

# Disability and Deaf Studies Minor

Director: Dr. Christa Bialka

Location: Saint Augustine Center, Room 302

Phone: 610-519-4733

[Website](#)

## MINOR: Disability & Deaf Studies (17 credits)

Students enrolled in the Disability and Deaf Studies Minor must complete 17 credit hours across one of two tracks: Disability Studies Track or Deaf Studies Track. All students will take two foundational 1 credit courses: EDU 3100: Disability and Deaf Studies Seminar and COM 5300: IGR (Ability). Students enrolled in the Disability Studies Track will complete two required courses and select from three additional elective courses. Students enrolled in the Deaf Studies Track will complete three required courses and choose from two additional elective courses.

- Courses that fulfill minor requirements may be used to fulfill other requirements (i.e., primary major, core curriculum, minors, concentrations, or free electives).

**Program:** [College of Liberal Arts & Sciences](#)

**Type:** Minor

## Foundation Courses

All students must complete these two foundation courses for the minor.

Course	Title	Credits
EDU 3100	Disability & Deaf Studies Semi	1
COM 5300	Topics in Intergroup Dialogue	1

## Disability Studies Track

Course	Title	Credits
	Required Courses for Disability Studies	6
	Elective Courses for Disability Studies	9-10

## Deaf Studies Track

Course	Title	Credits
	Required Courses for Deaf Studies	9
	Elective Courses for Deaf Studies	6-7

# Category Descriptions

## Required Courses for Disability Studies

Credits: 6

Students focusing on the Disability Studies track must take these two courses.

<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
EDU 3264	Intro to Disability Studies	3
ETH 3210	The Ethics of Disability	3

## Elective Courses for Disability Studies

Credits: 9-10

Students focusing on the Disability Studies track must take three electives from the list below.

<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
COM 3240	Performance for Social Change	3
SOC 3400	Health, Medicine & Society	3
SOC 4000	Special Topics	3
ENG 1975	Core Lit and Writing Seminar	3
PJ 2500	Education & Social Justice	3
PHI 2990	Topics in Philosophy	3
COM 3201	Rhetoric & Social Justice	3
COM 1400	Introduction to Deaf Studies	3
ASL 1111	Intro to Amer Sign Language I	3
ASL 1112	Intro to American Sign Lang II	3
MSE 2701	PSY:The Sounds of Human Lang.	4

## Required Courses for Deaf Studies

Credits: 9

Students focusing on the Deaf Studies track must take these three courses.

<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
COM 1400	Introduction to Deaf Studies	3
ASL 1111	Intro to Amer Sign Language I	3
ASL 1112	Intro to American Sign Lang II	3

## Elective Courses for Deaf Studies

Credits: 6-7

Students focusing on the Deaf Studies track must take two electives from the list below.

<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
MSE 2701	PSY:The Sounds of Human Lang.	4
PHI 4200	Philosophy of Language	3
CGS 5910	Psychology of Language	3
PSY 3300	Perception	3
COM 3240	Performance for Social Change	3
PJ 2500	Education & Social Justice	3
COM 3201	Rhetoric & Social Justice	3
EDU 3264	Intro to Disability Studies	3
ETH 3210	The Ethics of Disability	3