

**Fiscal Unit/Academic Org** Arts & Sciences Administration - D4305  
**Administering College/Academic Group** Arts And Sciences  
**Co-administering College/Academic Group**  
**Semester Conversion Designation** Converted with minimal changes to program goals and/or curricular requirements (e.g., sub-plan/specialization name changes, changes in electives and/or prerequisites, minimal changes in overall structure of program, minimal or no changes in program goals or content)  
**Current Program/Plan Name** Disability Studies Minor  
**Proposed Program/Plan Name** Disability Studies Minor  
**Program/Plan Code Abbreviation** DSBLYST-MN  
**Current Degree Title**

**Credit Hour Explanation**

Program credit hour requirements		A) Number of credit hours in current program (Quarter credit hours)	B) Calculated result for 2/3rds of current (Semester credit hours)	C) Number of credit hours required for proposed program (Semester credit hours)	D) Change in credit hours
Total minimum credit hours required for completion of program		21	14.0	14	0.0
Required credit hours offered by the unit	Minimum				
	Maximum				
Required credit hours offered outside of the unit	Minimum				
	Maximum				
Required prerequisite credit hours not included above	Minimum				
	Maximum				

**Program Learning Goals**

Note: these are required for all undergraduate degree programs and majors now, and will be required for all graduate and professional degree programs in 2012. Nonetheless, all programs are encouraged to complete these now.

- Program Learning Goals**
- Students explore the lived experiences of disabled persons in a variety of cultural and historical contexts
  - Students examine the social and political construction of disabilities in relationship to attitudes, language, and social conventions
  - Students explore the intersections of disability identities with other cultural identities (e.g. gender, race, social class, religion, etc.)
  - Students understand how to become a positive part of efforts (e.g. advocacy, personal support, public policy, education) to improve the life conditions of disabled persons

**Assessment**

Assessment plan includes student learning goals, how those goals are evaluated, and how the information collected is used to improve student learning. An assessment plan is required for undergraduate majors and degrees. Graduate and professional degree programs are encouraged to complete this now, but will not be required to do so until 2012.

Is this a degree program (undergraduate, graduate, or professional) or major proposal? No

**Program Specializations/Sub-Plans**

If you do not specify a program specialization/sub-plan it will be assumed you are submitting this program for all program specializations/sub-plans.

**Pre-Major**

Does this Program have a Pre-Major? No

**Attachments**

- DS minor for conversion Final.docx  
*(Program Proposal. Owner: Danforth, Scot E)*
- letter of support Disability Studies semester conversion.pdf  
*(Letter from Program-offering Unit. Owner: Danforth, Scot E)*
- A and H CL.DisStud.Minor.doc: A and H Cover Letter  
*(Letter from the College to OAA. Owner: Williams, Valarie Lucille)*

**Comments**

**Workflow Information**

Status	User(s)	Date/Time	Step
Submitted	Danforth, Scot E	02/15/2011 11:57 AM	Submitted for Approval
Approved	Danforth, Scot E	02/15/2011 12:56 PM	Unit Approval
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April 25, 2011

Lawrence Krissek, Professor of Earth Sciences  
Faculty Chair, Committee on Curriculum and Instruction  
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Dear Larry,

The Oversight Committee for the Disability Studies Minor has completed and submitted its proposal for the semester version of its interdisciplinary minor: Minor in Disability Studies. A subgroup of the Arts and Humanities Disciplinary Advisory Panel for Curriculum within the College of Arts and Sciences reviewed and unanimously approved the undergraduate minor during Winter Quarter 2011, provided feedback to the oversight committee, and is now forwarding it for review at full CCI. Please note that since this program crosses multiple units, only the first line on the PACER chart has been completed.

Most specifically, I have highlighted the important change for the program below:

**Minor in Disability Studies:** The Minor in Disability Studies was last revised and approved by CAA previous to 2006 as there are no electronic ASC records after 2006 that indicate approval. The minor is changing with minimal conversion. There were five courses required on the quarter version for a total of 21-25 credit hours, and there are five courses required on the semester version for a total of 14 credit hours. The two core courses are the same: English 277, which is now 2277, and Speech and Hearing Science 510, which is now 4510. Additional course work is selected from the same course list, with a few additional courses.

We are sending this undergraduate minor program forward for review and approval in the next stage of curricular review at the Arts and Sciences Committee on Curriculum and Instruction.

The courses that are specific to all of the programs are listed under multiple Book 3 Listings across different colleges. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call or email me at 292-5727 or [williams.1415@osu.edu](mailto:williams.1415@osu.edu).

Thank you for your consideration of these proposals,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Valarie Williams".

