

# MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES, B.A. – APPLIED DISABILITY STUDIES OPTION

Applied Disability Studies combines courses in educational foundations with courses in the social sciences to prepare students to work in the rapidly expanding area of disability services, education support and advocacy organizations. Employment opportunities exist in the government, business and nonprofit sectors.

The Bachelor of Arts in multidisciplinary studies (MDST) major provides students creative opportunities to integrate and synthesize knowledge in the liberal arts and sciences. Students may select from preapproved concentrations within the major or work with the program coordinator and faculty advisors to propose a new concentration toward the degree. Program concentrations may combine six courses from each of two supporting disciplinary areas with a culminating capstone experience, which is an advanced course, internship, practicum or applied research seminar. Students interested in the MDST major should look for more information at [www.millersville.edu/mdst](http://www.millersville.edu/mdst) (<https://catalog.millersville.edu/undergraduate/multidisciplinary-studies/applied-disability-ba/www.millersville.edu/mdst/>), which includes contact information for the program coordinator. Multidisciplinary Studies (B.A.): 120 s.h. Subject to approval by the MDST Curriculum Committee: 18 s.h. in core program 1 (min. 9 s.h. advanced coursework); 18 s.h. in core program 2 (min. 6 s.h. advanced coursework); approved capstone course (3 s.h.); all general education requirements. Students in the major work closely with their advisors and the program coordinator to identify elective courses that complement the core programs. Each student may take at least three required related elective courses (9 s.h.) with a clearly articulated connection to the core areas.

## Multidisciplinary Studies(BA)- Ed & Human Services

Code	Title	Hours
<b>APDS - PRACTICING WITHIN SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS</b>		
EDFN 211	Foundations Modern Education	3
	Psyc Foundations of Teaching	3
EDFN 241	Psychological Foundations of Teaching	
SPED 237	Applied Foundations of Contemporary Special Education	3
SPED 330	Discrimination and Oppression of People with Disabilities	3
Whose School Is it?, Women Ed, or Urban Immers - Choose 1 of the following: 3		
EDFN 376	Whose School Is It?	
EDFN 312	Women and Education	
EDFN 398	Urban Immersion Seminar	
Issues Sec Ed, Sec Prog Trans Plan, or Living Online - Choose 1 of the following: 3		
EDSE 321	Issues in Secondary Education	
EDSE 521	Issues in Second Education	
SPED 444	Transition Planning and Secondary Programming for Individuals with Disabilities	
EDFN 355	Living Online	
<b>APDS - DISABILITY RIGHTS, HISTORY AND SOCIAL POLICY</b>		
SOWK 350	Encounters in Human Diversity	3

Social Work Health Care or SOWK Mental Health - Choose 1 of the following:		3
SOWK 307	Social Work and Health Care	
SOWK 309	SOWK Behavior & Emotion Health	
Social Work Women or Family Violence - Choose 1 of the following:		3
SOWK 312	SOWK & Wmn: Strgth, Need & Opp	
SOWK 313	Family Violence	
Nightmare Years, US Social History and Hitler Nazism		6
HIST 342	Hitler and Nazism (taken twice)	
History of Medicine, African American History I or II - Choose 1 of the following:		3
HIST 480	History of Medicine	
HIST 272	Afro-American History 1	
HIST 273	Afro-American History 2	
<b>APDS - REQUIRED CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE</b>		
undefined - Choose 1 class from:		
Any 300 course(s)		
Any 400 course(s)		
EDFN 498	Independent Study (Capstone in Disability Studies)	
A 2.0 GPA must be maintained in the overall major block and in each of the two Core areas, 'Practicing within Social Institutions' and 'Disability Rights, History and Social Policy'		
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>36</b>

## Req Related for Multidisciplinary Studies - Educ

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Recommended Electives for Applied Disability Studies</b>		
These courses are not required but are recommended and will fulfill the Social Sciences (G3) requirement for General Education.		
ECON 101	Principles of Macroeconomics (G3)	0
ECON 102	Principles of Microeconomics (G3)	0
BUAD 251	Principles of Management (G3)	0
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>0</b>