

Academic Programs in Disability Studies
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The following section contains a listing of Disability Studies programs in North American Academic Institutions. The title "Disability Studies" has become popular and is sometimes used to refer to programs in clinical or instructional fields. The programs in this listing meet the following criteria: (1) the sponsoring university offers a four-year undergraduate degree or Master's or doctoral degrees; (2) the programs offer a formal academic program, including a degree, concentration, specialization, minor, major, or certificate in Disability Studies; (3) the programs include disability course work in non-clinical and non-instructional fields (e.g., the Humanities, Social Sciences, Literature, Law, Policy Studies, or the Visual or Performing Arts); and (4) information describing the programs can be found in written form or on a university web site. This listing does not include research or training centers that do not offer formal academic programs.

Academic Institution: College of Staten Island, The City University of New York
Program: Minor in Disability Studies, Interdisciplinary Program
Academic Unit: Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work
Address: Psychology/Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work Building (4S)
Room 436
2800 Victory Boulevard
Staten Island, NY 10314
Contact: David Goode, Ph.D.
Phone/TTY: (718) 982-3757
E-mail: GOODE@postbox.csi.cuny.edu
WWW: <http://www.csi.cuny.edu/catalog/undergraduate/programs/disabilitystudies.html>
Comment: This minor may be taken in combination with any baccalaureate degree.

Academic Institution: Gallaudet University
Program: Master's of Arts in Deaf Studies
Cultural Studies Concentration
Deaf History Concentration
Academic Unit: Department of ASL and Deaf Studies
Address: Hall Memorial Building, Room E-111
800 Florida Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20002-3695
Contact: M.J. Bienvenu, Department Chair
Phone/TTY: (202) 651-5814 - v/tty
E-mail: Martina.Bienvenu@gallaudet.edu
WWW: <http://depts.gallaudet.edu/Deaf.Studies/>
Comment: Disability Studies is incorporated into History and other courses.

Academic Institution: Ohio State University
Program: Undergraduate Minor in Disability Studies

Academic Unit: Arts & Sciences (Interdisciplinary)
Address: c/o Department of English
421 Denney Hall
164 West 17th Avenue
Columbus, OH 43210
Contact: Brenda Brueggemann, Associate Professor
Phone/TTY: (614) 292-6065 x 7395 (v/tty y) (office)
E-Mail: brueggemann.1@osu.edu
WWW: <http://ada.osu.edu/DisabilityStudies.htm>

Academic Institution: Pacific University
Program: Disability Studies in the Humanities and Social Sciences (Minor)
Academic Unit: College of Arts & Sciences
Address: Disability Studies/Humanities
2043 College Way
Forest Grove, OR 96116
Contact: Dr. Tim Thompson
Phone: (503) 352-2868
Email: thompsot@pacificu.edu
Web Address: <http://www.pacificu.edu/admissions/undergrad/academic/factsheet.s.cfm?action=disability>

Academic Institution: Ryerson University
Program: Bachelor's of Arts in Disability Studies
Academic Unit: School of Disability Studies
Address: Ryerson University
350 Victoria Street
Toronto, ON M5B 2K3 CANADA
Contact: Melanie Panitch, Director
Phone/TTY: (416) 979-5000 (ext. 6128)
E-Mail: mpanitch@ryerson.ca
WWW: <http://www.ryerson.ca/ds/>
Comment: Course-work can be taken via two-week on-site courses and distance education.

Academic Institution: State University of New York (SUNY) Stony Brook
Program: Disabilities Studies Concentration, Bachelor of Science in Health Science
Academic Unit: School of Health Technology & Management
Address: HSC – SHTM, L2-439
Stony Brook, NY 11794-8201
Contact: Pamela Block, Ph.D., Clinical Associate Professor
Phone/TTY: (631) 444-3197
E-Mail: pblock@notes.cc.sunysb.edu
WWW: http://www.hsc.stonybrook.edu/sohtm/sohtm_bshs_index.cfm
Comment: This concentration will offered starting January 2004.

