The undergraduate Minor in Disability Studies focuses on the physical, behavioral, biological, and social aspects of disability and chronic health conditions. The minor can include coursework from a broad array of departments, thus accommodating students from different disciplines across the campus. There are no prerequisites for this minor. The curriculum blends cultural and clinical perspectives of disability in society to allow for multiple 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 can be found on the minor in Disability Studies (https://ahs.illinois.edu/disability-studies-minor/) website.

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 coursework: 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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**Recommended Coursework:**
- 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

**Total Hours:** 19

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

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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/h/)
  • 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/h/)

• Joint Programs
  • Public Health, MPH & Community Health, PhD (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/ahs/joint-degree/public-health-mp/h-community-health-phd/)
  • Public Health, MPH & Food Science & Human Nutrition, PhD (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/ahs/joint-degree/food-science-human-nutrition-phd-public-health-mp/h/)
  • Public Health, MPH & Kinesiology, PhD (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/ahs/joint-degree/public-health-mp/h-kinesiology-phd/)

• Public Health, MPH & Nutritional Science, PhD (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/ahs/graduate/ahs/joint-degree/public-health-mp/h-nutritional-scien-mp/h-phd/)
• Public Health, MPH & Social Work, PhD (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/ahs/joint-degree/public-health-mp/h-social-work-phd/)
• Public Health, MPH & Urban Planning, MUP (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/ahs/joint-degree/public-health-mp/h-urban-planning-mup/)

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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