

DISABILITY STUDIES MINOR

for the Undergraduate Minor in Disability Studies

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Please refer to the Student Success @ Illinois website (<https://studentsuccess.illinois.edu/advisor-resources/advising-illinois/pursuing-an-undergraduate-minor/>) for additional information regarding policies related to undergraduate minors.

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Minimum required course work: Students must take at least six hours of advanced (300-level or 400-level courses) and six hours of coursework must be distinct from credit earned for the student's major or another minor.

Code	Title	Hours
Foundational Courses (Required):		9
HK 302	Disability in American Society	3
RST 260	Disability in Recreation, Sport and Tourism	3
SHS 433	Children with Neurodevelopmental Disorders Across Communication Contexts	3
Elective Courses:		Minimum of 9
ARTD 420	Disability Design	3
HDFS 208	Child and Family Inclusion: Disability, Health, and Diversity	3
HK 405	Aging with Disability	3
HK 407	Disability, Culture & Society	3
HK 411	Approaches to Health Education and Advocacy	3
HK 442	Body, Culture & Society	3
HK 446	Physical Activity & Diverse Populations	3
HK 463	Adapted Physical Education	3

HK 472	Health and Kinesiology Study Abroad	3
HK 480	Medical Aspects of Disability	4
HK 481	Work and Disability	2
HK 482	Counseling Techniques for Health Professionals	3
HK 484	Psychosocial Aspects in Health and Rehabilitation	3
HK 485	Assessment in the Rehabilitation Setting	3
RST 230	Diversity in Recreation, Sport, and Tourism	3
SHS 170	Intro Hum Comm Sys & Disorders	3
SHS 222	Language & Culture of Deaf Communities	3
SHS 270	Comm Disability in the Media	4
SHS 380	Comm Competence and Disorders	3
SHS 427	Language and the Brain	3
SHS 480	Understanding Disability and Assistive Technology	2
SPED 117	The Culture of Disability	3
SOCW 370	Social Work and Disability Studies	3
Total Hours		Minimum of 18

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1. Increase cultural competency by critically examining disability as a global societal phenomenon.
2. Acquire an awareness and understanding of the various roles and rights of people with disability in history and in modern society.
3. Examine ways in which systems inhibit and promote full participation of people with disabilities.
4. Develop analytical and observation skills and apply inclusive disability frameworks to your academic, professional, and personal life.

Programs in Health and Kinesiology

Undergraduate Programs

Majors

- Community Health, BS (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/community-health-bs/>)
 - optional concentrations
 - Community Health: Health Education, BS (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/community-health-bs/health-education-promotion/>)
 - Community Health: Health Planning & Administration, BS (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/community-health-bs/health-planning-administration/>)
 - Community Health: Rehabilitation & Disability Studies, BS (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/community-health-bs/rehabilitation-studies/>)
- Kinesiology, BS (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/kinesiology-bs/>)

- optional concentrations
 - Kinesiology: Teacher Certification, BS (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/kinesiology-bs/teacher-certification/>)
- Interdisciplinary Health Sciences, BS (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/interdisciplinary-health-sciences-bs/>)
 - optional concentrations
 - Interdisciplinary Health Sciences: Health & Aging, BS (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/interdisciplinary-health-sciences-bs/health-aging/>)
 - Interdisciplinary Health Sciences: Health Behavior Change, BS (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/interdisciplinary-health-sciences-bs/health-behavior-change/>)
 - Interdisciplinary Health Sciences: Health Diversity, BS (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/interdisciplinary-health-sciences-bs/health-diversity/>)
 - Interdisciplinary Health Sciences: Health Technology, BS (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/interdisciplinary-health-sciences-bs/health-technology/>)

Minors

- Disability Studies (p. 1)
- Health Administration (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/minors/health-administration/>)
- Health Technology, Interdisciplinary (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/minors/interdisciplinary-health-technology/>)
- Interdisciplinary Aging (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/minors/aging/>)
- Kinesiology (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/minors/kinesiology/>)
- Public Health (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/minors/public-health/>)

Joint Programs

- Community Health, BS and Public Health, MPH (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/community-health-bs-public-health-mp/>)
- Community Health, BS and Epidemiology, MPH (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/community-health-bs-epidemiology-mp/>)
- Kinesiology, BS and Public Health, MPH (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/kinesiology-bs-public-health-mp/>)
- Kinesiology, BS and Epidemiology, MPH (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/kinesiology-bs-epidemiology-mp/>)
- Interdisciplinary Health Sciences, BS and Public Health, MPH (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/interdisciplinary-health-sciences-bs-public-health-mp/>)
- Interdisciplinary Health Sciences, BS and Epidemiology, MPH (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/interdisciplinary-health-sciences-bs-epidemiology-mp/>)

- Epidemiology, MPH (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/ahs/epidemiology-mp/>)
- Health Administration, MHA (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/ahs/health-administration-mha/>)
- Health Technology, MS (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/ahs/health-technology-ms/>)
- Kinesiology, MS (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/ahs/kinesiology-ms/>)
- Kinesiology, PhD (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/ahs/kinesiology-phd/>)
- Public Health, MPH (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/ahs/public-health-mp/>)

Joint Programs

- Public Health, MPH & Community Health, PhD (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/ahs/joint-degree/public-health-mp-community-health-phd/>)
- Public Health, MPH & Food Science & Human Nutrition, PhD (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/aces_ahs/joint-degree/food-science-human-nutrition-phd-public-health-mp/)
- Public Health, MPH & Kinesiology, PhD (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/ahs/joint-degree/public-health-mp-kinesiology-phd/>)
- Public Health, MPH & Nutritional Science, PhD (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/aces_ahs/nutritional-science-phd-public-health-mp/)
- Public Health, MPH & Social Work, PhD (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/ahs_socw/joint-degree/public-health-mp-social-work-phd/)
- Public Health, MPH & Urban Planning, MUP (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/ahs_faa/joint-degree/public-health-mp-urban-planning-mup/)

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Health and Kinesiology

Health and Kinesiology Department website (<https://ahs.illinois.edu/kch-home/>)

Health and Kinesiology Faculty (<https://ahs.illinois.edu/kch-directory-update/>)

College of Applied Health Sciences

Applied Health Sciences College Catalog page (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/schools/ahs/academic-units/>)

Applied Health Sciences College website (<http://www.ahs.illinois.edu/>)

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Graduate Programs

Majors

- Community Health, MS (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/ahs/community-health-ms/>)
- Community Health, PhD (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/ahs/community-health-phd/>)