Disability Studies Minor (minimum 30 credits):

A. Core courses (20 credits)

DIS ST/LSJ/CHID 230
Introduction to Disability Studies

DIS ST/LSJ/CHID 433
Disability Law, Policy, and the Community

DIS ST/LSJ/CHID 434
Civil and Human Rights Law for Disabled People

DIS ST 435
Advanced Seminar in Disability Studies

B. Disability Studies electives (10 credits)

The current approved list of electives can be found on the program website:
http://depts.washington.edu/disstud/

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What students have said about DIS ST/LSJ/CHID 230 Introduction to Disability Studies:

"The information I have gained is not only educational but also applicable to my everyday life...I am looking at the world with a very different perspective."

"My expectations for this class were far surpassed and this was a one-of-a-kind learning experience for me."

"I have never had a course like this. I was so eager to come every day because there was always something exciting to talk about..."

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Disability Studies at UW involves a multi-campus, interdisciplinary group of faculty, staff, students, and community members.

The undergraduate Disability Studies Minor provides an opportunity for students to explore the social, legal, and political construction of disability. The emphasis is on studying the culture of disability, social justice, disability policy, and the intersections of disability, race, gender, sex, age, class, and other markers of diversity.

Students have the opportunity to study disability rights and culture through various courses in the arts, humanities, and the social sciences.

Core Courses:

DIS ST/LSJ/CHID 230 Introduction to Disability Studies: Introduces students to the language of disability, the models of disability, portrayal of disability in culture, the disability rights movement, and intersections with other identities.

DIS ST/LSJ/CHID 433 Disability Law, Policy, and the Community: Explores legal and policy issues that impact disabled people and the role of community activism in social change.

DIS ST/LSJ/CHID 434 Civil and Human Rights Law for Disabled People: Introduces legal approaches to ending discrimination through the study of international human rights laws and rights models.

DIS ST 435 Advanced Seminar in Disability Studies: Provides opportunity to do an independent research project in the field of DD.

Examples of Approved Courses:
http://depts.washington.edu/disstud/minor-requirements-and-courses/

Seattle Campus:

ANTH 305 Anthropology of the Body
ANTH 474 Social Difference and Medical Knowledge
ASL 305 Deaf Studies
B H/DIS ST 421 History of Eugenics
DANCE 235 and 336 Integrated Dance
DIS ST/LSJ/CHID 332 Disability and Society
PHIL 242 Medical Ethics
PHIL 345 Moral Issues of Life and Death
PHIL 409 Philosophy and Disability
RUSS 120 Disability in Russian Culture
RUSS 420/C LIT 496 Illness, Death and Disability in Modern Europe
SOCW 576 Empowerment Practice with Persons with Disabilities

Bothell Campus:

BIS 322 Topics in Performance Studies
BIS 325 Disability and Human Rights

For information about the Individualized Studies Major in Disability Studies:
http://depts.washington.edu/istudies/

The University is committed to ensuring facility and program access. Disability Resources for Students:
http://depts.washington.edu/uwdrs