

# 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 international and intersectional contexts. 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," in intersectional frameworks for theorizing 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 366	White Collar Crime	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>45</b>

\*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 366	White Collar Crime	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>30</b>