

## COLLABORATIVE VENTURE

UT's Disability Studies program works closely with the Ability Center of Greater Toledo and other local, state and national disability organizations. We are committed to producing scholarship that is of practical benefit to the lives of disabled people, and work that influences local, national, and international debates.

Through our scholarship and creative activity in disability studies, we can make important contributions to the broadest range of public discourse, from the most fundamental questions (for example, "What does it mean to be human?") to applied questions about how we choose to organize and make sense of a complex world. Along the way, we participate in social policy debates over the most pressing problems facing society, including health care, education, welfare, the role of government, personal freedom and independence, and many other key matters.



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# DISABILITY STUDIES PROGRAM

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# WHAT IS DISABILITY STUDIES?

Disability Studies explores the meaning of human difference – how we value some bodies and devalue others, how we accept or resist certain notions of “normal” behavior, function, and appearance. Rather than positioning the range of human circumstances that today we call “disability” simply within a medical framework, Disability Studies helps us to understand the full spectrum of human variation, challenging the barriers that may prevent disabled people from participating fully in their communities.

Estimates suggest that as many as one in every five people could be considered disabled, so knowledge of disability issues can be useful for anyone who works with or provides services to the wider community. Students in Disability Studies enter a wide range of fields, including medicine, rehabilitation, liberal arts, social work, engineering, law, education, nursing, pharmacy, and recreational therapy. Disability Studies can also prepare students for work in government agencies, community organizations, media outlets, education, and in the disability community.

Students also can earn a bachelor’s degree in Disability Studies and a master’s degree in Business Administration in five years instead of the usual six.

UT’s bachelor’s degree program in Disability Studies is the first of its kind in the country. By educating our students, we will guide the thinking and practice of the next generation of leaders of the disability movement.

Disability Studies makes the world better for nondisabled people, as well as people with disabilities. Be a part of it.

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## DST COURSEWORK

DST2020 - Introduction to Disability Studies [3 credit hours]

DST2410 - Introduction to Deaf Studies [3 credit hours]

DST2980 - Special Topics in Disability Studies [3 credit hours]

DST3030 - Disability Culture [3 credit hours]

DST3060 - U.S. Disability History [3 credit hours]

DST3090 - Disability in American Literature [3 credit hours]

DST3250 - Disability and Life Narratives [3 credit hours]

DST3980 - Special Topics in Disability Studies [3 credit hours]

DST4200 - Crip Arts, Crip Culture [3 credit hours]

DST4400 - Gender and Disability [3 credit hours]

DST4500 - Asylums, Prisons, and Total Institutions [3 credit hours]

DST4640 - Disability Law and Human Rights [3 credit hours]

DST4800 - Autism and Culture [3 credit hours]

DST4890 - Disability Studies Research and Methodologies [3 credit hours]

DST4940 - Internship in Disability Studies [3 credit hours]

DST4980 - Special Topics in Disability Studies [3 credit hours]

DST4990 - Capstone in Disability Studies [3 credit hours]