



**CUNY SCHOOL OF LABOR
AND URBAN STUDIES**
THE MURPHY INSTITUTE



MA in Labor Studies

Graduate Certificate in Labor Studies

Graduate Certificate in Labor Relations

Program Overview

Labor Studies examines the world of work, workers, and worker organizations. It draws from the fields of sociology, law, history, economics, political science, and labor relations. Students become more effective advocates for workers rights and social justice. We offer both a theoretical and practical approach to the field.



Students In The Program Will:

- **Advocate** for labor rights, stronger communities and social justice.
- **Explore** the changing nature of work, environmental sustainability, and globalization, and labor's strategies for addressing these issues.
- **Prepare** to become an effective agent for change.
- **Advance** your professional and personal goals in a supportive environment and expand your career options.

Available Programs

MA in Labor Studies: 30 credits

Graduate Certificate in Labor Relations: 12 credits

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Sample Courses

- Issues in Organizing
- Perspectives on Labor
- Strategic Research
- Labor Law
- Labor in the Era of Globalization
- Labor and The Climate Crisis
- Labor and Immigration
- Collective Bargaining / Arbitration
- Labor Management Relation
- U.S. Labor History

Admissions Requirements

Applicants must possess a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution with a GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Applicants are encouraged to attend an Open House.