unit electives for this experience include:

- ANTH 5753- Internship in Anthropology
- ART 5753- Internship in Art
- CJUS 5753- Internship in Criminal Justice
- COMM 5793- Internship in Communication
- DES 5590- Design Internship
- ENG 5753- Internship in English
- HIST 5750- Internship in History
- HSCI 5754- Internship in Environmental Health
- MUS 4700- Music Therapy Practicum
- PHIL 5753- Internship in Philosophy
- PSCI 5753- Internship in Political Science
- PSYC 5575- Internship
- SOC 5753- Internship and Practicum
- SPAN 4443- Internship Project
- SSCI 5750- Social Science Internship
- TA 5753- Internship in Theatre Arts III

### Community Service Courses

- COMM 2593- Service Learning in Communication
- ENG 3993-Community Service Project
- HIST 3990C - Community-Based Project
- HSCI 5213- Community Service Project in Public Health
- WLL 3893- Community Service Project

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