

is an interdisciplinary field of study that examines the meaning, nature, and consequences of disability, *as a social, cultural and political construct*. In contrast to educational, clinical, medical, or therapeutic perspectives on disability, DS focuses on *how disability is defined and represented in society*.

Through the interdisciplinary lens the field of Disability Studies shifts the conversation and helps to understand the nuances of disability that are often not considered within the applied professions (Ferguson & Nusbaum, 2012). Thus, the Disability Studies minor provides an opportunity for an in-depth exploration of the field of disability studies to better prepare students to work with and advocate for vulnerable groups (i.e., individuals with differences) within the context of various majors and



DISABILITY STUDIES MINOR

One course introductory level



Three courses

five courses 20 Credits

a course

