

# DISABILITY STUDIES MINOR

Students in the disability studies minor will develop or enhance their understanding of the meanings and effects of disability in a range of historical, cultural, and geographic contexts by exploring the experiences and expertise of disabled people across a range of disciplines. Coursework will focus on both conceptual and concrete skills that will enable students to work toward producing more accessible built and social environments. Additionally, disability studies minors will have the opportunity to participate in and contribute to Fordham's Research Consortium on Disability and its associated events, engage in research projects with faculty, and participate in the broader community of disability studies scholarship in New York City.

This minor may be of particular interest to those with professional goals in human rights, medicine, and allied health, psychology, public policy, education, social work, law, design, and the humanities.

## Requirements

Six courses in disability studies are required for the minor.

Course	Title	Credits
DISA 2500	Introduction to Disability Studies	4
One Upper-Level Disability Studies elective <sup>1</sup>		4
Four Disability Studies electives <sup>2</sup>		15 to 16

<sup>1</sup> Courses with the DIUL attribute, listed below, may fulfill this requirement, as may DISA 4999 Independent Study, when taken for 3 or more credits.

<sup>2</sup> Any course with the DISA attribute or the DIUL attribute (see lists below) may fulfill this requirement.

## Upper-Level Disability Studies electives

*Courses in this group have the DIUL attribute.*

Course	Title	Credits
COMC 4146	Health Communication and Social Justice	4
COMC 4246	Media, Disability, Futurity	4
ECON 4020	Disability: Economic and Other Approaches	4
ENGL 3646	Black Disability Studies	4
ENGL 4403	Extraordinary Bodies	4
ENGL 4421	Disability, Literature, Culture: Neurological, Mental & Cognitive Difference in Culture & Context	4
FREN 3080	Critical Disability Studies: Perspectives in French and Francophone Literature and Film	4
PHIL 3905	Philosophy of Disability	4
SOCI 4421	Disability, Literature, Culture: Neurological, Mental, & Cognitive Difference In Culture & Context	4
SOCI 4444	Unstrange Minds: On the Ethical Dimensions of Neurological and Cognitive Difference	4

## Disability Studies electives

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Course	Title	Credits
ANTH 4000	Bodies, Trauma, Healing	4
COMC 1101	Communications and Culture: History, Theory, and Methods	4
COMC 3247	Race and Gender in Media	4
COMC 4146	Health Communication and Social Justice	4
COMC 4246	Media, Disability, Futurity	4
ECON 3570	Labor Market and Diversity	4
ECON 4020	Disability: Economic and Other Approaches	4
ENGL 3001	Queer Theories	4
ENGL 3106	After the Apocalypse	4
ENGL 3609	Feminism and American Poetry	4
ENGL 3619	Crip, Queer and Critical Race Studies	4
ENGL 3646	Black Disability Studies	4
ENGL 3901	Autism and Literature	4
ENGL 4246	Media, Disability, Futurity	4
ENGL 4403	Extraordinary Bodies	4
ENGL 4421	Disability, Literature, Culture: Neurological, Mental & Cognitive Difference in Culture & Context	4
ENGL 5134	Queer Theory	3
FREN 3080	Critical Disability Studies: Perspectives in French and Francophone Literature and Film	4
MUSC 2037	Disability and Music	4
NSCI 2018	Biology of Aging	3
PHIL 3905	Philosophy of Disability	4
POSC 3322	Disability Law, Policy, and Advocacy	4
PSYC 3610	Global Health and Psychology	4
PSYC 4310	Aging and Society	4
SOCI 3114	Sociology of Health and Illness	4
SOCI 4421	Disability, Literature, Culture: Neurological, Mental, & Cognitive Difference In Culture & Context	4
SOCI 4444	Unstrange Minds: On the Ethical Dimensions of Neurological and Cognitive Difference	4
THEO 3856	Introduction to Bioethics	4

## Availability

The minor in disabilities studies is available at Fordham College at Rose Hill and at Fordham College at Lincoln Center. Students in Fordham's School of Professional and Continuing Studies may minor in disabilities studies only if they receive the approval of their advising dean and/or department, and their schedules are sufficiently flexible to permit them to take day courses at the Rose Hill or Lincoln Center campuses.