

Labor Studies – BA

Students will need a total of 120 credits to graduate, including 36 in the Labor Studies major. These could include SLU Pathways courses as well as the college option course listed below (depending on transfer credit details).

Requirements:

Students are required to take 36 credits in the Labor Studies major. All courses below are 4 credits.

A. Three (3) required courses:

- LABR 201 Intro to Labor Studies
- LHIS 301 U.S. Labor History
- LABR 302 Contemporary Labor Issues

B. Two (2) of the following courses:

- LABR 306 Introduction to Labor Law
- LABR 304 Unions and Labor Relations
- LABR 320 Collective Bargaining
- LABR 324 Labor and Employment Law
- LABR 328 Leadership and Administration: Power, Politics and Organizational Change
- LABR 334 Public Sector Labor Law

C. Four (4) of the following electives:

- LABR 325 Arbitration
- LABR 330 Issues in Labor Organizing
- LABR 301 Sociology of Work
- LABR 331 Health and Safety in the Workplace
- LABR 337 Contract Administration
- LABR 339 Labor and the Economy
- LABR 399 Labor Studies Field Work
- LHIS 311 The History of Public Sector Workers in the United States
- LPOL 301 Work, Culture and Politics in NYC
- LPOL 302 Contending Ideas and Forces in U.S. Politics
- LPOL 303 Campaigns and Elections
- LPOL 309 Power and Democracy in the Nation
- URB 310 Introduction to US Social and Economic Policy
- URB 351 Research Methods
- LABR332/URB 332 Race, Gender and Class
- LABR 335 Work and Immigration
- LABR 369 Special Topics in Labor Studies
- LABR 398 Independent Study (this may or may not involve a Capstone Project)

D. Optional. Students contemplating future graduate study are encouraged to enroll in URB 351, followed by an Independent Study that focuses on a Capstone project. Both would count as electives, but they are not required for the major.