Labor Studies

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Labor Studies is an interdisciplinary study of the nature and meaning of human work, the rights of workers, and the place of worker’s associations in an international context. The major and minor in Labor Studies draw on courses in the humanities, social sciences, business, and education. Although Labor Studies is available as a stand-alone major, students are encouraged to pursue a second major or minor in a traditional field of study.

The Labor Studies Program teaches students critical intellectual skills that will enable them to analyze social policy questions and help prepare them for careers in union organization and leadership, in government service, and in dispute resolution. It also prepares students to pursue graduate and professional studies in fields such as labor management, law, and human resources. Labor Studies is rooted in the Lasallian mission of “excellence in teaching, respect for individual dignity, and commitment to social justice” and in Manhattan College’s long tradition of teaching students from working class families.

Requirements for Major

LABR 201 Labor Studies Colloquium 3
LABR 301 Field Work 3
LABR 401 Senior Seminar 3
Labor Studies Electives* 21

Economics

ECON 334 International Economics

Political Science

POSC 319 Government and Business: Political Economy 3
POSC 212 Wall Street 3

History

POSC 420 Senior Seminar: Conflict Resolution 3
HIST 230 History of the American Economy
HIST 366 US Labor Patterns and Movement
HIST 377 Science, Technology, and Society

Management

MGMT 320 Talent Management & Acquisition
MGMT 450 Negotiation & Conflict Mgmt

Philosophy

PHIL 325 Marx and Marxism
PHIL 350 Philosophers on Race, Class, and Gender

Psychology

PSYC 321 Social Psychology
PSYC 373 Industrial Psychology
Radiological and Health Services

Religious Studies
- RELS 254 Catholic Social Teaching
- RELS 238 Theologies Of Liberation 3
- RELS 362 Ethics in the Workplace
- RELS 204 Religion and Social Justice 3

Sociology
- SOC 295 Capitalism
- SOC 304 Social Inequalities
- SOC 327 Power and Conflict
- SOC 331 Workers and the Workplace
- SOC 366 White Collar Crime

**Total Credits** 45

*Electives must be selected from at least 4 distinct disciplines.

### Requirements for Minor

**LABR 201** Labor Studies Colloquium 3

**Labor Studies Electives** 12
- ECON 334 International Economics
- POSC 319 Government and Business: Political Economy 3
- POSC 212 Wall Street 3
- POSC 420 Senior Seminar: Conflict Resolution 3
- HIST 230 History of the American Economy
- HIST 366 US Labor Patterns and Movement
- HIST 377 Science, Technology, and Society
- MGMT 320 Talent Management & Acquisition
- MGMT 450 Negotiation & Conflict Mgmt
- PHIL 325 Marx and Marxism
- PHIL 350 Philosophers on Race, Class, and Gender
- PSYC 321 Social Psychology
- PSYC 373 Industrial Psychology
- RELS 254 Catholic Social Teaching
- RELS 238 Theologies Of Liberation 3
- RELS 362 Ethics in the Workplace
- RELS 204 Religion and Social Justice 3
- SOC 304 Social Inequalities
- SOC 327 Power and Conflict
- SOC 331 Workers and the Workplace
- SOC 366 White Collar Crime

**Total Credits** 30