DISABILITY STUDIES MINOR
for the Undergraduate Minor in Disability Studies

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

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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/)

- minor: Disability Studies (p. 1)

- joint degree: Community Health, BS and Public Health, MPH (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/community-health-bs-public-health-mph/)
- joint degree: Kinesiology, BS and Public Health, MPH (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/kinesiology-bs-public-health-mph/)
- joint degree: Interdisciplinary Health Sciences, BS & Epidemiology, MPH (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/interdisciplinary-health-sciences-bs-epidemiology-mph/)

Graduate Programs:
- degree: Kinesiology, MS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/ahs/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: 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/)
- joint degree: Community Health, BS and Public Health, MPH (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/community-health-bs-public-health-mph/)
- joint degree: Kinesiology, BS and Public Health, MPH (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/kinesiology-bs-public-health-mph/)

The Community Health Program at the University of Illinois prepares students in the ever changing world of health care and health behavior as practitioners and offers three concentrations at the undergraduate level: Health Education & Promotion (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/community-health-bs/health-education-promotion/), Health
Planning & Administration ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/community-health-bs/health-planning-administration/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/community-health-bs/health-planning-administration/)), and Rehabilitation Studies ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/community-health-bs/rehabilitation-studies/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/ahs/community-health-bs/rehabilitation-studies/)). All curricula are built on a foundation of general education courses which emphasize communication skills and critical thinking. The Professional Core courses are designed to help students develop skills in planning, implementation, and evaluation in the context of health services and programs. Students must complete an internship during their senior year in a setting related to the degree and their interests. Recent internship sites have included the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross, hospitals, nursing homes, fitness centers, work site health education programs, and substance abuse prevention centers.

A 5 year BS/MPH joint degree program is available for students majoring in Community Health, I-Health, or Kinesiology. Students apply for the program in the latter part of their third year (junior year) of study. Students accepted into the BS MPH joint degree program take 12 credit hours of coursework in their senior year that apply to both BS and MPH degrees. In the 5th year of study, students complete the remaining requirements for the MPH degree, and graduate simultaneously with both BS and MPH degrees. A summary of the requirements for the MPH degree is provided ([http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/community-health/master-pub-health/#degreerequirementstext](http://catalog.illinois.edu/graduate/graduate-majors/community-health/master-pub-health/#degreerequirementstext)). The requirements are explained in more detail on the MPH program website: [http://www.mph.illinois.edu/Program/](http://www.mph.illinois.edu/Program/).

For the Undergraduate Minor in Disability Studies

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.

Please refer to [https://provost.illinois.edu/education/advising-resources/pursuing-undergraduate-minor/](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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Additional Content Courses Chosen from the following list of electives: 9

- ARTD 420 Disability Design
- CMN 260 Intro to Health Communication
- CMN 462 Interpersonal Health Comm
- CMN 463 Organizational Health Comm
- CMN 467 Communication & Health Equity
- HDFS 208 Child Fam with Special Needs
- GWS 366 Feminist Disability Studies
- REHB 435 Work and Disability
- 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 Competence and Disorders
- SPED 322 Introduction to Intellectual Disability

Total Hours: 19

Information listed in this catalog is current as of 08/2021