

LABOR STUDIES MINOR

From unions and organized labor, to the caring labor taking place at home, Labor Studies is broadly conceived to include working people everywhere.

The labor studies minor is an interdisciplinary program of study focusing on the importance of labor to the economic, social, political, and cultural evolution of modern societies.

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REQUIREMENTS

To complete a Minor in Labor Studies, students must satisfy the following minimum requirements:

- Complete one of the following two classes:
 - HIST 249/POL S 249/SOC 266: Introduction to Labor Studies (5 credits): Conceptual and theoretical issues in the study of labor and work. Role of labor in national and international politics. Formation of labor movements. Historical and contemporary role of labor in the modern world.
 - HISTAA 353: Class, Labor, and American Capitalism (5 credits): The history of workers and class formation from early industrialization to the present. Emphasizes the interaction of class with race, ethnicity, gender, and political culture within the context of American economic development. Explores the role of unions, labor politics, and radical movements.
- 20 additional credits from courses related to Labor Studies, with no more than 10 credits from one department.
- A minimum 2.0 grade is required for each course applied towards the Labor Studies minor.
- To apply for a minor, students must have completed at least 90 college credits. Students may declare a minor by contacting their major's departmental advisor.