Academic Institution: Suffolk University

Program: Disability Studies Concentration, Master of Public Administration
Academic Unit: Sawyer School of Management
Address: 8 Ashburton Place
Boston, MA 02108-2770
Contact: Richard Beinecke, Chairperson
Phone/TTY: (617) 573-8062
E-Mail: rbeineck@suffolk.edu
WWW: http://209.240.148.229/pad_mpa_disability.htm

Academic Institution: Syracuse University
Programs: Graduate (Master's and Ph.D.) Concentration in Disability Studies
Graduate Certificate of Advanced Study (CAS) Program in Disability Studies
Joint Degree Program in Law (J.D.) and Education (Master's and CAS in Disability Studies)
Academic Unit: Cultural Foundations of Education, School of Education
Address: Center on Human Policy
Syracuse University
805 South Crouse Avenue
Syracuse NY 13244-2280
Contact: Steven J. Taylor, Ph. D., Professor and Coordinator of Disability Studies
Phone/TTY: (315) 443-3851; TTY (315) 4 43-4355
E-Mail: staylo01@syr.edu
WWW: <http://thechp.syr.edu/disstud.htm>

Comment: The CAS in Disability Studies is available to students matriculated in any graduate program at Syracuse University as well as persons who are not otherwise enrolled in a university program. For information on the Joint Degree Program and Law and Education, contact Professor Arlene Kanter, 446 College of Law, Syracuse University 13244 (kantera@syr.edu or 315-443-4582).

Academic Institution: Teachers College, Columbia University
Program: Master of Arts in Disability Studies in Education (DSE)
Academic Unit: Department of Curriculum and Teaching
Address: Box 31
525 West 120th Street
New York, NY 10027
Contact: D. Kim Reid, Ph.D., Program Coordinator
Phone: (212) 678-3038
TTY: (212) 678-3853
E-mail: dkr10@columbia.edu
WWW: <http://www.tc.columbia.edu/catalog/pdf/09CURRIC.PDF> (see page 10 of this document)

Comments: This program will start as of July 1, 2004, pending approval by the New York State Department of Education.

Academic Institution: Temple University
Program: Graduate Certificate in Disability Studies
Academic Unit: Department of Occupational Therapy

College of Allied Health Professions
Address: 3307 North Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19140
Contact: Moya Kinnealey, Ph.D., OTR/L, Chair
Phone/TTY: (215) 707-4813
E-Mail: otcahp@temple.edu
WWW: http://www.temple.edu/OT/cert_disability_study.htm

Academic Institution: Temple University
Program: Graduate Certificate in Disability Studies
Academic Unit: College of Education
Address: Institute on Disabilities
Room 423 Ritter Annex
1301 Cecil B. Moore Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19122
Contact: Mike Dorn, Ph.D., Coordinator of Disability Studies
Phone/TTY: (215) 204-3373; TTY (215) 204-1356
E-Mail: mdorn@temple.edu
WWW: <http://disabilities.temple.edu/programs/ds>
Comments: Graduate Certificate is currently in the final stages of approval at the University President and Board of Trustees (August 2003).

Academic Institution: Washington State University
Program: Undergraduate Minor in Disability Studies
Academic Unit: Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences
Address: P.O. Box 642420
Pullman, WA 99164-1035
Contact: Dr. Gail D. Chermak, Professor and Chair
Phone/TTY: (509) 335-4526
E-Mail: chermak@wsu.edu
WWW: www.libarts.wsu.edu/speechhearing/academics/minor.html

Academic Institution: University of California at Berkeley
Program: Concentration in Disability Studies in Undergraduate
Major in American Studies
Academic Unit: American Studies
Address: Office of Undergraduate and Interdisciplinary Studies 301 Campbell Hall Berkeley, CA
94720-2922
Contact: Marianne Callum, Student Affairs Officer
Phone/TTY: (510) 642-9320 or (510) 642-0108
For TTY/TDD access, call (510) 642-9900
E-Mail: mcallum@socrates.berkeley.edu
WWW: http://ls.berkeley.edu/dept/as/forms/AS_HANDBOOK_12-2002.pdf
and see page 16 of this handbook for information on the concentration on Disability Studies.

Academic Institution: University of Delaware

Program: Undergraduate Interdisciplinary Minor in Disabilities Studies
Academic Unit: The College of Human Services, Education and Public Policy
Address: The Center for Disabilities Studies
166 Graham Hall
Academy Street
Newark, DE 19716-7355
Contact: Dr. Carol R. Denson, Associate Professor
Phone/TTY: (302) 831-6974; TTY (302) 831-4689
E-Mail: crdenson@udel.edu
WWW: <http://udcatalog.udel.edu/humanservices/undergrad/CHEPUGPDF/CHEPMinor.pdf>

