

Disability Studies Minor

The **Disability Studies minor** is designed for professions that involve working with people with disabilities. This minor provides one with an awareness of disabilities and the available resources for families and those with a disability. Focus will be on disabilities classified under IDEA with an emphasis on Learning Disabilities, Emotional/Behavioral Disabilities, Cognitive Disabilities, and other Health Impairments.

* **This minor is not for Education Majors seeking state certification**

Program: Disability Studies

Type: Minor

Required Non-Certified Education Courses:

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*take EDUC 271 Lec 2 for 2 credits.

| Item # | Title | Credits |
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| EDUC 271 | Education of the Exceptional and English Language Learner | 1-3 |
| EDUC 320 | Introduction to Disabilities I/ Cross-Categorical | 3 |
| EDUC 345 | Special Education Resources and Family Engagement | 2 |

Elective Courses

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Select a minimum of 11 credits from the following:

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| BEHV 332 | Human Diversity and Behavior | 3 |
| BEHV 336 | Abuse and Neglect in US Families | 3 |
| EDUC 337 | Language Development of Exceptional Children | 3 |
| EDUC 375 | Special Education Transition Processes and Career Readiness | 2 |
| PHED 456 | Adapted Physical Education | 3 |
| PSYC 223 | Social Psychology | 3 |
| PSYC 233 | Child and Adolescent Psychology | 3 |
| PSYC 237 | Lifespan Human Development | 3 |
| PSYC 333 | Helping Relationship Skills | 3 |
| PSYC 338 | Mental Health | 3 |
| PSYC 351 | Physiological Psychology | 3 |
| PSYC 371 | Abnormal Psychology | 3 |
| PSYC 433 | Psychology of Personality | 3 |

2 credits of electives may be chosen from the following (must be approved by Education Department):

- **Department specific elective course** related to working with diverse populations, with preference given to individuals with disabilities.
- **Practicum experience** working with individuals with disabilities.

Total credits:

18
