

Graduate Specialization in Interdisciplinary Disability Studies (IDS)

The University of Maine Center for Community Inclusion and Disability Studies (CCIDS) offers a **Graduate Specialization in Interdisciplinary Disability Studies (IDS)** in conjunction with several master's degree programs across the University of Maine campus, or in conjunction with the Interdisciplinary Ph.D., the individually designed Ed.D., and other doctoral programs throughout the university. Through coursework, independent studies, research, or independently pursued projects at the Center for Community Inclusion and Disability Studies, and in collaboration with the students' academic departments, students examine a range of issues confronting local, state, national, and global communities in which people with disabilities live.

Faculty:

Elizabeth DePoy, Ph.D., IDS Professor
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Master's level students would enroll in and successfully complete the following courses:

- **DIS 500 Contemporary Disability Theory**
- **DIS 520 Disability as Diversity**
- **DIS 530 Disability Policy OR**
- **DIS 550 Research Seminar in Disability Studies**
- **DIS 670 Interdisciplinary Project in Disability Studies**

Doctoral level students would enroll in and successfully complete the following courses:

- **DIS 500 Contemporary Disability Theory**
- **DIS 520 Disability as Diversity**
- **DIS 530 Disability Policy AND**
- **DIS 550 Research Seminar in Disability Studies**
- **DIS 670 Interdisciplinary Project in Disability Studies**
- **DIS 671 Interdisciplinary Project in Disability Studies II**

Graduate students who wish to pursue a **Graduate Specialization in Interdisciplinary Disability Studies** should work with their academic advisor and the IDS Coordinator to develop a plan of study.

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