

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
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:

Item #	Title	Credits
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
