

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 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 199A/B or 198A/B – 5-6 units

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Only 1 course for the minor may overlap with the major or second minor.
- 3 UD Electives may be completed with 2 UD Electives and a 3rd quarter of DS 195CE or DS 196.
- Prerequisites for the Capstone are DS 101W, 2 UD Electives, and 1 quarter of DS 195CE or DS 196.

For more information on the minor program, visit the [website \(www.disabilitystudies.ucla.edu\)](http://www.disabilitystudies.ucla.edu).

To apply, students must:

- consult with the academic counselor for Disability Studies (please email for an appointment)
- 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 unofficial UCLA transcript (available through MyUCLA) and
- complete this application for admission.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Submit the application packet to the following office:

Maverick Santos
Academic Counselor for Disability Studies
Email: mavericks@college.ucla.edu

Student Information

Name	UCLA Student ID Number
Major(s) / Minor(s)	Degree Expected Term
Signature	Date
How did you learn 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: [].