DISABILITY STUDIES MINOR
for the Undergraduate Minor in Disability Studies

department website: http://www.kch.illinois.edu/
department faculty: Kinesiology & Community Health Faculty (https://ahs.illinois.edu/kch-directory-update/)
college catalog page: Applied Health Sciences (http://catalog.illinois.edu/schools/ahs/academic-units/)
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Programs in Community Health and Kinesiology

Undergraduate Programs:

**major:** Community Health, BS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/community-health-bs/)

  **concentration:** Community Health: Health Education & Promotion, BS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/community-health-bs/health-education-promotion/)

  **concentration:** Community Health: Health Planning & Administration, BS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/community-health-bs/health-planning-administration/)

  **concentration:** Community Health: Rehabilitation Studies, BS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/community-health-bs/rehabilitation-studies/)

**major:** Kinesiology, BS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/kinesiology-bs/)

  **concentration:** Kinesiology: Teacher Certification, BS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/kinesiology-bs/teacher-certification/)

**major:** Interdisciplinary Health Sciences, BS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/interdisciplinary-health-sciences-bs/)

  **concentration:** Interdisciplinary Health Sciences: Health & Aging, BS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/interdisciplinary-health-sciences-bs/health-aging/)

  **concentration:** Interdisciplinary Health Sciences: Health Behavior Change, BS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/interdisciplinary-health-sciences-bs/health-behavior-change/)

  **concentration:** Interdisciplinary Health Sciences: Health Diversity, BS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/interdisciplinary-health-sciences-bs/health-diversity/)

**minor:** Disability Studies (p. 1)

**minor:** Interdisciplinary Aging (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/minors/aging/)

**minor:** Public Health (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/minors/public-health/)

**joint degree:** Community Health, BS and Public Health, MPH (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/community-health-bs-public-health-mph/)

**joint degree:** Community Health, BS and Epidemiology, MPH (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/community-health-bs-epidemiology-mph/)

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Graduate Programs:

**degree:** Kinesiology, MS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/ms_kines/)

**degree:** Kinesiology, PhD (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/kinesiology/#doctoratestext)

**degree:** Community Health, MS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/community-health/ms-comm-health/)

**degree:** Community Health, PhD (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/ahs/community-health/phd/)

**degree:** Rehabilitation, MS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/community-health/ms-rehab/)

**degree:** Public Health, MPH (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/community-health/master-pub-health/)

**degree:** Epidemiology, MPH (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/ahs/epidemiology-mph/)

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approaches to understanding disability and to enable individual tailoring to meet students’ varied career interests (e.g., medicine, nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech/hearing therapy).

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. Additional information regarding a minor in Disability Studies can be found here (https://ahs.illinois.edu/disability-studies-minor/).

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Please refer to https://provost.illinois.edu/education/advising-resources/pursuing-undergraduate-minor/ for additional information regarding policies related to undergraduate minors.

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.

Minimum hours required for completion: 19 hours.

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Total Hours: 19