Academic Institution: University of Hawaii at Manoa
Programs: Disability and Diversity Studies Doctoral Leadership Program
Culture and Disability Studies Masters Training Certificate Program
Disability Studies Minor within Liberal Studies Bachelors Degree Program
Academic Unit: Center on Disability Studies
Address: 1776 University Ave., UA 4-6
Honolulu, HI 96822
Contact: Norma Jean Stodden
Phone/TTY: (808) 956-4454
E-Mail: NJ.Stodden@cds.hawaii.edu
WWW: http://www.cds.hawaii.edu/cds_core_programs/index.html

Academic Institution: University of Illinois at Chicago
Program: Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Program in Disability Studies
Address: Disability, Health, and Social Policy Building
1640 West Roosevelt Road, Room 207 (MC628)
Chicago IL 60608-6904
Contacts: David T. Mitchell, Ph.D., Director of Graduate Studies, Michelle Jarman, Program
Coordinator, PhD in Disability Studies
Phone/TTY: (312) 996-1508; TTY (312) 996-4664
E-Mail: dmitchel@uic.edu; mjarman@uic.edu
WWW: <http://www.ahs.uic.edu/ahs/php>

Academic Institution: University of Illinois at Chicago
Program: Master of Science in Disability and Human Development
Address: Department of Disability and Human Development
Suite 436 IIDD
1640 W. Roosevelt Road
Chicago, IL 60608
Phone/TTY: (312) 4 13-1647; TTY (312) 413-0453
E-Mail: DHD@uic.edu
WWW: <http://www.uic.edu/depts/idhd/msindhdm.htm>

Academic Institution: University of Maine

Programs: Undergraduate Disability Studies Core Curriculum Graduate Interdisciplinary
Concentration in Disability Studies Academic Unit: Center for Community Inclusion
Address: 5717 Corbett Hall, Room 114
Orono, ME 04469-5717
Contact: Elizabeth DePoy
Phone/TTY: (207) 581-1084 or (800) 203-6957
E-Mail: ccimail@umit.maine.edu
WWW: <http://www.ume.maine.edu/cci/learning/ids.htm>

Academic Institution: University of Manitoba
Program: Interdisciplinary Master's in Disability Studies Academic Unit: Education
Address: Room 128 Education Building
Winnipeg, MB R3T 2N2 CANADA
Contact: Tanis Woodland
Phone/TTY: (204) 474-7017
E-Mail: disability_studies@umanitoba.ca
WWW: http://www.umanitoba.ca/disability_studies

Academic Institution: University of Pittsburgh
Program: Graduate Disability Studies Certificate Program Academic Unit: School of Health and
Rehabilitation Services
Address: 6051 Forbes Tower
Pittsburgh, PA 15260
Contact: Dr. Miriam Hertz
Phone/TTY: (412) 383-6653
E-Mail: mhertz+@pitt.edu
WWW: www.shrs.pitt.edu/SHRSnews/headlines/disability_studies.htm

Academic Institution: University of Toledo
Program: Undergraduate Interdisciplinary Minor in Disability Studies
Master of Liberal Studies Program (MLS), Concentration in Disability Studies (DST)
Academic Unit: College of Arts & Sciences
Address: Disability Studies Program
University Hall 2100, Mail Stop 920
2801 W. Bancroft
Toledo, OH 43606-3390
Contact: Patricia A. Murphy, Program Director
Phone/TTY: (419) 530-7244
E-Mail: pmurphy@utnet.utoledo.edu
WWW: <http://www.dstprg.utoledo.edu/>
Comment: An interdisciplinary major in Disability Studies has been proposed.

Academic Institution: University of Wisconsin-Madison
Program: Interdisciplinary Cluster
Academic Unit: College of Letters And Science
Address: South Hall

1055 Bascom Mall
Madison, WI 53706

Contact: Marsha Mailick Seltzer, Ph.D.

Phone/TTY: (608) 263-5940

E-Mail: mseltzer@waisman.wisc.edu

WWW: http://wiscinfo.doit.wisc.edu/cluster/view_proposal_single.asp?id=50

Comment: The University of Wisconsin-Madison does not yet have a formal academic program in Disability Studies. However, the university has made a commitment to the development of a program through a Cluster Hiring Initiative to fill multiple tenure track positions in Disability Studies.

Academic Institution: York University

Program: Master of Arts in Critical Disability Studies

Academic Unit: Faculty of Graduate Studies

Address: 283 York Lanes

4700 Keele Street

Toronto, ON M3J 1P3 CANADA

Contact: Marcia H. Rioux, Professor and Director of the Graduate Programme

Phone/TTY: (416) 736-5157

WWW: <http://www.yorku.ca/grads/cal/disa.htm>

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