

Disability Studies Minor Application for Admission

UCLA Division of Undergraduate Education, College of Letters & Science

The Disability Studies minor will be of interest to students from many different academic areas. Those interested in professions in teaching, social work, public health, nursing, medicine, architecture, and law may have a special interest in the applying their study to focusing on the needs of disabled populations. Students interested in interdisciplinary academic work will find rich avenues of new scholarship in fields throughout the arts, humanities, social sciences, and sciences.

Through a core course, carefully selected electives, a required two-quarter internship or research apprenticeship, and a senior capstone project, students in the minor obtain both breadth and depth in their understanding of the conceptual and practical implications of disability. The following summarizes the curricular requirements for the minor:

- Disability Studies 101 or 101W - 5 units
- 3 Upper Division Electives – 12-15 units
- 2 Disability Studies 195CE (internship) or 196 (directed research) - 8 units
- Capstone Requirement: Disability Studies 191 OR Disability Studies 198A/B or 199A/B – 5-6 units

NOTE:

- 3 UD Electives can be completed with 2 UD Electives and a 3rd quarter of DS 195CE or DS 196.
- Prerequisites for the Capstone are DS 101/W, 2 UD Electives, and 1 quarter of DS 195CE or DS 196.

Students interested in the minor are strongly encouraged to review the program web site (www.disabilitystudies.ucla.edu) and speak with the minor's academic advisor. To apply, students must:

- have a cumulative GPA of 2.7 or better
- submit a written statement describing how disability studies relates to your academic interests or career goals (no longer than two pages, single spaced)
- attach an official or unofficial UCLA transcript (See Registrar's Office at 1113 Murphy Hall)
- complete this application for admission

Your application packet can be submitted at any time to the following office:

Pia Palomo
Academic Advisor for Disability Studies
A316 Murphy Hall, Window 2
E-mail: ppalomo@college.ucla.edu

Student Information

Name	UCLA Student ID Number
Major(s) / Minor(s)	Degree Expected Term
Signature	Date
How did you hear about the minor:	

NOTE: The Disability Studies Program highlights admitted students throughout their time in the program. This could be done in the form of posting your name, image, or video (video and/or audio) onto our website, social media or other media formats. If you do NOT want this online recognition, please opt out by checking here: [].