Valarie Williams, M.F.A., Ph.D., Professor of Dance  
Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Arts and Humanities

CC: Scot Danforth, Director of Minor Program and Professor of Teaching and Learning  
Mark Shanda, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Arts and Humanities  
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26 March 2011

RE: Semester Conversion of the Interdisciplinary Minor in Disability Studies

I am writing in support of the semester conversion of the Disability Studies Minor prepared by Scot Danforth, coordinator of the program. Because there are no major changes being made to the Disability Studies Minor, this is a simple conversion of course numbers, credit hours, and basic requirements. In short, the minor is being converted without substantive change.

Disability Studies now resides under the Diversity and Identity Studies Collective at OSU (DISCO), which I direct. This unit is housed in the College of Arts and Sciences; we report to Arts and Humanities Divisional Dean Mark Shanda. Please let me know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra A. Moddelmog".

Debra A. Moddelmog  
Professor of English

Director, Diversity and Identity Studies Collective at OSU (DISCO):  
American Indian Studies  
Asian American Studies  
Disability Studies  
Sexuality Studies

## Disability Studies Minor

### Program Rationale Statement

The purpose of the Disability Studies Minor is to offer students studying in a variety of fields an opportunity to examine the nature, meaning, and consequences of disability in many cultures from an integrated social, political, cultural model. It incorporates historical, phenomenological, political, cultural, medical, sociological, technological, educational, and legal perspectives in order to provide an enriched and coherent view of disability as part of universal human experience, by understanding and analyzing disability as a phenomenon that simultaneously manifests itself at the bodily, person, and societal levels.

### List of Semester Courses

- African and African American Studies 7862: Mental Health in the African American Community (3)
- Allied Medicine 7620: Aging Accessibility and Design (3)
- Anthropology 5630: Language and Culture in Education (3)
- Arts and Sciences 3350: American Deaf Arts and Literature (3)
- Arts and Sciences 5189.01: Disability Studies Internship (1-3)
- Arts and Sciences 5700: Disability Studies Workshop (1)
- Arts and Sciences 6700: Introduction to Graduate Study in Disability Studies (3 hours)
- Arts and Sciences 7700: Disability Studies Research Forum (1)
- EHE Physical Activity and Educational Services 5650: Introduction to Exceptional Children (3)
- EHE Physical Activity and Educational Services 5657: Sport and Disability (3)
- EHE Physical Activity and Educational Services 5678: The Parent-Professional Partnership (3)
- EHE Physical Activity and Educational Services 5716: Assistive Technologies for People with Disabilities (3)
- EHE Physical Activity and Educational Services 5791.01: Orientation to Disabling Conditions (3)
- EHE Teaching and Learning 5557: Language and Children with Disabilities (3)
- EHE Teaching and Learning 5471: Clinical Practice in Treating Reading Disabilities (3)
- EHE Teaching and Learning 6551: Introduction to American Sign Language (3)
- EHE Teaching and Learning 5504: Inclusion: Philosophical, Social and Practical Issues (3)
- EHE Teaching and Learning 7501: Inclusive Education Research (3)
- English 2277: Introduction to Disability Studies (3)
- English 4597.01: The Disability Experience in the Contemporary World (3)
- English 7891: Seminar in Disability Studies in Language and Literature (3)
- Health Services Management and Policy 7640: Mental Health & Disability Policy (3)
- Law 636: The Law of Disability Discrimination (4)
- Law 738.20A: Special Education Practicum (3)
- Nisonger Center's cross-listed courses in Allied Medicine, Nursing, Psychology, Social Work, Speech and Hearing
- 5718.01 Family Systems: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Families of Handicapped Children? (3)
  - 5718.02--Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Autism Spectrum Disorders? (3)
  - 5718.03: Developmental Disabilities: An Interdisciplinary Perspective (3)

Psychology 2331: Abnormal Psychology (3)  
Psychology 3571 Psychology of Developmental Disabilities (3)  
Psychology 5681: Development and Psychopathology (3)  
Psych 5718: Developmental Disabilities: An Interdisciplinary Perspective (3)  
Social Work 695.15: Integrative Seminar: Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (3)  
Social Work 750.04: Social Welfare Policies and Programs: Mental Health (3)  
Social Work 751.03: Social Work Practice: Health Care (3)  
Social Work 751.04: Social Work Practice: Mental Health (3)  
Sociology 2290: Sociology of Death and Dying (3)  
Sociology 5450: Sociology of Global Health and Illness (3)  
Sociology 5629: Health Disparities in Social Context (3)  
Speech and Hearing Science 2230: Introduction to Communication and Its Disorders (3)  
Speech and Hearing Science 4510: Disability Studies in Context (3)  
Speech and Hearing Science 5605: Multicultural Aspects of Communication and Its Disorders (3)  
Speech and Hearing Science 5714: Introduction to Sign Language Systems (3)  
Women's Studies 1110: Gender, Sex, and Power (3)  
Women's Studies 2325--Issues in Women's Health (3)  
Women's Studies 2326--Women and Addiction (3)

## **(OLD) Quarter Advising Sheet**

### **Requirements for the Undergraduate Minor**

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The disability studies minor consists of 21-25 credit hours of course work. Three courses must be at the 300 level or above. Once the disability studies coordinator has approved the Minor Program Form, you should file the form with your college or school counselor.

