



## INTERDISCIPLINARY MINOR IN DISABILITY STUDIES



“Disability Studies is important because it makes the student more aware of diversity in a minority group and aware of the political, social, and cultural

views of the disability community. The student who studies disability studies is more aware of minority groups because they are exposed to a variety of points of views and thoughts in regards to the specific minority group of people with disabilities. It also makes the student aware of the stereotypes and perceptions that society has of people with disabilities throughout history.”

### Sarai Urzua

Integrated Educational Studies & Spanish Major  
 Disability Studies Minor

## Number of Units Required

A total of 21 credits are required. At least 12 of these credits must be upper division and at least 6 of those must be completed in residency. There are four courses (12 credits) that all students must take. A total of 9 credits may be chosen from the list of electives.

## REQUIRED AND ELECTIVE UNITS

### Required Courses (12 credits)

- IES 103: Philosophy of Helping
- PCST 239: People with Disabilities in Politics and Society
- IES 413: Current Issues in Disability Studies and Services
- POSC 439: Disability and the Law

### Elective Courses

(9 credits, at least 3 credits must be upper division):

- PCST 150: Introduction to Peace Studies
- HIST 233: Disability and American Life
- IES 317: Disability, Families, and Society: Issues of Professional Policy and Support
- PHIL 319: Philosophy of Women/Women of Color
- IES 303: Education Through Life Transitions**
- HON 339: Body, Flesh, Subject
- HIST 342: The History of Everyday Life in America: Cooking, Cleaning, Life and Death
- POSC 354: Nonviolent Social Change
- SOC 385: Medical Sociology
- EDUC 399: Individual Study
- HIST 399: Individual Study and Research
- POSC 399: Individual Study and Research

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