

Labor Studies Undergraduate Certificate

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The Labor Studies Certificate is designed for students who are interested in a focused specialty in labor studies. The 18-credit hour curriculum consists of six courses offered over a three-semester period.

HIST 2219	Work and Working Peoples' History	3
POL SCI 2450	Labor, Work, Society, and Politics	3
POL SCI 3220	Labor and Employment Law	3
POL SCI 3430	Labor and Community Leadership	3
POL SCI 3470	Negotiation, Collective Bargaining, and Dispute Resolution	3
POL SCI 3890	Workers and Globalization	3
Total Hours		18

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, a certificate earner will be able to:

- Identify and apply techniques to research and analyze power relations, organizational structures, and effective action in workplace settings.
- Demonstrate knowledge about the economy, including wage, tax, and trade policy; historical disparities; and the role of corporations, unions, and other organizations.
- Assess, analyze and apply the skills of building cooperation and collaboration needed in negotiations and in alternative dispute resolution.
- Locate and clearly explain the laws and regulations affecting workers, workplaces, labor and community organizations.