#### **Required core 10 credit hours:**

- English 277--Introduction to Disability Studies (5)
- Speech and Hearing 510--Disability Studies in Context (5)

#### **Additional course work, 11-15 credit hours:**

- Select at least three courses from the following list, one of which must be five credit hours.
- No more than one course can be taken from the student's chosen major area.
- If a 100-level course is selected, the minimum credit hours total for the minor is 25.
- No more than 4 hours of ASC 600 (Disability Studies Workshop) can be applied toward the minor.
- No more than 4 hours of ASC 589.01 (Disability Studies Internship) can be applied toward the minor.

Selections from this group must be made in consultation with one of the disability studies coordinators, as some courses have variable topics courses, which only occasionally focus on disability studies. All prerequisites must be satisfied for the courses selected.

- Allied Medicine 721--Practicum in Universal Design and Home Modifications (3)
- Arts and Sciences 350: Deaf Arts and Literature (5)
- Arts and Sciences 589.01: Disability Studies Internship (1-4)

- Arts and Sciences 600: Disability Studies Workshop (1-2)
- Education and Human Ecology: Physical Activity and Education Services 650--Introduction to Exceptional Children (3)
- Education and Human Ecology: Physical Activity and Educational Services 657--Sport and Disability (3)
- Education and Human Ecology: Physical Activity and Educational Services 716--Assistive Technologies for People with Disabilities (3)
- Education and Human Ecology: Physical Activity and Educational Services 796--Designing Accessible Internet Content for Persons with Disabilities (3)
- Education and Human Ecology: Physical Activity and Educational Services 677--The Parent/Professional Partnership (3)
- Education and Human Ecology: Teaching and Learning 660--Language Competence of Children and Youth with Disabilities (3)
- Education and Human Ecology: Teaching and Learning 670--Remedial and Clinical Reading Instruction (4)
- English 597\*--The Disability Experience in the Contemporary World. [Topical by section "Deaf World: Global, National, Local Issues." "Critical Issues: Disability in Films and Literature."] (5)
- Law 636\*--The Law of Disability Discrimination (4)
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  - 717.01--Family Systems: An Interdisciplinary approach to Families of Handicapped Children (3)
  - 717.02--Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Autism Spectrum Disorders (3)
  - 717.03--Developmental Disabilities (3)
- Psychology 331--Psychopathology and Psychotherapy (5)
- Psychology 571--Psychology of Developmental Disabilities (4)
- Psychology 681--Development and Psychopathology (5)
- Social Work 695.15-Integrative Seminar: Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (3)
- Sociology 290: Sociology of Death and Dying (5)
- Sociology 450-Illness and Social Behavior (5)
- Sociology 629--Sociology of Health: Mental and Physical Dimensions (5)
- Speech and Hearing Science 230-Introduction to Communication and Its Disorders (5)
- Speech and Hearing Science 605-Multicultural Aspects of Communication and its Disorders (5)
- Women's Studies 325--Issues in Women's Health (5)
- Women's Studies 326--Women and Addiction (5)

\*Courses marked with an asterisk have variable topics. To ensure that the course content during any given quarter will focus on disability studies and count toward the minor, students need to consult with a disability studies coordinator.

## **(NEW) Semester Advising Sheet**

### **Requirements for the Undergraduate Minor**

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The disability studies minor consists of 14-17 credit hours of course work. Once the disability studies coordinator has approved the Minor Program Form, you should file the form with your college or school counselor.

#### **Required core 6 credit hours:**

- **English 2277: Introduction to Disability Studies (3)**

- **Speech and Hearing Science 4510: Disability Studies in Context (3)**

**Additional course work, 8-11 credit hours:**

- Select at least three courses from the following list.
- No more than one course can be taken from the student's chosen major area.
- No more than 3 hours of Arts and Sciences 5700: Disability Studies Workshop can be applied toward the minor.
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### **Transition Policy**

Any completed Quarter courses that met the requirements of the minor prior to program conversion will be accepted. Credits will be converted from Quarter to Semester hours. This policy will be maintained even if a student declares the minor after the University has switched to Semester system.

All other unforeseen issues that may arise will be resolved by the Coordinator of the Disability Studies Program in consultation with the Coordinator the Diversity and Identity Studies Collective.