**DISABILITY STUDIES MINOR**

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**Minimum hours required for completion:** 19 hours.

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**Programs in Kinesiology and Community Health**

**Undergraduate Programs**

- **Majors**
  - Community Health, BS ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/community-health-bs/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/community-health-bs/))
    - **optional concentrations**
      - Community Health: Health Education & Promotion, BS ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/community-health-bs/health-education-promotion/](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/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/community-health-bs/health-planning-administration/))
      - Community Health: Rehabilitation Studies, BS ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/community-health-bs/rehabilitation-studies/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/community-health-bs/rehabilitation-studies/))
    - Kinesiology, BS ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/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/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/kinesiology-bs/teacher-certification/))
    - Interdisciplinary Health Sciences, BS ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/interdisciplinary-health-sciences-bs/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/interdisciplinary-health-sciences-bs/))
      - **optional concentrations**
        - Interdisciplinary Health Sciences: Health Technology, BS ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/interdisciplinary-health-sciences-bs/health-technology/](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/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/minors/health-administration/))
  - Health Technology, Interdisciplinary ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/minors/interdisciplinary-health-technology/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/minors/interdisciplinary-health-technology/))
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- Interdisciplinary Aging ([link](http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/minors/aging/))
- Kinesiology ([link](http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/minors/kinesiology/))
- Public Health ([link](http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/minors/public-health/))
- Joint Programs
  - Community Health, BS and Public Health, MPH ([link](http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/community-health-bs-public-health-mph/))
  - Community Health, BS and Epidemiology, MPH ([link](http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/community-health-bs-epidemiology-mph/))
  - Kinesiology, BS and Public Health, MPH ([link](http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/kinesiology-bs-public-health-mph/))
  - Kinesiology, BS and Epidemiology, MPH ([link](http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/kinesiology-bs-epidemiology-mph/))
  - Interdisciplinary Health Sciences, BS and Public Health, MPH ([link](http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/interdisciplinary-health-sciences-bs-public-health-mph/))
  - Interdisciplinary Health Sciences, BS and Epidemiology, MPH ([link](http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/interdisciplinary-health-sciences-bs-epidemiology-mph/))

Joint Programs

- Public Health, MPH & Nutritional Science, PhD ([link](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/ahs/graduate/aces_ahs/nutritional-science-phd-public-health-mph/))
- Public Health, MPH & Social Work, PhD ([link](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/ahs_socw/joint-degree/public-health-mph-social-work-phd/))
- Public Health, MPH & Urban Planning, MUP ([link](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/ahs_faa/joint-degree/public-health-mph-urban-planning-mup/))

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Kinesiology and Community Health
Kinesiology Department Website ([link](http://www.kch.illinois.edu/))
Kinesiology & Community Health Faculty ([link](https://ahs.illinois.edu/kch-directory-update/))

College of Applied Health Sciences
Applied Health Sciences College Catalog Page ([link](http://catalog.illinois.edu/schools/ahs/academic-units/))
Applied Health Sciences College Website ([link](http://www.ahs.illinois.edu/))

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