

# DISABILITY STUDIES MINOR

for the Undergraduate Minor in Disability Studies

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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 can be found on the minor in Disability Studies (<https://ahs.illinois.edu/disability-studies-minor/>) website.

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Please refer to the Provost's Office policy (<https://provost.illinois.edu/education/advising-resources/pursuing-undergraduate-minor/>) for additional information 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.**

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Foundational Courses:</b>		<b>7</b>
REHB/CHLH 330		
REHB 402		
<b>Select one course from the following list of Core Options:</b>		<b>3</b>
RST 260	Disability in Recreation, Sport and Tourism	
SHS 352	Hearing Health and Society	
CHLH/REHB/KIN 407/ANTH 404		
KIN 360		
<b>Additional Content Courses Chosen from the following list of electives:</b>		<b>9</b>
ARTD 420	Disability Design	
CMN 260	Intro to Health Communication	
CMN 462	Health Communication in Relationships	
CMN 463	Organizational Health Comm	
CMN 467	Communication & Health Equity	

HDFS 208	Child and Family Inclusion: Disability, Health, and Diversity
GWS 366	Feminist Disability Studies
REHB 435	
RST/KIN 230/ HDFS 263	Diversity in Recreation, Sport, and Tourism
SHS 222	Language & Culture of Deaf Communities
SHS 271	Communication and Aging
SHS 380	Comm Competence and Disorders
SOCW 370	Social Work and Disability Studies
SPED 322	Introduction to Intellectual Disability
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>19</b>

## Programs in Health & 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/>)
- Public Health, MPH & Nutritional Science, PhD ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/aces\\_ahs/nutritional-science-phd-public-health-mp/](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/](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/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/ahs_faa/joint-degree/public-health-mp-urban-planning-mup/))

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### Health & Kinesiology

Kinesiology Department website (<http://www.kch.illinois.edu/>)  
 Health & 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/>)
  - 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/>)
  - Rehabilitation, MS (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/ahs/rehabilitation-ms/>)
  - 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/](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/>)