The Labor and Workplace Studies Minor believes that by transforming your education, you can transform your community. Combining rigorous coursework with diverse field placements, we bring ideas and action together to reinforce student learning. Every year, we place over three hundred students into internships and service-learning opportunities with community organizations, unions, and public service organizations.

By critically analyzing the theory and practice of current workplace issues, students develop a deeper understanding of the relationships between their education and society at large and how they, as college graduates, can transform the nature of work.

- **Labor Studies Minor Courses** provide students with applied research skills and high quality academic coursework on the current and future state of work in the United States and abroad.

- The **Labor Summer Research Internship Program** helps students develop applied research methodology skills within the context of local social justice organizations.

- The **Student Leadership Academy** places recent graduates in eight-week, full-time, paid internships with labor organizations to provide real-world experience to emerging student leaders.

- **Service-Learning opportunities** engage students with professionals, community activists, and the public to gain critical perspectives on the minor’s core subjects.

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**COURSES**

- LBR&WS 19 Immigration Debate through Film
- LBR&WS M117 Negotiation
- LBR&WS M125 U.S./Mexico Relations
- LBR&WS M127 Farmworker Movements, Social Justice, and United Farm Workers Legacy
- LBR&WS M166A Immigration Rights, Labor, and Higher Education
- LBR&WS M165 Sociology of Race and Labor
- LBR&WS M167 Worker Center Movements: Next Wave Organizing for Justice for Low-Wage and Immigration Workers
- LBR&WS M170 Improving Worker Health
- LBR&WS M172 Free Speech in the Workplace
- LBR&WS M173 Nonviolence and Social Movements
- LBR&WS M180 Southern California Regional Economy
- LBR&WS 188 Applied Research Methods in the Los Angeles Labor Community
- LBR&WS 188 Social Movements and Labor in LA
- LBR&WS 188 Working Families and Educational Inequalities in Urban Schools
- LBR&WS 188 Working LA: Survey of Labor, Ethnic, and Community Institutions and Network