

# DISABILITY STUDIES, M.SC.

## Degree Requirements

All students in the Disability Studies M.Sc. Program are required to complete 18 credit hours of coursework plus a thesis.

### M.Sc. Students

Course	Title	Hours
DS 7010	Disability Studies	6
DS 7020	History of Disability	3
DS 7030	Evaluation and Application of Research Methods in Disability Studies	3
CRSE 7XXX	Select one 3 credit hour research methods course external to Disability Studies in a science-based area	3
Select one of the following:		3
DS 7040	Selected Topics in Disability Studies	
CRSE 7XXX	3 credit hours of electives in a science-based area	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

**Expected time to graduate:** 2 years

### GRADUATE FOCUS IN DISABILITY STUDIES

The Graduate Focus in Disability Studies requirements are DS 7010 and one of DS 7020 or DS 7030.

## Progression Chart

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Core Courses</b>		
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0
DS 7010	Disability Studies	6
DS 7020	History of Disability	3
DS 7030	Evaluation and Application of Research Methods in Disability Studies	3
<b>Electives</b>		
CRSE 7XXX	Select one of the following:	3
DS 7040	Selected Topics in Disability Studies	
CRSE 7XXX	3 credit hours of electives in a science-based area	
<b>External Research Methods Course</b>		
CRSE 7XXX	Select one 3 credit hour research methods course external to Disability Studies in a science-based area	3
<b>Thesis</b>		
GRAD 7000	Master's Thesis <sup>1,2</sup>	0
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

<sup>1</sup> Students must demonstrate their mastery of the field and that they are fully conversant with the relevant literature through their thesis/practicum.

<sup>2</sup> Each student is required to develop a written thesis proposal under the mentorship of their Advisor and Advisory Committee. The student's Advisor will give tentative approval of the proposal for presentation to the Advisory Committee. The student must present the proposal orally to the Committee in a closed meeting. At least two weeks prior to the date of the oral presentation, the student will ensure that

all members of the Advisory Committee receive the proposal. The Advisory Committee must formally approve the thesis proposal before the student can proceed with the research. Revisions requested by the advisory committee must be completed in a timely manner and be approved by the advisory committee. Research involving human participants or animal subjects requires ethics approval prior to initiation of research.