

DISABILITY STUDIES, MINOR (0252)

Western Sydney University Minor Code: 0252

Previous Code: SM1146.1

Available to students in other Western Sydney University

Programs: Yes. Check that your program has the available credit points required to complete the subjects in this field of study. Any requisite requirements must also be met. Consult your Program Advisor for further advice.

Disability specialist expertise has become a growing area of demand in accordance with changing global policy and social service frameworks. Australia has followed these global trends, with the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) as the largest area of social policy reform since Medicare. Through this minor, students will develop their knowledge of disability: its history to contemporary times, disability rights, policy and governance, with a specialist focus on Indigenous Disability inclusion and mental health in the broader community.

Campus	Mode	Advice
Parramatta Campus - Victoria Road	Internal	Dr Amie Matthews (https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/profile/10832/)

Minor Structure

Students must complete the following four subjects

Subject	Title	Credit Points
Autumn session		
WELF 1012	Understanding Disability: Historical and Contemporary Frameworks	10
BEHV 2008	Mental Health in the Community	10
WELF 3023	Indigenous Disability and Inclusion	10
WELF 3021	Disability Rights, Policy and Governance	10
Total Credit Points		40

Related Programs

Bachelor of Social Science (1667) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-social-science/>)